



Services and Activities for Youth in the Glen Innes Severn Local Government Area





Glen Innes Severn Council - Youth Worker - Youth (12 to 24 years of age)

Dana Bowman - Phone: 0418 281 657

Dana works in this position each Wednesday. She takes a lead role in Youth Network Meetings, Youth Week events and Youth Inspire (provides youth with access to career pathways, training, youth services and leisure activity information, through workshops and exhibitors represented on the day). Dana also collates and promotes school holiday events across all services and works collaboratively across all youth agencies including the Glen Innes High School. Dana is also an active member of the Community Drug Action Team (CDAT), and the Interagency network and regularly attends these meetings.

Glen Innes Severn Council Library Assistant - Library

Alex McLaren - Phone: 6730 2607

Alex works at the Glen Innes Public and TAFE library five (5) days a week, Monday to Friday. She coordinates activities at the Library during school holidays, and shares a lead role in the Youth Week events, in particular Live at the Library. Alex is the Youth Officer at the library and attends Youth Network Meetings.

Glen Innes Family and Youth Support Service - Family and Youth Support Workers

Dannielle Lightfoot and Laurie Newsome - Phone: 6732 3073

The Glen Innes Family and Youth Support Service (GIFYSS) offer support, advocacy, advice, information, referral, skill development programs, case management and practical assistance for families with dependent children, 0 to 11 years, and youth and their families, 11 to 17 years. They also coordinate a school readiness program for Aboriginal families with preschool children, 3 to 5 years of age.

GIFYSS holds the CDAT funding for Glen Innes and is active in the CDAT meetings and initiatives. GIFYSS is also an active member of the Safe in Our Town Committee.

EACH - Reconnect Youth Worker

Penny Lamaro - Phone: 0447 382 731

Penny runs the Wags the Dog Program, an early intervention program for young people using dogs as a powerful engagement tool. It typically works with young people in a group setting at school, but can be adapted for people living in Out of Home Care (OOHC), juvenile justice groups or young people disengaging from the mainstream community.

Centacare - Case Worker

Kaitlyn Law - Phone: 0428 533 483

Kaitlyn is a case worker for the Youth on Track program. She is based in Armidale five (5) days a week, however, will provide outreach to Glen Innes and Tenterfield weekly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Kaitlyn works with young people aged 10 to 17 years of age, who have had at least one (1) formal contact with the police. The program is a voluntary early intervention program that aims to support young people who are at risk of ongoing involvement in the criminal justice system. The program is extremely flexible working with each individual's needs, whilst providing support for the individual and their family.

Glen Innes High School - Deputy Principal

Shelly Way - Phone: 0438 912 653

Shelly is a proactive, committed and engaged member of many community activities and committees, including the Safe in Our Town Committee and the Interagency network. Shelly is a great 'ideas person', who is passionate about working to improve opportunities for young people in Glen Innes.

Hunter New England Health – Youth Mental Health Project

Amanda Shaw - Phone: 6767 8622

Elisabeth (Libby) Wakeford - Phone: 6767 8621

Amanda and Libby work in the Youth Mental Health Project, which delivers early intervention, prevention and mental wellness promotion initiatives, focusing on young people aged 14 to 24 at risk of, or experiencing, mental health problems / mental illness.

Amanda and Elisabeth share a full time position and service the New England / North West region with Amanda working Monday to Thursday, and Libby working Monday to Wednesday. Recruitment is underway for a second position.

Hunter New England Health - Clinical Psychologist

Sue Ellen Trevett - Phone: 6739 0100

Sue Ellen is a clinical psychologist, working in the Community Mental Health Service with children and youth under 17. She can take referrals from doctors and teachers, but the Mental Health triage line (1800 011 511) number is the preferred referral pathway. Her service is for eligible people with moderate to acute mental health issues.

Glen Innes Anglican Church – Minister

David Robinson - Email: david@gleninnesanglicanchurch.com Phone: 6732 5558

Reverend Robinson and volunteers, coordinate the following groups:

- Elevate Youth is a youth group that runs from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm at the Anglican Church on Friday nights during school terms. Dinner is provided;
- A breakfast club, held at the High School on Thursday mornings from 8.00am, where pancakes are provided along with games and a chat.

Pathfinders - Youth Services

India Hutchinson - Phone: 0400 598 754 and Tim Chard - Phone: 6732 1177

- India works with people with a disability, diagnosed or non-diagnosed, aged from 9 to 64 years and is available Monday to Thursday;
- Tim works as support worker, working with youth who are at risk of homelessness, or who are homeless. Tim works with the Youth Team in

Inverell which builds life skills as an early intervention model. This role is one (1) day per fortnight.

