

# 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.

## ASC Play Well Participation Grant Successful 'Play Your Way'

Glenelg Shire Council's Recreation Team is excited to have received a Play Well Participation Grant from the Australian Sports Commission.

The \$12,858 grant will be used to deliver the 'Play Your Way' Glenelg project, which will provide an opportunity for about 300-350 students within grades 3-4 (aged between 8-10) across Portland, Narrawong, Bolwarra and Heywood to try different organised sports in a safe, welcoming, fun and inclusive environment.

'Play Your Way' will comprise of a one-day Come and Try event held during school hours later this year, offering about six organised sports.

This will help us increase participation by offering assistance to students to engage with the organised sports offered at the Come and Try event.

The grants are one of the first initiatives to be delivered from [Play Well - Australia's Sport Participation Strategy](#), which aims to ensure everyone has a place in sport.

The strategy is designed to change the way participation in sport is connected, delivered and supported across Australian communities.

Council's Recreation Team will release more information on the 'Play Your Way' Glenelg project in the coming months.



Looking to engage more young people on or off the field at your club?

Then South West Sports 'Activating Youth Participation In Sport' workshop is for you.

Join us at Alexandra Park, Portland, on Monday 8th July at 6pm by booking your complimentary ticket here <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1243303?>

South West Sport recognises the challenges to attracting and retaining young people in sport, and this workshop has been designed to build the capacity of community sports club volunteers to assist in growing participation at your club.

Topics to be covered include:

- On and off field participation opportunities for young people
- Attracting new participants to your club
- Vic Health's 'Doing Sports Differently' principles
- Developing participation programs
- Delivering engaging activities for young people



**south west sport**

**SUPPORTING SPORTS CLUBS - ADVISING VOLUNTEERS - BUILDING INCLUSION**

**GROWING YOUTH PARTICIPATION - ACTIVATING OUR COMMUNITIES**

## ACTIVATING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN SPORT

Club Development Workshop

 Alexandra Park, Portland

 **Monday 8th of July**  
**6:00pm**

Register via the link below or the QR code

<https://www.trybooking.com/CSTFJ>



# Glenelg Shire Council Listening Posts

The final Listening Post session for 2023 - 2024 is taking place in Heywood.

Drop in and have a chat – the Listening Post sessions are not a ‘Town Hall’ style meeting, but rather an informal setting where you can have a cuppa and share your thoughts and ideas for your community with Councillors and Council staff.

There is no need to RSVP, simply drop in any time while the session is on.

Further details are provided below.



The poster features a central aerial photograph of Heywood at sunset. Above the photo is a banner with speech bubbles containing the words 'engagement', 'community', 'YOUR SAY', 'GLENELG', 'JOIN THE CONVERSATION!', 'consultation', and 'empowerment'. Below the photo, the date and time are listed: 'THURSDAY, 27 JUNE 2024 BETWEEN 4PM & 5PM'. The location is given as 'at Council Customer Service Meeting Room, 77 Edgar St, Heywood'. A paragraph describes the session as an informal drop-in for chatting with council staff. Contact information for Jodie Wetherill is provided at the bottom.

# LISTENING POST

## IN HEYWOOD

engagement  
community

YOUR SAY

GLENELG

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BETWEEN 4PM & 5PM

at Council Customer Service Meeting Room  
77 Edgar St, Heywood

An informal **drop in session** for you to chat with Councillors and Council staff and share thoughts and ideas for your community.

For more information please contact Glenelg Shire Council Officer Jodie Wetherill  
Ph: 03 5522 2171 or Email: [jwetherill@glenelg.vic.gov.au](mailto:jwetherill@glenelg.vic.gov.au)



# Portland District Health - Health Promotion

This Girl Can is a [VicHealth](#) initiative all about inspiring women and girls to get active, embracing physical activity in any way that suits them.

Over one week in April, Portland District Health, Health Promotion Team with the support of the Glenelg Shire Council Recreation Team, co-ordinated This Girl Can activities.

April This Girl Can Week Fast Facts:

- 14 physical activities were provided over the week;
- 29 activities;
- 62 new participants attended activities;
- 16 new registrations were obtained as direct result;
- 100% of providers said they would participate again;
- Portland Panthers Soccer club were able to field a women's team for first time since 2020 because of interest gained.

Portland District Health, Health Promotion Team and [Glenelg Shire Council](#)'s Recreation Team would like to **thank** the following partnering clubs/ groups who helped deliver This Girl Can week in April:

[BFF Studios](#), [Dartmoor Bush Nursing Centre](#), [Great South West Walk - Portland Vic](#), [Nettique Pilates](#), [Portland parkrun](#), [Pilates With Kez](#), [Ptathome](#), [Portland Lawn Tennis Club](#), [Satsang with Shae](#), [Stronger Fit Together](#), [Tyrendarra Football Netball Club](#), [Portland Panthers Soccer Club](#), and South West District Football Netball League (umpires).



