

# ACTIVE YOUR WAY

## GLENELG

### MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN

This bulletin is an initiative introduced in February 2023 by the Glenelg Shire Recreation Team, providing an opportunity for the team to share any upcoming events, opportunities and information that might assist or be of interest to Clubs / User Groups and their volunteers across the Shire.

## National Volunteers Week Events

National Volunteer's Week is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering, and this year will be held on 15 to 21 May 2023.

The theme for National Volunteer Week 2023 is The Change Makers. Council will once again host a series of recognition dates across the Shire as an opportunity to for to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you.

- Heywood – Tuesday 16 May, 5pm at the Heywood Hotel
- Casterton – Wednesday 17 May, 6pm at the Casterton Kelpie Centre
- Portland – Thursday 18 May, 6pm at the Portland Golf Club
- Nelson – Friday 19 May, 5pm at the Nelson Hotel

We encourage all recreation and sporting club volunteers to attend an upcoming Council Volunteers Recognition Event.

Please **RSVP** your attendance, including dietary and mobility requirements to Glenelg Shire Council, Tourism & Events Officer, Sarah Tolliday by **Monday 8 May 2023**.

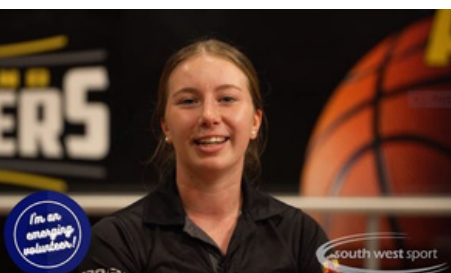
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NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023  
**VOLUNTEER**  
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

We are the **Change Makers**  
#NVW2023 #TheChangeMakers

  
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As part of a broader project around 'engaging and empowering the next generation of community sport volunteers' South West Sport recently launched the first of 6 videos in our 'Emerging Volunteer Video Campaign'.

The first video even features a Glenelg Shire emerging volunteer, Sarah from the Portland Basketball Association.

Check out the first [video](#) here.

Follow [South West Sport facebook page](#) to receive further updates on the campaign.



## Community Sports Awards



Over 150 people were in attendance at the South West Sport Community Sports Awards held at City Memorial Bowls Club in Warrnambool on 29 March 2023 to recognise and congratulate all the finalists and Winners across 17 award categories.

The awards event celebrated some of the people, clubs, and organisations that make grassroots community sport happen, week in and week out, across the south west.

Congratulations to the Glenelg Shire representatives and organisations that were nominated for these awards, particularly the following finalists, and award winners:

- [Portland Yacht Club](#) - Winner Women's Participation Initiative of the Year
- Scott Cleary, [South Coast Speedway](#) - Winner Glenelg Community Sport Volunteer of the Year
- [Portland Netball Association](#) - Finalist All Abilities Participation Initiative of the Year

For further information on award recipients check out [South West Sport's facebook page](#).

## Council Recreation Reserve & Pavilions Casual Bookings



Did you know that most of Council's Recreation Reserve pavilions and facilities can be casually booked by other organisations, schools or for private recreation events (subject to eligibility)?

If your club or another organisation or an individual wish to casually book a Council recreation facility this can be done through our IMS Reserves Manager website

<https://www.imscomply.com.au/glenelgrm/>

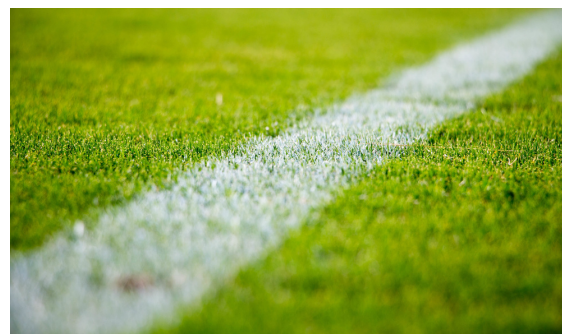
For further details regarding Council's Recreation facilities casual hire conditions as well as a risk assessment template required for all bookings [click here](#).

If you require further support with submitting a casual booking or have any queries please contact the Recreation Team.

# Update Your Club Contact & Membership Details

So that our Recreation Team can ensure they maintain an up-to-date contact database for clubs, we have introduced a simple online form for a Club committee representative to complete.

There is also the option to opt-in to this monthly bulletin (or opt out if you no longer want to receive the emails).



Click below to access the form, which is also accessible via the Glenelg Shire Council website:

<https://au.openforms.com/Form/6f1550ca-22ee-42e0-9124-61278e834dc5>

Additionally, there is an option on the form to enter your Clubs membership data and supporting information that will be required as evidence to participate in the ***Licence/Lease Fee Incentivisation program***. This program is for current Clubs / User Groups that hold a current Crown Land Licence/Lease with Council. The Incentivisation program offers opportunities for licence/lease fees to be reduced for the next financial year should the Club/User Group be able to meet the key focus areas. More information on this program will be released to Licensed User Groups next financial year (2023-2024).

## Grants Assistance & Resources

We are often asked about where Clubs / User Groups can go for assistance with Grants or what funding opportunities are available.

There are some [quick links on our website](#) for organisations that regularly release different grant opportunities as well as [VicSport](#) offering some helpful links on their website.

Some externally funded grants and fundraising opportunities that may be of particular interest to your club that are currently open include:

- [Wannon Water](#) are offering community groups the opportunity to apply for up to \$5,000 through The Ripple Effect Grants Program which supports projects and initiatives that align with their community strategy, make a significant and positive change within our local community, and are great value for money – *applications close 1 May 2023*
- [Australian Sports Foundation](#) provides a platform for tax deductible fundraising

Below are some other online resources that may assist with grant writing:

[Clubhelp](#)

[Grant Writing for Dummies](#)

[The Grants Hub](#)

[Funding Centre](#)

[Sports Community – How to win a grant](#)

[GrantGuru – grant search portal](#)



We would also like to seek any expressions of interest from Club representatives that may be interested in participating in a Grants Writing Workshop. Should enough club representatives express interest then we will advise further once details are confirmed. Please submit your interest via email to [recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au](mailto:recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au) including how many representatives may like to attend.

[GSC Club Committee Kit Resources](#)

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