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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.



Attention Council Recreation Facilities Licensees / Leasees

Licence / Lease Fees 2023-2024

In late July or early August, all current Annual or Summer Seasonal Licensee / Leasees of Council owned or managed facilities and reserves will be receiving their annual invoice for existing licence / lease fees to cover the 2023-2024 financial year allocation for continued use of the relevant recreation facilities. Fees for 2023-2024 have increased in accordance with CPI (6.8%).

Should your club have any queries relating to your invoice please contact the Recreation Team via email recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au.

GSC & Licenced User Group Annual Meeting Opportunity

Council's Recreation Team recently commenced annual meetings with some of Licenced user groups that currently occupy Council managed or owned facilities. Over the coming 8 months we will be in contact with further user groups nominated representative to determine whether a meeting would be beneficial. The aim of these meetings is to provide User Groups key committee representatives an opportunity to discuss any club priorities, potential future plans, and any ongoing concerns.

Should your club committee key representative/s wish to meet with the Recreation Team please keep an eye out on your club email. Alternatively, if your club wish to meet earlier than the Recreation Team's current scheduling please contact us via recreation@glenelg.vic.gov.au.

Maintenance Requests for Council Recreation Reserve & Pavilions

All maintenance items/requests for Council recreation facilities are to be emailed directly to enquiry@glenelg.vic.gov.au.

The Recreation Team and Recreation Maintenance Officer are happy to receive phone calls regarding issues, however maintenance issues must be sent to the above email address as well, as this process ensures the issues are correctly lodged into Council's maintenance system and also ensures that the Recreation Maintenance Officer is notified through this process. We appreciate user groups understanding and cooperation with this process.



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.

[FUSE South West](#) FREE Level 2 First Aid or Pool Lifeguard Training

Aged between 16 to 25?

If yes, then FREE Level 2 First Aid training in early July 2023 or Pool Lifeguard training in August 2023 is available through funding from the VicHealth 'The Bid Connect' fund. Click on either of the images below to go to the Moyne Shire Council website for further information.



Glenelg Shire Community Grants

The next round of the Glenelg Shire Community Grants will open at 9am Monday 3 July 2023 and will be open for 4 weeks, closing at 5pm on Sunday 30 July 2023.

Not for profit organisations / groups are invited to submit a grant application 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.*

[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*
- [AFL](#) Club Help are offering grants of up to \$2,500 under the Women's Football Fund for any AFL registered or affiliated community clubs that are seeking funding to enable and grow women and girls football at a community level - *applications close 30 June 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.

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 next financial year (2023-2024).

[GSC Club Committee Kit Resources](#)

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