



Annual Impact Report

2022



Glenelg and Southern Grampians LLEN

Every young person deserves to

thrive

GSGLEN continued in 2022 to support opportunities for our young people in the Glenelg and Southern Grampians region to improve their opportunities to engage with education and improve their future work pathways.



Young people can't be what they can't see. Our role is to introduce them to the world of work and to provide real life employment pathways with support from local industry.



111

Quality Work Placements organised by GSGLLEN- Annual target 80 placements

44

Career / School to work activities organised by the GSGLLEN- Annual target 7 activities

176

Industry Partners supporting local students

1219

Total students supported by GSGLLEN in 2022

Key Work Details

Structured Workplace Learning

Structured workplace learning provides students with the opportunity to integrate on-the-job experience with their secondary education. It provides hands on experience of work through a placement in local business. 111 placements were sourced for students in 2022.

School to Work Activities

School to Work activities provide students with opportunities to better understand the world of work. They include activities such as organising guest speakers and presenters from industry, workplace visits and industry tours, work-readiness or life skills programs and activities that directly involve industry or employers, such as mock interviews to support student pathways. 44 such activities were organised for 1219 students in 2022.

Support for Senior Secondary VET options

GSGLLEN worked with local schools in preparation for the senior secondary reform in 2023 in order to support student access to VET opportunities. This included sourcing travel support for students and offering of a new Certificate 11 in Active Volunteering for 2023.

The year *in review*

Despite the lingering impact of COVID, GSGLLEN continued its excellent record of improving opportunities and outcomes for local students.

Through our collaborative partnerships with industry and community, local secondary students were able to experience quality work placements, clarify their career aspirations, network with and visit local industry, build their work skills and understand the myriad of work opportunities at their doorstep.



Others were able to experience work preparation programs and understand that no matter your circumstances or background that there are opportunities for all. The Enhance Work Experience program provided additional support for students to experience a placement in their career of choice. Our career video program highlighted local young role models excelling in local careers. After all you can't be what you can't see!

Passport 2 Employment

An innovative collaborative program which provides work readiness training to young people with a disability or additional barriers.

Enhance Work Experience

An innovative partnership with Rotary District 9780 and the Skills and Jobs Centre has provided practical support for our students to be billeted in other communities for their work experience.

Career Video Series

Six local young people were showcased in this video series highlighting local career opportunities. Careers included; Childcare, Agriculture, Youth Work, AOD, Aged Care, Port Operations and Building and Construction.

Leadership Programs

26 Year 11 and 12 students were lucky to participate in the Future Leaders and Young Leaders programs providing a six month leadership development and industry mentoring program in 2023, including a 2 day industry placement in their preferred field.

Year 9 Industry Tour

130 Year 9 students from Portland and Heywood had the opportunity to see local industries first hand on the Year 9 Industry tour organised by GSGLLEN. A range of innovative and interesting businesses were visited throughout the day. Thanks to all involved!

Mock Interview program

Students from Bayview College, Heywood and District Secondary College and Portland Re-engagement Program were fortunate to prepare for and participate in mock interviews with local industry representatives.

VET in schools day

GSGLLEN in partnership with SWTAFE, HDSC and Monivae provided Year 9 students in Southern Grampians the opportunity to taste a range of vocational options as part of the VET taster day.

Project Ready

As part of our work to increase the number of VET options for 2023, GSGLLEN investigated and secured funding from Beyond the Bell to deliver a project ready program for 2023. This will provide students with an opportunity to complete a Certificate 11 in Active Volunteering as well as community projects and work placement.



Place based solutions



In addition to its key work, GSGLLEN has been an active partner in a number of local and regional partnerships which aim to improve the educational and economic participation of young people.

providing meaningful opportunities for young people.

These groups include:
Beyond the Bell Stepping Stones to School and Engagement in Learning projects,
Live 4 Life Partnership Groups (Glenelg and Southern Grampians),
Portland Re-Engagement Program,
Standing Tall Heywood,
Navigator,
Koori Academy of Excellence,
Great South Coast Regional Partnership and the Senior Secondary Reform process.



Finances

CURRENT ASSETS

Total assets \$ 921,424.00

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities \$ 403,564.00

TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS

Surplus \$527,860.00

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2022

Income

Operation Grants \$418,246.00

Other Income \$149,163.00

Expenditure

Depreciation (\$6,402.00)

Employee Benefits (\$451,731.00)

Other Expenses (141,944.00)

Comprehensive Income (\$32,628.00)



Statement by members

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

-a true and fair view of the financial position of the Glenelg and Southern Grampians LLEN Inc. as at 31st December 2022 and it's performance for the year ended on that date.

-At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Glenelg and Southern Grampians LLEN Inc. will be able to pay it's debts as and when they fall due.

We'd like to thank all our partners for their generous *support*



Acknowledgements

The work of the LLEN relies on its strong relationships with key partners. Thanks to all of our education, industry and community partners who have worked with us to support the young people of Glenelg and Southern Grampians.

A special thanks to our LLEN Committee, Executive and staff for their tireless work throughout 2022



The GSGLLEN acknowledges the Gunditjmara people on whose land we conduct the business of the LLEN. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and Ancestors of the lands and waters across Victoria where we conduct our business.

