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## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

### **LOST – ONE GREEN SHEEP**

The GREEN SHEEP is lost and is known to be hiding somewhere in Portland!

United Way Glenelg will utilize QR code technology which will allow children to explore Portland to assist them to locate the GREEN SHEEP?

United Way Glenelg Executive Officer Nicole Carr is pleading with the community to help them find their beloved GREEN SHEEP after surveillance footage captured him wandering from Glenelg Library in Portland.

“We have located the BED SHEEP, the RAIN SHEEP and the CLOWN SHEEP but we have no idea where the GREEN SHEEP is?”

“For the past week, we have been desperately looking for the GREEN SHEEP, spending Wednesday putting up flyers all over business windows,” said Ms Carr.

“We have been left with the first hint on where the GREEN SHEEP could be. We’ve been told a pair of glasses might help us find the GREEN SHEEP and Kevin might know?”

“The GREEN SHEEP is wooley and green in colour. We are desperate to find him and hope to have him home soon,” concluded Ms Carr.

United Way Glenelg is offering a reward for any children who locates the GREEN SHEEP, thanks to local biscuit and cupcake maker *My Coastal Kitchen*, who has created a specially designed GREEN SHEEP biscuit.

The adventure takes in 10 business locations, starting at Kevin Paisley (Tyers St entrance) and then moves to Percy, Julia, and Bentinck Street, finally concluding at Glenelg Library Portland.

- Children scan the visibly identifiable QR codes located on the window near the business front entrance and will not be required to enter the shop or download the app to participate.
- The activity must be conducted with an adult as it will require children to zig-zag across the street.
- Children can receive their reward for finding the GREEN SHEEP at the front desk at Glenelg Library Portland.

Don't forget to share your journey. Take photos using the hashtag #UWGgreensheep on social media so we can follow along.

The activity is a forerunner event to August CEO Magic of Storytime with Tamika Amos who will be reading the book *Where is the Green Sheep?*

CEO Magic of Storytime: Join us as Tamika reads *Where is the Green Sheep?* by Mem Fox and Judy Horacek. Book and activity giveaways. THIS IS A FREE EVENT.

Date: Friday 6 August 2021

Time: 11.00am

Venue: Glenelg Libraries Bentinck Street

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*Photo: Ruben Atodiresei was excited to use his ipad to help United Way Glenelg find the GREEN SHEEP.*

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