



GLEN EIRA ARTISTS SOCIETY  
**newsletter**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Sunday 6 Nov**

**CITYSCAPE 2016**

Location:

Elsternwick Plaza, Glen Huntly Rd

(Adjacent Elsternwick Station)

**6–23 Apr 2017**

**Private Face, Public Places**

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

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**GEAS ACTIVITIES**

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**LIFE DRAWING**

**Untutored**

**(Mondays nights)**

**6.45pm – 9pm**

Term 4: 3 Oct – 20 Dec

Fees:

\$18 members

\$20 non-members

\$25 when guest tutor attends on selected dates

Contact / Bookings:

Kerrin Edmunds 9553 1540

**STUDIO ART GROUP**

**(Tuesdays mornings)**

**Tutor: Manwel Cassar**

**9.45am–3pm**

with one hour lunch break

Term 4: 4 Oct – 13 Dec

(excl Melb Cup Day, 1 Nov)

events ››



**People's Choice winner**

Artist: Emily Levin

## Hidden Treasures Exhibition

**Hidden Treasure**, the Society's annual exhibition, was held at the Glen Eira City Council Gallery from 14

Fees:  
\$42 members;  
\$50 non-members

Contact / Bookings:  
Margaret Bellamy 9822 1532

**PORTRAITURE GROUP**

**Untutored**

**(3rd Wednesday of the month)**

This activity is strictly for members. The group sessions are held at members' homes.

No fees.

Contact/booking:  
Jennifer: 0439 463 875

**EN PLEIN AIR GROUP**

**(1st Sunday of the month)**

Onsite drawing and painting that promotes skill sharing, usually held in local parks. Members and non-members are welcome to participate.

No fees.

Contact/booking:  
Rachel Mackay 0438 774 679

**ART AND ABOUT**

**(Bi-monthly on Friday mornings or afternoons)**

Group visits to galleries, exhibition and talks, available to members.

Costs:  
Dependent on exhibition entry fees that may apply.

Contact/booking:  
Louis Balis 0452 328 388

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**GEAS CALENDAR**

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Please visit the new GEAS [Calendar](#) on facebook for the Dates & Times for all future

April to 1 May 2016. The exhibition attracted significant numbers of visitors and positive feedback. The winners of the People's Choice Awards were: Emily Levin, first place; Ancita Beale, second place; and Anthony Breslin, third place.

Congratulations to all and a big thank you to the Rotary Club of Caulfield that sponsored the awards.



**The Visitation**

Artist: Anthony Breslin

# Exit the Blood Machine

**Exit the Blood Machine**, Anthony Breslin's exhibition on death, blood and survival was held from 13 to 28 August . The exhibition marked the closure of the Breslin Gallery and the end of an era during which the gallery was a hub and focal point for vibrant and varied artistic expression in all its dimensions.

# Private Faces, Public Places

**Private Face, Public Places**, the GEAS third major annual exhibition, will be held at the Glen Eira City

Events & Activities.

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## SHARE THE NEWS

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Members, please remember to let us know where and when you are exhibiting or any special information which can be shared with fellow members of the Society. Please send to: [info@gleneiraartistsociety.org](mailto:info@gleneiraartistsociety.org)

W: [gleneiraartistsociety.org](http://gleneiraartistsociety.org)  
E: [info@gleneiraartistsociety.org](mailto:info@gleneiraartistsociety.org)  
T: 0418 377 965

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## COMMITTEE NEWS

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Members, do you want to bring something to the attention of the Committee? Committee Meetings will be held on the following dates.

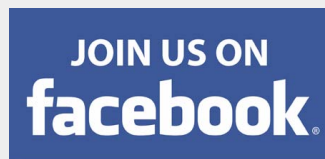
- September 23 < NEXT
- October 28
- November 25
- December 16

Please send your comments or request through to the Secretary at: [info@gleneiraartistsociety.org](mailto:info@gleneiraartistsociety.org) at least one week before the meeting where you would like the matter discussed.

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## GEAS SOCIAL MEDIA

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GEAS is NOW on facebook.  
Please find the time to visit our new facebook page:

Council Galley from 6 to 23 April 2017. Following the successful introduction of 3D works at the last exhibition, artists will again be able to submit 2D and 3D works. So pick up your art tools and start creating new and exciting works.

# Cityscape 2016

Cityscape, our annual en plein air community outreach event, will be held on Sunday, 6 November 2016, at the Elsternwick Plaza, Glen Huntly Road (adjacent to the Elsternwick Station). GEAS artists and members of the public are welcome to participate. Participation is free of charge, but as the Council permit restricts participation to a maximum of 25 artists, priority will be given to GEAS members. A selection of artwork will be exhibited at the Glen Eira City Council Gallery Annexe, 26 November to 11 December 2016. For more information, please contact Rachel 0438 774 679.

sharing your art news >>

**Member solo exhibitions** – Peter Roccella held a solo exhibition at the Imbibe Wine Bar in Port Melbourne, during 24 June to 26 July 2016. The official opening was on 25 June.

Members, please let us know of solo exhibitions you intend to hold, including dates, venue and other relevant information to share with other members through the website and Facebook.  
Mary, GEAS Secretary.

**Kinch Café** – A partnership between GEAS and the Cafe management enables member artists to display their works (fee and commission free) on a two-monthly basis roster. Kinch Café is situated at the

[facebook.com/GlenEiraArtistsSociety](https://facebook.com/GlenEiraArtistsSociety)

[GEAS facebook Calendar](#)

Find all the latest member news, events, activities, discussion groups, exhibitions plus much much more. Please make sure to "LIKE" the page and share it with all your friends

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Stay tuned for more exciting new developments ahead which will be utilising Facebook, Twitter and Instagram in a effort to better communicate to GEAS Members and the Glen Eira Community.



corner of Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield. Members interested to be added to the roster should contact Rachel 0438 774 679.

Thank you to Yvette Wroby for organising this opportunity for her fellow artists.

[member news >>](#)

## Getting Ready for the next AGM

The next AGM will be held at the Hub on Thursday, 24 November 2016, at 7.30pm. Formal notification with Nomination and Proxy forms will be sent to the members in the near future.

[committee news >>](#)

**Commendation:** In recognition of her great contribution over many years, the GEAS Committee presented Faye Kirkwood with a Certificate of Appreciation and made her an Honorary Life Member.

**New Appointments:** Rachel Mackay has replaced Brenda Chan as the Convenor of En Plein Air; and Louis Balis replaced Penny Sennitt as the Convenor of Art and About. GEAS acknowledges with thanks the great contribution of both Brenda and Penny in growing and strengthening our Society. Thank you to Gilian Schofield for her many years on the Committee in various roles and welcome to Richard McClelland as Assistant Treasurer.

**New members:** GEAS welcomes Ancita Beale, Yael Rayman, Dorith Candy, Dinah Shields, Helena Arnold and Tony Dickson, the latest to become members since the last Summer.

## Come and Join Us

If you are interested in art and would like to be involved, come and join us at some of our activities and meet our members working and socialising together. Please contact Mary 0418 377 965.

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