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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.

Grants & Funding Opportunities

Clubs / User Groups often ask us about where they 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 advertised include:

- **[AFL](#)** are currently seeking expressions of interest for the next round of the Telstra Footy Country Grants. The next round of this funding opens in early 2024, with AFL football clubs being encouraged to submit an expression of interest via the [AFL Play website](#) before the end of 2023. This funding is offering grants of up to \$20,000 for football club projects that align with their strategic priorities:
 - Grow and assist volunteer capacity;
 - Grow and diversify participation; and
 - Improve club environments and experiences.
- **[Football Australia](#)** are offering funding for grants of up to \$5,000 to support initiatives and programs that look to develop and/or promote women's and girls' football (soccer) for the upcoming 2024 season - *applications close 15 December 2023*
- **[Round 7 of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program](#)** is currently open for eligible families to apply for \$200 vouchers and use them at their registered Get Active Kids Voucher Activity Provider without having to worry about upfront costs. These vouchers can help pay for sporting equipment, uniforms and memberships in a range of activities - *voucher applications close once all funding allocations have been exhausted or in April 2024 (whichever comes first)*
- **[Australian Sports Foundation](#)** provides a platform for tax deductible fundraising



Grants & Funding Opportunities (cont.)

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.

AusCycling Bike Education Program Grant

An exciting opportunity is being offered for local schools within Glenelg Shire to experience AusCycling's brand new bike education program in Term 1 2024 through the Sporting Schools grant program.

AusCycling's aim through this program is to promote safety, confidence and freedom when using a bike.

The sporting schools program allows for schools to apply for funding to bring third party organisations in to facilitate sporting sessions or use the funding to upskill the teachers with various sporting accreditations.

Further information on the program is [available here](#), and on the [AusCycling Website](#).

Schools interested in applying for the program may do so through the [Sporting Schools Website](#).



Walk to School Month

10 Schools from across the Glenelg Shire for participating in VicHealth's 2023 Walk to School initiative over a 4-week period, 9 October 2023 to 3 November 2023.

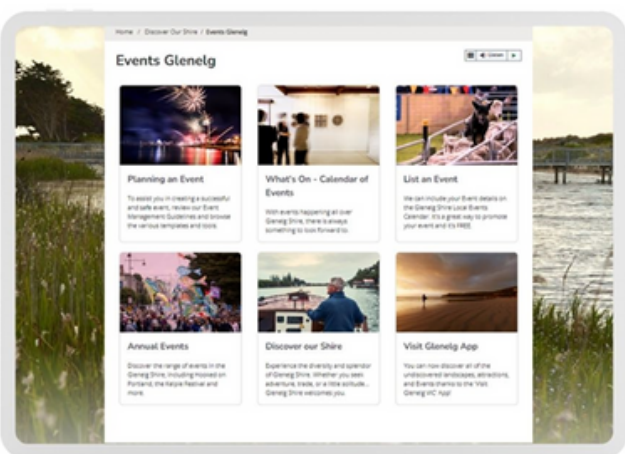
Although Walk to School month has concluded for another year, we strongly encourage children and their families to continue walking, scooting or riding to school as much as possible during the school term.

Congratulations and thank you to the following participating schools for 2023:

- All Saints Parish Primary School
- Bayview College
- Bolwarra Primary School
- Bundarra Primary School
- Dartmoor Primary School
- Heywood Consolidated School
- Narrawong District Primary School
- Portland Bay School
- Portland Primary School
- Portland South Primary School



Council's Recreation Team are currently working through the participation information, with prizes being awarded to the applicable schools in the coming month.



Online Events Application Process

Council's Events Unit recently released a new simplified Online Events Application process.

If your club are looking to hold a large event or community wide event visit the [Events Glenelg website](#) for further details, or start your [event application here](#).

Once your club have submitted an event application online, your club will still be required to submit a casual booking request for the relevant Recreation Reserve facilities required for the event through our IMS Reserves Manager website

<https://www.imscomply.com.au/glenelgrm/>

If you require further support with submitting an event application please contact the Events Unit via events@glenelg.vic.gov.au

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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