SharkPitch is an annual virtual crowdfunding event organised by United Way Glenelg in partnership with [AWA Alliance Bank](#) and [Powerhouse Productions](#).

The event, modelled after The Funding Network, provides a platform for three local organisations with big ideas to connect with individuals who wish to make a positive impact in the community. During the event, the participating organisations will have the opportunity to present their ideas and projects to a live audience on Tuesday 3 September 7.00pm, 2024 with the opportunity to raise over \$10,000.

Organisations working in the following areas of priority facing the Glenelg Shire community are encouraged to express their interest in participating;

HEALTH – improving people’s health.

EDUCATION – helping everyone achieve their potential.

FINANCIAL STABILITY – promoting financial stability and independence.

United Way Glenelg are seeking 3 community organisations to participate in this event via an Expressions of Interest process.

An emcee (MC) engages with the event audience encouraging them to pledge funds, to raise a minimum of \$10,000 per organisation.

As part of the event, United Way Glenelg will provide;

- Pitch coaching: To Support each “pitcher” to articulate their request to better secure funding for their project.
- Individual support: After the pitch coaching, United Way Glenelg continue to work with you to hone your pitch and build your confidence to tell your story.
- Guaranteed and matched funding: United Way Glenelg and its partner AWA Alliance Bank expect to provide guaranteed funding of at least \$10,000 per participating organisation to match pledges made by audience members at the event. This means every dollar raised for the organisation on the night up to \$10,000 will be matched.
- Marketing video: Powerhouse Productions will work with your organisation to develop a one minute video of your organisations work to share with your networks.

Shark Pitch offers a unique platform for fostering connections between donors and community organisations. This innovative opportunity enables individuals eager to contribute, whether through financial support, volunteering, or offering services and products, to connect with established organisations seeking assistance. Additionally, it provides community groups with the chance to enhance the skills of their staff and volunteers in areas such as public presentations, pitching, and self-marketing. It’s a dynamic avenue for creating impactful collaborations within the community.

If you are interested in participating in the Shark Pitch event you must complete [United Way Glenelg’s expression of interest form online](#) by Sunday 30 June 2024.

For further information please contact Unit Way Glenelg via email [mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au](mailto:mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au)

# Grants & Funding Opportunities

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

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

- [\*\*Port of Portland\*\*](#) are offering sponsorship through their Community Sponsorship program aiming to assist local projects/events that reflect their organisational values and positively contribute to our local community - *applications close on 30 June 2024*
- [\*\*Woolworths Pick Fresh Play Fresh Grants\*\*](#) are being offered to support grassroots netball clubs and associations that are an approved NetSetGO Centre to give players more healthy, fresh nutrition at training and on match days - *applications close on 7 July 2024*
- [\*\*VicHealth Growing Healthy Communities Grants\*\*](#) are being offered for local programs that support children, young people and their families facing structural barriers to good health - *applications open on 3 July 2024*
- [\*\*Australian Sports Commission Local Sporting Champions Grants\*\*](#) provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships - *applications close 31 July 2024*
- [\*\*Sport and Recreation Victoria's Significant Sporting Events Program\*\*](#) helps sporting, community and event organisations to deliver significant sporting events in Victoria - *applications close 30 June 2024*
- [\*\*Australian Sports Foundation\*\*](#) provides a platform for tax deductible fundraising

There are also 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.

Below are some 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](#)

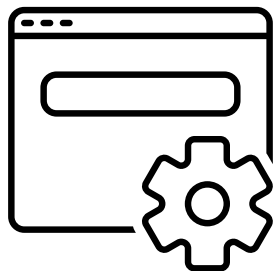
[GrantGuru – grant search portal](#)



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.

# Maintenance Requests for Council Recreation Reserves & Pavilions

*Did you know that all maintenance items/requests can be submitted online via [Council's website](#)?*



All maintenance items/requests for Council recreation facilities must be submitted in writing either via the [online request form](#) or alternatively submitted via email to [enquiry@glenelg.vic.gov.au](mailto:enquiry@glenelg.vic.gov.au).

Submitting any maintenance requests via this process ensures the issues are correctly lodged into Council's maintenance system. We appreciate user groups continued co-operation and understanding with this process.

## Update Your Club Contact & Membership Details

*Has your club/organisation had an Annual General Meeting recently?*

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>

## 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.

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*Need Help?*

Contact Us via [recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au](mailto:recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au)



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