

2024 BERRYBANK WIND FARM GRANTS OPEN SOON

Berrybank Wind Farm has partnered with Golden Plains Shire Council to deliver the 2024 Berrybank Wind Farm Community Grants Program. Applications for this year's grants program will open on Wednesday 1 May and close at 2pm, Friday 31 May 2024.

The Berrybank Wind Farm Community Grants Program provides funding opportunities to support local community, business and tourism events and projects in Golden Plains Shire.

Community and business groups or organisations are eligible to apply for grant funding in two categories:

- Tourism projects
- Economic Development projects

If the applicant is a community group, the applicant must apply for funding over \$10,000. Multiple year applications are permissible for both categories, up to three years.

For more information, contact Council's Community Development and Grants Officer at 5220 7111, email communitygrants@gplains.vic.gov.au or visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/community/grants.

Council Easter Closure

29 March to 1 April

2024 EASTER HOLIDAY HOURS AT COUNCIL

Golden Plains Shire Council will have altered hours during the Easter holiday period.

Council's Customer Hubs and Council offices at Bannockburn and Smythesdale will close at 5pm, Thursday 28 March 2024, and will re-open at 8.30am on Tuesday 2 April 2024.

Essential services will be available in this period, in case of an emergency. If you need urgent assistance, please call 5220 7111 and follow the prompts.

There are no changes to Council's waste and recycling collection over the Easter holiday period. Please remember to place your bins out the night before your collection day.

The Rokewood Resource Recovery Centre will be closed on Sunday 31 March 2024. It will re-open for normal operational hours of 10am to 3pm on Sunday 7 April 2024.

Maternal Child Health and Early Years Services will be closed from the evening of Thursday 28 March, 2024 and will resume on Tuesday 2 April 2024.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES?

Sign up to Council's Community Engagement Register to receive Council's monthly Engage newsletter and stay up to date with community engagement opportunities and updates.



GOLDEN PLAINS YOUTH

Autumn

Holiday Activity program

Open to all young people aged 12 to 25 years

Full activities list available at: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/holiday-activity-program





JOIN IN THE AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM FUN!

The Autumn Holidays have begun, and Council is hosting a series of free activities for young people aged 12 to 25 years from Tuesday 2 April to Thursday 11 April 2024.

The free Autumn holiday activities held across the Shire have been designed to support the needs and interests of young people, while also providing opportunities to learn new skills and connect with other young people.

Activities include a movie afternoon, BBQ at the Bannockburn Heart, Geelong Gaol Ghost Tour, Acrylic Pour session, BMX Skate Workshop and a trip to Melbourne to visit the Titanic Artefact Exhibition.

To register or find out more information about the Autumn Holiday Program, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/holiday-activity-program or contact Council's Youth Development Team on 5220 7111.