Best Employment - Youth Employment Assistance

Email: glen.innes@best.com.au - Phone: 6732 4922

The young person needs to be receiving Newstart or Youth Allowance and referred by Centrelink to receive assistance including:

- Resume writing;
- Training;
- Skill development;
- Wage subsidies;
- Finding work.

Joblink Plus - Transition to Work

Email: gleninnes@joblinkplus.com.au - Phone: 1800 695 625

Joblink Plus delivers the Australian Government's employment service specifically designed to help young people aged 15 to 21 years make the move from school into work or training, known as **Transition to Work (TtW)**. With a focus on local, sustainable jobs TtW includes:

- Intensive case management;
- Timely access to job search training;
- Social and emotional support;
- Apprenticeship Opportunities.

Drive Group Fitness Glen Innes

Richard Taylor and Katie Rossington – 0437 474 685

This centre offers a range of instructed fitness classes including Kids Fit for children aged 8 to 13 years, and morning and evening classes for 13 years plus.

Facebook: Drive Group Fitness.

Kings Gym and Fitness

Nigel and Karen King – Email: kingsgymandfitness@gmail.com – 0417 188 896

This centre offers a 24 hour gym and other fitness programs and classes.

Shape-up Fitness and Personal Training

Daniel Frost - Phone: 0427 938 766

Daniel holds kids boxing on Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.00pm, as well as other fitness classes.

In2Dance

Amelia Tunamena – Phone: 0474 287 738

Caters for children aged 3 to 12 years. Held at 4.00pm on Thursdays. Cost is \$15 per lesson.

Physical Culture

Karen Moxy – Phone: 0429 344 931

Caters for people aged from 4 to 70+ years. Held at 4.00pm on Wednesdays. Cost is \$8 per lesson.

Star Avenue Dance

Donna Jarrett – Phone: 0407 759 094

Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Ballet and Tap. Classes run Monday to Thursday at the Girl Guide Hall, 33 East Avenue, Glen Innes.
Facebook Page: Star Avenue Dance Centre

Glen Innes Netball Association

gleninnesnetballassociation@gmail.com

President: Rebecca Cooke 0408 606 408 – Secretary Sal Floyd 0438 402 480

The Glen Innes Netball Association is registered with Active Kids and offers the following:

The Winter Competition is for anyone from 4 to 60 years of age and commences on 12 May 2018 and runs for 15 weeks. Registration is \$80 for 4 to 10 year olds, \$100 for 11 to 17 year olds and \$120 for people 18 years and over.

Touch Football – President Henry Burridge

Runs from October to March and the cost varies from year to year, but is based on a team basis with a maximum number of 15 people per team. Make contact on Facebook by entering Glen Innes Touch Football Association.

Little Athletics

Contact: Leteisha Hope - Phone 0458 052 361- website <http://lansw.com.au/>

Runs weekly in Glen Innes at King George Oval from 4.00pm to 6.00pm on Fridays from September to April.

Glen Innes and Emmaville Swimming Club

Glen Innes - Keith Watts – 0412 622 991

Emmaville – Melissa Quigg – 6734 5277 or 0437 336 146

The swim centres are open from early October to late March each year.

Skating Rink

Contact: Ken Bradley- 6732 1900

There is a Friday night session held once a month, starting 2 March 2018, from 6.00pm to 9.00pm, with a cost of \$10 per person.

Glen Innes and District Tennis Association

West Avenue (near the pool) - Facebook: Glen Innes and District Tennis Association.

Glen Innes Basketball Association

Contact: Donna McClelland - Email: gleninnesbasketball@gmail.com

Basketball will commence on 14 May 2018 for high school students, and on 16 May 2018 for primary school students.

Fees for mini ball is \$65, juniors \$90, seniors \$90, and high schoolers \$95.

Registered with Active Kids.

Glen Innes Minor League Association

Contact: Linda Bruce - 0427 019 438

Runs through autumn and winter. Starting on Saturday, 17 March 2018 and running through until 8 September. Games are on a home and away basis. Registration is \$85 plus gear.

Registered with Active Kids.

Glen Innes Football Association (Soccer)

Contact: Preston Parkes – 0422 839 397

Soccer will commence 5 May 2018. Registration costs are: 5 to 7 years \$100, 8 to 11 years \$110, and 12 to 18 years \$120. All registrations need to be completed online at www.myfootballclub.com.au

Only runs through the winter months. Registered with Active Kids.

Glen Innes and Emmaville Pony Camp

Glen Innes Pony Club President: Pat Munro - Phone: 0408 221 354

Facebook: Glen Innes Pony Club

Emmaville Pony Club: Geoff Coldham - Phone: 6734 7060 – 0428 244 125

Email: geofferycoldham@bigpond.com - Facebook: Emmaville Pony Club