

ACTIVE YOUR WAY

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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.

South West Sport Community Sports Awards

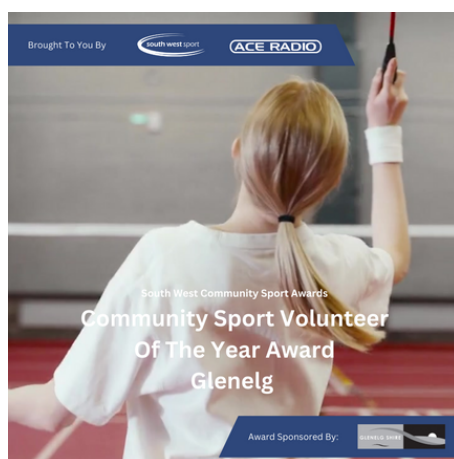


South West Sport together with Ace Radio will once again be holding the 'South West Community Sports Awards', on 20 March 2024 in Warrnambool.

The awards event celebrates clubs and organisations who are driving positive community outcomes through sport and recreation, as well as acknowledging individuals who contribute to grassroots community sport, through volunteerism and leadership.

Nominations for all 12 award categories close at midnight on 28 February 2024, however please contact South West Sport should you wish to discuss any potential late nominations.

For further information please refer to South West Sport Community Sports Award website:
[South West Community Sports Awards](https://www.southwestsport.com.au/community-sports-awards)



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:

- [**Change Our Game Community Activation Grants**](#) of up to \$5000 and \$10,000 are currently available for programs that are aimed at increasing participation, building capacity, celebrating and elevating the role of women and girls in community sport and active recreation. - *applications close at 5pm on 4 March 2024*
- [**Round 2 of Sport and Recreation Victoria's Sporting Club Grants Program**](#) is currently open for grants that assist clubs to address barriers in participation, develop safe and sustainable practices and build social and active local communities.
Applications are invited for one of the following categories:
 - On-field Uniforms or Equipment;
 - Volunteers and Officials;
 - Access and Engagement; or
 - Competitors.*Applications close 24 March 2023*
- [**Cricket Australia**](#) are offering funding for minor infrastructure grants of up to \$15,000 and major infrastructure grants of up to \$40,000 that focus on growing cricket participation and/or providing welcoming and inclusive environments for all participants - *applications close 24 March 2023*
- [**Youth Aquatic Accreditation Program**](#) is being offered through Sport and Recreation Victoria for young people aged 16 to 25 years to undertake accreditation to ensure they are qualified to teach swimming and water safety - *applications close at 5pm on 31 May 2023*
- [**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](#)

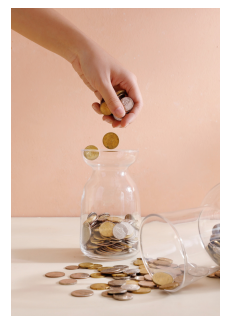
[Grant Writing for Dummies](#)

[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 including how many representatives may like to attend.

International Women's Day 8 March 2024



International Women's Day will be celebrated on 8 March 2024, with this year's theme focusing on *Count Her In: Invest in Women. Accelerate Progress.*

Whether you work, volunteer, or play sport (and even if you don't) – you're invited to *Change Our Game's* online event which will be broadcast from their in-person event at Melbourne Town Hall at 12pm Friday 8 March 2024.

During the event you will hear from keynote speaker Div Pillay, and the Office for Women in Sport and Recreation's Director Sarah Styles will address the room followed by a talented panel discussing investing in women.

Maybe you're seeking new ideas and to hear more about innovation driving investment in women in sport, or perhaps you're keen to connect with like-minded individuals - or maybe you just want to celebrate women and women in sports. Regardless of your 'why', this event is for you, your friends and colleagues. Visit the [Change Our Game website](#) for more information or [click here to register for this event](#).

Alternatively, you may wish to attend a local luncheon event being hosted by Portland Women in Business at the Royal Hotel. [Click here](#) or on the image below for further details.



Annual & Winter Season Allocations Due Date Approaching



Annual and winter season Licensed User Groups are now invited to enter their allocation for the upcoming annual season (1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025) and winter season (1 April 2024 to 30 September 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 28 March 2024.

If you require further support with your allocations or have any queries please contact the [Recreation Team](#).

Licensed User Groups Incentivisation Procedure

Council's Recreation Team have introduced an Incentivisation Procedure, the aim of which is to encourage Organisations/Clubs to undertake activities and offer programs that promote inclusivity, increase participation levels, and improve Organisation/Club governance capabilities. This in turn promotes healthy lifestyles throughout our Community and assists with working towards strategies identified within [Councils Active Your Way Glenelg Recreation Plan](#).

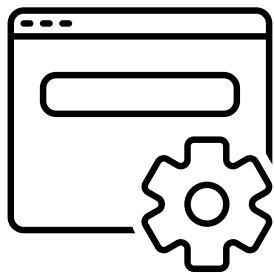
The procedure covers 4 focus areas:

- Active Ageing
- Female Friendly
- Modified & Inclusive Sport / Recreation
- Healthy Clubs
- Club Development

What does that mean for Licensed User Group's?

The procedure provides an opportunity for Licensed User Group's to receive a partial reimbursement of the most recently paid Lease/Licence fee. To be eligible for a partial fee reimbursement, the Licensed User Group must meet the criteria outlined within the procedure and be able to provide evidence of doing so via the required measures within 4 focus areas. Should your Licensed User Group wish to seek a copy of this procedure and further information please email recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au

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.

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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