

# 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.

## Summer Season Allocations Due Date Approaching

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/glenelgmr/> 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.

## Alexandra Park Recreation Reserve Pavilion



The Alexandra Park Recreation Reserve Pavilion is nearing completion, with the official opening to be scheduled in late August 2023.

Once completed, Licensed user groups will undertake a formal induction prior to gaining access to the facility.

Please visit <https://yoursay.glenelg.vic.gov.au/> for all updates and feedback on Council projects.

Any casual booking requests for the Alexandra Park facilities must be submitted online through Council's [IMS Reserves Manager system](#).

## No Vaping & No Smoking Signage

Council is supporting community groups and facilities to update their smoking and vaping signage, to align with the changes to the *Tabacco Act 1987* which now regulates all e-cigarettes the same way as tobacco products.

Community groups are invited to complete an [expression of interest form online](#) to request 1-2 new 'no smoking/no vaping' signs.

Signage at Council-managed facilities will be updated in the coming months, therefore existing Licensed user groups utilising Council managed facilities need not apply.

## The Future of January 26 Events in the Glenelg Shire

Glenelg Shire community members are currently being asked to have their say on the future of Council-led civic events, ceremonies and awards on January 26 as part of a new consultation topic.

Community members are invited to provide their feedback by completing a short survey through Council's [YourSay Glenelg website](#). Feedback closes at 5pm, Sunday 23 July 2023.



## 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 [Moyne Shire Council website](#) for further information.

**YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**

Brought to you by Live4Life Glenelg

Learn how to support young people and their mental health through this Mental Health Australia accredited training

This training is for people 18+ years

**HELD IN PORTLAND VIC**

**Wednesday Evenings**

26 July, 2, 9 and 16 August

Running 6.00 PM - 9.00 PM

*you must attend all four sessions to complete the training*

Register now to secure your spot at:  
<https://glenelglive4life.eventbrite.com>

Tickets are \$35.74 ea which includes a Mental Health First Aid Handbook and your accreditation

*Do you want to learn how to better support young people and their mental Health?*

[Register through Eventbrite](#) to undertake this Mental Health Australia accredited training delivered by Glenelg Live4Life.

# Glenelg Shire Community Grants - Closing 30 July

Not for profit organisations / groups are invited to submit a grant application under the current round of Glenelg Shire Community Grants for up to \$1,000 without any co-contribution, OR for amounts over \$1,000 and up to \$5,000 a dollar for dollar contribution is required from the community organisation / group.\*

Be quick, the current round of Community Grants are closing at 5pm on Sunday 30 July 2023.

[Click here](#) for further details on these grants and access to the application website.

[\\*conditions apply.](#)



## 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:

- [SPORTAUS](#) are offering financial assistance of up to \$750 for coaches, officials and competitors between the ages of 12-18, who are participating in state, national or international championships - *applications close 31 July 2023*
- [GrainCorp](#) are offering grants of up to \$5,000 for community-related programs/activities or up to \$20,000 for community infrastructure projects that contribute to the development and promotion of the local community under their Community Foundation Grants Program - *applications close 31 July 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.

# 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 within the coming months.

### [GSC Club Committee Kit Resources](#)

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*Need Help?*

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



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