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Glenreagh's Newsletter

GLENREAGH TIMBER FESTIVAL- BIGGEST DAY YET!

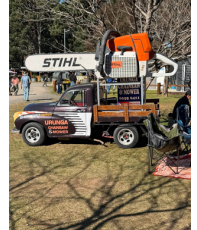
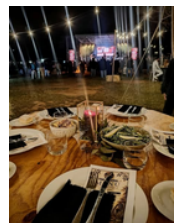
Issue 511

**17th
August
2026**

The Link
Committee

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Will there be... Mushrooms on the menu?

*Fun
Laughter
Music*



*three course
Chef cooked
meal*

*Join us..
for an
educational evening*

*Upper Orara
Hall*

*Sat 12th Sept,
5pm*

Whilst Chewing the Fat on Death

Sponsored by;

The Ascension Center

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nadasura.au*

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\$55 only



The Ascension Center is a local non-for-profit Association, a safe & sacred space created for the needs of those nearing end-of-life, nadasura.au. We are running a fundraiser/educational evening to bring awareness to dying & Death. We would love as many to attend as this is an important topic which affects us all, throughout our lives.

This event is also gratefully & partly sponsored by Glenreagh General Store

COMMUNITY RAFFLES AT THE GOLDEN DOG HOTEL

21-08-26 RFS

11-09-26 Team Penning

28-08-26 Beautification Committee

18-09-26 Emergency Support Group

04-09-26 Pre School

02-10-26 Tennis & Social Group

Get the Mob together and show your support for your organisation and the Pub Raffle. Selling starts at 6:30pm and draw begins at 7:30pm.

Please leave Raffle Money with Jennie Seed, or any member of the Progress Assoc. if they are at the Pub, otherwise please take the money home and ring **Jennie 0407 818 735** or **Peta 0428 626 956** on Saturday to arrange to drop off the money.

If you have any questions or problems please call Glenreagh Progress Secretary **Peta Robinson on 0428 626 956**.

BISTRO HOURS

MONDAY - TUESDAY

LUNCH: 12PM - 2PM DINNER: CLOSED

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

LUNCH: 12PM - 2PM

DINNER: 5:30PM - 7:45PM

FRIDAY- SUNDAY

12PM - 7:45PM

HOTEL HOURS

MONDAY - TUESDAY

10:30AM - 6PM

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

10:30AM - 9PM

FRIDAY - SUNDAY

**OPEN 10AM - CLOSING TIME
AT MANAGER'S DISCRETION**

**Please note, our trading hours are subject to change
We Thank you, for your support.**

SATURDAY BBQ'S AT SHERWOOD CLIFFS

Every Saturday night there is a free BBQ at Sherwood Cliffs, the local drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre 10 kms east of Glenreagh on Sherwood Creek Road. We never know who might visit so the camp fire is alight and the salads are made. Last Saturday we had a couple join us who are now living in Alice Springs. Bill had ended up at Sherwood in 1978 when he and his young mate had run away from WA, as 15 year olds. They spent a few months with us re-establishing contact with their families in the west and settling into a secure place....until they headed off on their life adventures.



Another visitor last Saturday night was Beverley. Her father, Frederick Earp, was the Principal of the Glenreagh School from 1955-1960, and Beverley had done most of her primary schooling in Glenreagh. While sitting around the fire I asked her about some of her memories from that time.

“The School had three teachers and there was a horse paddock for those who rode in, a weather shed and large camphor laurel trees in the playground with bare earth underneath. There were separate toilets for the boys and girls but neither of them had doors. The toilets had pans which were collected regularly and the toilet paper was squares of newspaper.

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There were water tanks between the toilets and the main building. One day I shimmied up and saw a dead magpie in the drinking water tank. My father removed the bird, put condys crystals into the water and we weren't allowed to drink the water for a month. Father was also involved in building the platform in the Orara River. But the school children had to have lessons in Tallawudjah Creek as the River was too dangerous for the little ones to learn to swim in.

My mother ran sewing classes for the girls on the front verandah of our house while the boys did woodwork back at School. We visited some people up the valley who had the most amazing collection of butterflies that they had mounted under glass.

SATURDAY BBQ'S AT SHERWOOD CLIFFS CONT.

I remember Mr Hatcher who was the store keeper. He had a half draught horse that pulled a cart to do the delivery rounds. At the end of the day he would let the horse roam freely around the village. With bridle in hand, I loved to catch the horse, lead it to a stump, climb on it's back and ride bare back around the village. The Hatchers lived in a beautiful old home made of red cedar on the banks of the river. We received three pence a week pocket money and we would spend it in the store on lollies.'

Beverley clearly remembered Christine and Robyn Teale. She had an older sister, Mary, and a younger brother, Barry. The family came from Tambar Springs and left for a posting in Medowie after Beverley finished her primary schooling in Glenreagh.

You just never know who will turn up at the Sherwood BBQs. Afternoon tea is on at 4pm and we eat at 6pm. All are welcome to join us...just bring your own meat...and everything else is provided. Please leave your tinnies and smokes at home and respect the fact that the place is a drug and alcohol rehab. We would love to have you join us any Saturday night.



