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Workers at Glen Eira Council to rally for better pay

The Australian Services Union are holding a BBQ outside the Glen Eira Council Civic Centre between 12 and 2pm today after management's disappointing low pay increase offer to Glen Eira Council workers during EBA negotiations.

ASU Organiser Lita Gillies believes that it is time employees of the Council get paid accordingly for the quality services they provide to those in the area.

"The Glen Eira Council is happy to receive awards and kudos for all the hard work their employees carry out, but don't seem to want to reward their employees for maintaining excellent standards in service to the rate payers and the community."

"The Council have received awards for their beautiful parks and for their excellent service in relation to childcare (an ASU delegate won an award for her efforts), and it should be enough for them to start offering competitive wages when compared to other metropolitan councils. Unfortunately, this is not the case, and ASU members who have helped put Glen Eira's name up in lights are sick of Council's attitude towards them."

"Council are offering between a 3.5 and four per cent wage rise, depending on where employees sit in the banding system. This is not a good offer when you consider that Glen Eira's pay rates aren't as competitive as other like Councils," added Gillies.

"All the workers want is a fair days pay for a fair days work, and Glen Eira employees work extremely hard to offer rate payers the very best service they can. It's time for Council to show they appreciate their efforts."

The rally and BBQ will be held between 12 and 2pm today at Glen Eira Council Civic Centre (corner Hawthorn Road and Glen Eira Road, Caulfield)

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