

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.

This Girl Can Week 2023



We're celebrating and supporting everyday women to get active in ways that suit them. Whether it's with friends, family or solo, head out this spring and get moving for your own enjoyment.

Join in the activities during **This Girl Can Week**, from **9 – 15 October 2023**. Featuring a stack of fun, free (or low-cost) activities designed to welcome beginners, and those who are curious enough to try something new.

We're encouraging local activity providers, clubs, gyms, and organisations who can offer fun, beginner friendly and come-and-try events through the week (and beyond) and help promote This Girl Can Week in our community.

Keep an eye on our [Active Your Way Glenelg Facebook page](#) during This Girl Can Week for access to ambassador stories and free activities.

Walk to School Month

VicHealth's Walk to School initiative encourages kids to be active before and after school, by supporting our kids to walk, ride, scoot or skate to school.

From **9 October** to **3 November 2023** in the Glenelg Shire we're celebrating Walk to School month.

Primary and Secondary Schools across the Glenelg Shire have been invited to participate in this year's Walk2School campaign by registering their interest by 3 October 2023 via email to recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au, with all registered schools receiving an incentive for participating. Enquire with your local Glenelg Shire school for further details on whether they'll be participating.



Parks & Playgrounds & Recreation Reserves

Wondering what public parks, playgrounds, pools, or recreation reserves may be near you?

Visit our [website](#) to access an [interactive map](#) and to get a facility snapshot on individual recreation facilities.



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 merchandise sponsorship by providing community groups with the opportunity to apply for a range of merchandise to support their local events and initiatives - *applications close 5pm Friday 29 September 2023*
- [Sport and Recreation Victoria](#) are offering funding for community sport and active recreation organisations across Victoria focusing on assisting with participation barriers, development of safe practices and building social and active communities - *applications close Thursday 12 October 2023*
- [Australian Sports Foundation](#) provides a platform for tax deductible fundraising

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

[Clubhelp](#)

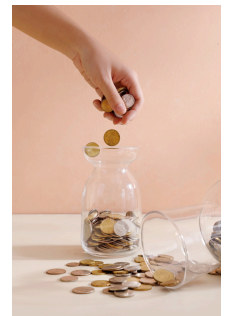
[Grant Writing for Dummies](#)

[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 including how many representatives may like to attend.

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>

[GSC Club Committee Kit Resources](#)

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