

# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Aspiring community leaders in Golden Plains are invited to apply for Council's Community Leadership Program which will be held online weekly from Tuesday 31 January until Tuesday 9 May, 2023.

The Community Leadership Program aims to develop emerging and aspiring leaders within the Golden Plains community, supporting participants to improve their leadership skills, build their knowledge and confidence, and develop community-led initiatives and events.

Community members who live, work, study or volunteer in Golden Plains and are looking to

improve their leadership skills, connect with other community leaders and gain experience working with local government are encouraged to apply for the program.

To complete the Expression of Interest, and to learn more, visit: [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/Consultations](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/Consultations).

## youth ACTIVITIES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Golden Plains Shire Council is hosting a series of activities for young people aged 12 to 25 years throughout the Summer School Holidays, with activities running across Golden Plains until Tuesday 24 January.

The free school holiday activities are a fantastic opportunity for young people to come together and enjoy fun, engaging activities and connect with other young people from across Golden Plains.

With a range of activities from cookie making to robotics held across the Shire, along with an excursion to Jan Juc, there is something for everyone to enjoy these holidays.

To view the full list of School Holiday activities and to register, visit: [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/Events](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/Events).

### HAVE YOUR SAY

## COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SOCIAL PERCEPTIONS



Justice and Community Safety

There is still time to participate in Council's Community Safety and Social Perceptions survey.

The survey aims to help Council ascertain residents perceptions of crime, safety and social issues across Golden Plains.

Feedback from the survey will help guide Council's Crime Prevention project to ensure the project aligns with the needs of the community.

To learn more and to complete the survey online visit: [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/Consultations](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/Consultations).

Printed copies of the survey are available at Council's Customer Hubs in Bannockburn and Smythesdale.

The survey will be open to eligible community members until 9am, Friday 27 January, 2023.



## CHOOSE WATER

Council is encouraging residents to Choose Water this Summer.

Did you know that your body is 70% water? Staying hydrated keeps your mind sharp and your mood stable. Dehydration reduces your attention and ability to concentrate.

Drinking 6 to 8 glasses of water a day keeps you in top shape!

## COUNCIL OPEN FOR 2023

Council's Customer Hubs in Smythesdale and Bannockburn are open from 8.30am to 5pm each weekday.

The Bannockburn Family Services Centre is also open from 8.30am to 5pm each weekday.

Maternal and Child Health Services in Bannockburn, Smythesdale, Teesdale, Inverleigh and Rokewood have recommenced. Services in Meredith will resume in late January, 2023.

Family Day Care Services have recommenced and Council's Kindergarten and Occasional Care Services in Bannockburn, Teesdale, Rokewood, Inverleigh and Meredith will recommence from Tuesday 31 January, 2023.