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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.

Glenelg Shire Council Recreation Reserves & Facilities Access Policy

At the Council meeting held on Tuesday 25 June 2024, Council endorsed an updated [Recreation Reserves and Recreation Facilities Access Policy](#), which governs access to recreational reserves and facilities that are owned or managed Council.

The policy aims to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for our community by promoting access to recreational reserves and facilities for sports clubs, community groups, organisations and individuals, that foster participation in active recreation.

A key driver of this policy is to also address the principles identified within the [Victorian State Governments Fair Access Policy roadmap](#), and align with requirements under the [Gender Equality Act 2020](#).

A copy of the policy is available on [Council's website](#).

For further information please contact the Recreation Team via recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au or call 1300 GLENELG (453 635).

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 2024 to 31 March 2025) 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 email the Recreation Team who can assist with providing these details to you.

Allocation entries close on **Wednesday 18 September 2024**.

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



South West Sport Facebook

[South West Sport](#) have officially launched a new facebook page.

To make sure you are kept up to date with all things community sport, including training opportunities, upcoming grants, events and compliance information make sure you and your sporting club pages like and follow the new page.

Local Sport and Preventing Violence Against Women

[Respect Victoria](#) recently released the article **[‘More than a game: the power of local sport to prevent violence against women’](#)**, which provides some ideas and resources on how local sports clubs can shape what it means to ‘be a man’, support healthy relationships and level the playing field for everyone.

We strongly encourage you to take a look at this article and the information provided by [Respect Victoria](#), and share it amongst your community organisations and sporting club representatives to help create a more inclusive and safe environment for everyone within our community.

If you are experiencing family violence, concerned for your safety, or in an emergency situation please call Victoria Police on 000 or see [Respect Victoria’s list of crisis and support organisations](#).

Council Recreation Reserve & Pavilions Casual Bookings Fees & Charges

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 availability)?

As part of Council's annual budget process, the 2024-25 Fees and Charges were endorsed at the 25 June 2024 Council meeting. The [2024-25 Fees and Charges Schedule](#) (accessible via Council's website) includes the casual hire fees for recreation reserves and facilities on pages 43-51.

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/glenelg/>

[Click here](#) for further details regarding Council's Recreation facilities casual hire conditions as well as a risk assessment template required for all bookings.

If you require further support with submitting a casual booking or have any queries please contact the [Recreation Team](#).

Glenelg Shire Community Grants

Round 1 of the 2024-25 Glenelg Shire Community Grants are [OPENING SOON!](#)

Not for profit organisations / groups are invited to submit a grant application under the first round of 2024-25 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.*

The first round of Community Grants is only open for 2 weeks, from **9am on Wednesday 24 July 2024 and close at 5pm on Wednesday 7 August 2024.**

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

*For grant eligibility and conditions refer to the community grant guidelines (to be released via the Council website on 24 July 2024).

Grants & Funding Opportunities

Clubs / User Groups often ask us about where they can go for assistance with Grants or what funding opportunities are available.

[VicSport](#) often update their website with links to various grant opportunities some helpful links on their website.

There are also some [quick links on our website](#) for organisations that regularly release different grant opportunities.

Some externally funded grants and fundraising opportunities that may be of particular interest to your club that are currently advertised include:

- [Australian Sports Commission Local Sporting Champions Grants](#) provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships - *applications close 31 July 2024*
- [Australian Sports Foundation](#) provides a platform for tax deductible fundraising

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

[Clubhelp](#)

[Grant Writing for Dummies](#)

[The Grants Hub](#)

[Funding Centre](#)

[Sports Community](#)

[GrantGuru – grant search portal](#)



We also welcome 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 of further details if a workshop can be confirmed. Please submit your interest via email to recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au including how many representatives may like to attend.

**SATURDAY
20 TH JULY 2024**

**sayNO2familyviolence
Football/ Netball matches
Round -13**

**Wear BLUE to show your
support**

- Heywood. v. Dartmoor
- Heathmere v. Branx/Wall
- Coleraine v. Cavendish
- Tyrendarra v. Westerns

Rotary
Clubs of Portland



PORTLAND
DISTRICT HEALTH
Our Community
Your Health



FAMILY VIOLENCE IS EVERYONES BUSINESS

Did you know -



**FV IS A LEADING CAUSE OF
DEATH IN WOMEN 15-45 YEARS**



**FAMILY VIOLENCE IS
PREVENTABLE**



**FAMILY VIOLENCE AFFECTS THE
WHOLE COMMUNITY**



**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

WE ARE RAISING AWARENESS- HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Learn about the issue
- Understand the facts
- Challenge sexist language and jokes
- Take action - if you see something, say something
- Be a role model

HELP IS AVAILABLE



Safe steps
Ph. 1800 015 188



Mensline
Ph. 1300 789 978

The sayNO2familyviolence committee meets monthly raising awareness, and facilitating education with the aim of reducing the burden of family violence in Glenelg. Follow us on Facebook.

#sayNO2familyviolence

LivingWorks safeTALK

- Suicide Alertness Workshop -

- Thurs 29th August
- 10:30am - 2:30pm
- Heywood Rural Health
- Lunch Provided



*Delivered by Michael Bambacas
from Create Learning*

SafeTALK is a suicide alertness workshop that prepares participants to reach out and support someone thinking about suicide.

Workshop features:

- Presentations and guidance from Michael (safeTALK registered trainer).
- Hands-on skills practice and development

Participants will:

- Learn how to become a connector and to reach out to someone thinking about suicide and help them keep safe by promptly connecting them to further support.

Register via Eventbrite by 11th August

Limit of 2 places per organisation



**Please contact Health Promotion Team at
Portland District Health on 5522 1197 with any
questions**

Valued at \$190 per head, this training is FREE of charge thanks to
the Heywood & District Community Bank.



Youth Mental Health First Aid

Bought to you by Live4Life Glenelg



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Learn how to support young people and their mental health.

This training is for people 18+ years

4 night sessions held at the Heywood Library

Monday 5, 12, 19 & 26 August
(6.00 PM - 9.30 PM)

You must attend all four sessions to complete the training



[Register now to secure your spot:](#)

Tickets are \$33.08 ea which includes a Mental Health First Aid Handbook and your accreditation. (Minimum 12 participants needed.)



Community 'Demographics' Event

Join us as Simons helps breaks down current global trends that impact day to day living and how we play and do business in our Shire. The presentation will be followed by a networking opportunity with light catering and drinks.

A **FREE** event for the community presented by Glenelg Shire Council

LOCAL IMPACT GLOBAL TRENDS

Simon Kuestenmacher will share his insights on the changing world, and how our Shire can position itself to succeed.

WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY 2024

6.00 PM - 8.00PM

PORTLAND ARTS CENTRE

4 Glenelg Street, Portland

Light catering provided.



Scan me
for tickets

Tickets are FREE
Registration is required for
catering and venue capacity
requirements.

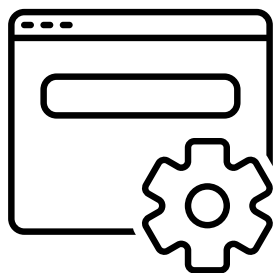


For more information email
jwetherill@glenelg.vic.gov.au



Demographer
Simon Kuestenmacher

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>

[GSC Club Committee Kit Resources](#)

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Need Help?

Contact Us via recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au



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