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Pedalling towards better health: New bike and fitness track opens in Narrawong

A brand-new bike and fitness track at Narrawong District Primary School is now open, creating an inclusive space for students, families, and community members to enjoy daily movement, connect socially, and promote physical wellbeing.

Funded through the United Way Glenelg Community Fund with an additional contribution from school-led fundraising, the track wraps around the school oval and offers a safe surface for walking, running, biking, scootering, and skating. It's already making a positive impact.

"Our track is in use and we're really enjoying it," said School Principal Tara Hulonce.

"We've used it for cross country, for daily riding, and for morning walks before school. It's been great to see students and community members alike make the most of the space."

The initiative aligns with Narrawong District Primary School's long-standing commitment to health promotion, reflected in their curriculum, masterplan and regular activities such as sporting programs, a veggie garden, and community events.

United Way Glenelg Executive Officer Nicole Carr said, "We're proud to support a project that encourages healthy habits and strengthens community connection. The new track makes physical activity more accessible for people of all ages and abilities in Narrawong."

The track will be used by students during the day, with the wider community invited to enjoy it outside of school hours. The school also hopes to see the space used by groups such as the Narrawong Playgroup and local walking groups.

With universal design in mind, the space offers an accessible and welcoming option for everyone—from young learners on bikes to seniors seeking a gentle path for walking. The track adds to the growing list of community-friendly spaces at the school including the Little FREE Pantry, yarnning circle, basketball court and inclusive playground.

A launch celebration is planned to formally open the track and recognise the partners and volunteers who helped bring the project to life.

Photo: Loxton Williams (Bike) and Brodie Bush (Running).

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