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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.

Summer Season Allocations Closing Soon

Summer season Licensed User Groups are now invited to enter their allocation for the upcoming summer season (1 October 2023 to 31 March 2024) via our IMS Reserves Manager website, <https://www.imscomply.com.au/glenelgrm/> using your organisations login details.



If you no longer have access to your login details please respond to this email and our Recreation Team can assist with providing these details to you.

Allocation entries close on **Friday 15 September 2023.**

If you require further support with your allocations or have any queries please contact the Recreation Team.

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.

Alexandra Park Recreation Reserve Pavilion

The Alexandra Park Recreation Reserve Pavilion was officially opened yesterday, 24 August 2023 by the State Government Member for Western Victoria Ms Jacinta Ermacora MLC. For a wrap-up on the opening event [click here](#).

This pavilion focuses on accessibility and multi-use for recreation activities and functions, with the Tri-State Games major event being held at Alexandra Park in late 2024 and again in 2025.

There will also be seasonal licenced users remaining at Alexandra Park, and Council have been working with relevant Licensed user groups to undertake formal inductions.

The pavilion will also be available for some casual use in the coming months. Any casual booking requests for the Alexandra Park facilities must be submitted online through Council's [IMS Reserves Manager system](#). Casual hire fees for this facility are located on page 43 of [Council's Fees and Charges Schedule](#).



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.



FREE Food Handling or RSA Training

Aged between 14 to 25?

If yes, then you may be eligible for FREE Food Handling course or Responsible Service of Alcohol course being held in Portland on 15 September 2023. These courses are available through funding from the VicHealth 'The Big Connect' fund. Head to the [Moynashire Council website](#) for further information.

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](#) will be 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 open & close in September 2023*
- [Australian Sports Foundation](#) provides a platform for tax deductible fundraising

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

[Clubhelp](#)

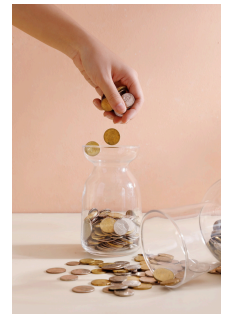
[Grant Writing for Dummies](#)

[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>

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