



United Way Glenelg

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GRANTS AVAILABLE TO HELP THE COMMUNITY 'LEARN, EARN & BE HEALTHY'

Community organisations dedicated to enhancing the well-being of Glenelg Shire residents in the areas of health, education, and financial stability are invited to submit grant applications to United Way Glenelg (UWG).

A combined total of \$70,000 has been allocated by UWG for the Community Fund and the Lewis Court Fund, with funding available in increments of up to \$5,000 to support groups.

Nicole Carr, the Executive Officer of UWG, expresses gratitude for the Community Fund's support from individuals who contribute regularly through Workplace Giving. She highlights that when individuals choose to support Workplace Giving through their payroll to UWG, their entire donation remains local, directly supporting the local community.

UWG encourages community groups to consider applying for a grant from the fund that aligns with their specific area of work.

"Health, education, and financial stability are foundational aspects of a good life, and successful applicants will contribute to these aspects for residents across the community," she said.

"After conducting a community survey in early 2023, priority will be given to projects that address mental health, obesity (poor nutrition), alcohol consumption, low-level literacy across the ages, parental engagement in child's learning, financial literacy, gambling (sports betting)."

"However, projects outside these priority areas are also welcomed."

To be eligible for the Community Fund and Lewis Court Fund, Community Partners should:

- Be a registered Community Partner.
- Be operational within the Glenelg Shire.
- Organisations that have previously received funding are required to complete an evaluation report before applying for additional funding.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their project with United Way Glenelg before submission. UWG funds is open from 1 August 1 2023 to 31 August 2023.

For detailed guidelines and the electronic Application Form, please visit <https://www.unitedwayglenelg.com.au/our-work/grants/>.

For more information about United Way Glenelg, please contact Nicole Carr at 0410 51 3305 or email mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au

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Photo: Skye Roche, Bundarra Primary School Student Wellbeing Officer with some of the equipment purchased through 2022 grant round.