

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GLEN EIRA COMMUNITY WELLBEING ACTION PLAN 2021–2022



We continued to keep our community COVID-safe by delivering over 5,300 rapid antigen tests to seniors' groups, supporting community health partners to provide vaccination sessions and assisting 130 people affected by COVID-19 to receive emergency food relief.



We supported 86 local not-for-profit community organisations through Council's *Community Grants Program*, awarding 91 grants totalling \$370,929 to deliver initiatives and services for the health and wellbeing of the community.



We provided 3,146 hours of outings for socially isolated seniors through Council's *Explorers Program*.



Council endorsed the *Glen Eira City Council Smoke-Free Zones Local Law* in December 2021, after extensive community consultation. Environmental Health Officers provide education and monitoring of the 14 Activity Centres to ensure compliance with the new local law.



We supported 18 people with disability into employment through our *All-Abilities Employment Program*.



We increased the number of local primary schools participating in our *Active Schools Go for Gold Program*, which encourages families and students to travel actively to school throughout October.



Youth Services offered *Living and Life Skills* workshops. Topics included job readiness, first aid, safe driving, and apprenticeships and training pathways.



We established a *Rainbow Pride Advisory Group* to support a more "rainbow-inclusive" Glen Eira. The group's first meeting was held in February 2022, and membership includes nine highly engaged Glen Eira residents.



We distributed heatwave information throughout Glen Eira, in several languages including Italian, Polish and Greek.



Over 200 people attended events celebrating Reconciliation Week, including live music, gallery-floor talks, movie nights and guided tours.



We helped reduce social isolation by presenting a series of accessible art, music and performance events to the community, both in-person and online.



In partnership with Victoria Police, we delivered an interactive 'Coffee with a Cop' community event online to explore and discuss the issue of online gambling in Glen Eira, particularly among young people.

Council met 97 per cent of actions under the six priority areas for the *Community Wellbeing Plan Action Plan 2021-2022*.