

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GLEN EIRA MUNICIPAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACTION PLAN 2020–2021



Developed a Business Resource Hub which contains information on small business grants, rent relief, webinars for businesses and support for residents and ratepayers during COVID-19.



Glen Eira Leisure launched an online exercise platform. More than 620 classes were held with a total of 21,000 views on YouTube.



Council's *Community Grants Program 2020–2021* approved a total of 89 grants for not-for-profit groups and organisations that provide services to the community totalling \$344,735.



Our Public Health Team administered 7,050 vaccinations to infants and children and 1,865 influenza vaccinations to eligible residents and staff.



Communicated effectively with the community via social media throughout the pandemic in relation to COVID-19 with a community reach in excess of 340,000.



Our *Active Ageing* program supported 130 older residents through exercise programs which promoted staying active during COVID-19. Strength and fitness-based programs continue to run at 85 per cent capacity.



Developed a historical COVID-19 archive including community contributions under the *Your Stories Project*. These include photographs; writings; drawings; sketches; moving footage; and videos.



Our *Glen Eira Be Kind* campaign successfully focused on spreading acts of kindness for yourself and others, including stories and tips on how to look after yourself and your neighbours.



During the COVID-19 lockdowns, our Family and Children's Services Team reached families through weekly online virtual playgroups. Resource packs with arts and crafts supplies and activity sheets were delivered to families to keep children engaged at home.



Promoted awareness of elder abuse by:

- joining the *Elder Abuse Prevention Network*, producing video campaigns highlighting the issue of financial abuse;
- lighting Town Hall's garden in purple to acknowledge *Elder Abuse Awareness Week*; and
- facilitating a *Coffee with a Cop* virtual session which focused on elder abuse prevention.



A successful *Community Awards* event was held in May 2021 to recognise our volunteers; community groups; *Citizen of the Year*; *Young Citizen of the Year*; and *Community Group of the Year*.



Delivered online innovative programs through Council's Libraries, Arts and Culture along with Youth Services' *Social Distancing Support Program* promoting social connection.

**Council met 95 per cent of actions under the six priority areas for the *Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Action Plan 2020–2021*.**