A Digital Strategy for Glenelg Shire

High-speed broadband Internet is coming to Glenelg Shire. It will connect our homes and offices to the world. It will give us the opportunity to access information and online services, to engage with each other in new ways and to promote our region, businesses, services and products made here to markets everywhere.

We’re developing a Digital Strategy for the Shire to make sure we are ready to take advantage of these opportunities.

How can I get involved?
We want to know how you use the Internet, how digital is impacting your community or business, and how we can help you take advantage of the NBN and digital technologies.

Check out our digital strategy website  www.ourdigitalstrategy.com

Complete our survey  Complete it online at the above address, or pickup a hardcopy at Council offices and libraries

Community workshop
Mon 24 August
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Portland Library

We want to know how broadband Internet might change the way you live and work in the Glenelg Shire. We’ll demonstrate some of the opportunities that digital technology can bring, and listen to your priorities.

From 5:30pm, bring along your laptop, phone or tablet along between 6pm and 7pm to get help about how to use your device, and to use any online services.

At 6:30pm, we’ll host a workshop to explore how the NBN can make life easier for you. How can we use digital technology to make your life easier? What digital skills do you want to learn? How do you want to access Council services online?
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<td>Business breakfast</td>
<td>How will digital technology change my business five years from now, and how can I prepare? Join us for a demonstration of how digital technologies might change your business, and a hands-on workshop to help you prepare a strategy to respond. This session is relevant to any consumer businesses – retailers, restaurants and cafes, tourism and service providers.</td>
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<td>Amy Hoggan on <a href="mailto:ahoggan@glenelg.vic.gov.au">ahoggan@glenelg.vic.gov.au</a> or Ph: 03 5522 2326 by 3pm Friday 21 August 2015.</td>
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<td>Casterton community and business workshop</td>
<td>We want to know how broadband Internet might change the way you live and work in Casterton. We’ll demonstrate some of the opportunities that digital technology can bring, and listen to your priorities. We’ll host a workshop to explore how the NBN can make life and business easier for you. How can we use digital technology to make your life easier? What digital skills do you want to learn? How do you want to access Council services online? How will digital technology change your business five years from now, and how can you prepare?</td>
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**App Ideas Competition**

Have an idea for an app that could help our community? Share your design or idea and win prizes!

You don’t need to know how to program or code – the competition is about the concept only. Just submit your idea, and try and include some drawings that show how it might work. Hand drawing what the app might look like is often the best way to present your idea!

Further information is available at [www.ourdigitalstrategy.com/competition/](http://www.ourdigitalstrategy.com/competition/)

All students living or studying in Southern Grampians or Glenelg Shires can enter.