Each

Connect.
A care finder
service

Free intensive support helping
at-risk older adults access services.

How we help

Finding the right care can feel hard.
We're here to make it easier.

Our team will take the time to understand what matters to you. We will help connect you with the aged care and community services that best suit you.

We can help you to:

- understand your care choices, including government-funded support
- meet with aged care assessors
- fill in forms and paperwork
- connect with local health, social and community support.

Our support is free, and we can meet you at home or somewhere that works best for you.

Who can receive support?

To receive care finder support, you:

- are eligible for My Aged Care services
- have no carer or support person who can help you
- have no carer or support person who you feel comfortable with to help you

Some reasons you may need extra support can include:

- English is not your first language
- you might find it difficult to read
- you might find it hard to understand some information
- you might not like talking with aged care staff
- you might need support to feel safe



*Join Glenreagh CWA members
to learn more about how
Each can connect local seniors
with essential services.*

TUESDAY 1 SEPT, 10AM

RSVP 0427 492 161

**CWA ROOMS
72 CORAMBA STREET, GLENREAGH**

Light refreshments available

**EACH -
DELIVERING HEALTH AND SUPPORT SERVICES THAT
IMPROVE LIVES AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES.**

Glenreagh CWA CATERING

100% proceeds support our Glenreagh community.

Phone Gloria - 0427 492 161



Homemade. Homegrown.

JUMBLE SALE

ON

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

BARGAIN clothing, bric-a-brac, toys,
books, craft items & much more!
Local baked goods, Jams & Pickles.
Devonshire Tea available.

Glenreagh CWA Rooms,
72 Coramba Street

Glenreagh Branch

72 Coramba Street, Glenreagh



FRIENDSHIP DAY EVENTS

We extend a friendly invite to ladies
from near and far to join us for a
social gathering of crafters, readers,
sewers, beaders, darners & yarners!

EVERY SECOND MONDAY, 9:30AM 'TIL NOON.
FEEL FREE TO BYO MORNING TEA.



Glenreagh CWA MEETINGS

We meet on the first Tuesday of
the month, from 10am.

All welcome to join us at the
CWA Rooms, 72 Coramba Street.

GLENREAGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDUCATION WEEK & BOOK FAIR

Thursday 27 August

A Symphony of Stories



Breakfast BBQ 8:15am - 9:00am

Awards Assembly 9:05am

Book Week Parade 9:20am

Open Classrooms 9:45am

Book Fair open 8:30am - 10:30am

Please consider donating a book to the school.

Get dressed up as your favourite book-related character!

Athletics Carnivals

We had 23 students attend the District Athletics Carnival and they all participated to their best ability. The students were commended for their sensible behaviour and great sportsmanship.

Isabella will be running in the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival this coming week. We wish her well.

Pyjama Day

The SRC have organised a pyjama day on 4th September



100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN

Our kindergarten children had a wonderful day celebrating a 100 days of kindergarten.



STARTING THIS WEEK IN GLENREAGH



Come and train with Coach Helen

AFC 'B' Diploma

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

45-minute sessions designed to improve your:

- Agility
- Balance
- Coordination
- Speed
- Strength
- Ball control
- Passing
- Defending
- Shooting
- Dribbling

Woolgoolga Morning sessions

Wednesday:

Session 1- 6:30-7:15am

Session 2- 7:30-8:15am

All programs \$60 for 6 weeks

Glenreagh Afternoon Sessions

Thursday:

Session 1- 4:15-5:00pm

Session 2- Coming in Spring

Friday:

Session 1- 4:15-5:00pm

Session 2- Coming in Spring



Scan to Register



CLARENCE REGIONAL MOBILE LIBRARY

The Clarence Regional Mobile Library makes our library more accessible. To borrow from the mobile library, you must be a registered member of the Clarence Valley Regional Library. You can sign up [online](#) or gain assistance from the librarian on the day.

The Mobile Library is in Glenreagh **NEXT WEDNESDAY**.

Clarence Valley Mobile Library
July - December 2026

Wooli _____ Tuesday 10 - 12 North St bus stop Minnie Water Headland _____ Tuesday 2 - 3:45 Waratah Cres	Banyulgi Hall _____ Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30 Clarence Way Copenanthurst _____ Tuesday 2 - 4 Stuart St
Halfway Creek Hall _____ Wednesday 10 - 12 Kungala Rd Glenreagh _____ Wednesday 2 - 3:45 New School of Arts Hall, Boundary St	Nymboida Hall _____ Wednesday 10 - 12 Church St Coutts Crossing _____ Wednesday 2 - 4 James McIntosh Memorial Park, Armidale Rd
Brushgrove Park _____ Thursday 10 - 12 Woodward St Tucubia Rural Fire Station _____ Thursday 2 - 4 Nanagai St	Brooms Head _____ Thursday 10 - 12 Ocean Rd Lawrence Hall _____ Thursday 2 - 4 Bridge St

Mobile Library 0409 457 606 www.crl.nsw.gov.au Grafton Library 6641 0100
Facebook: Mobile Library - Clarence Regional Library

Clarence Valley Mobile Library
The Mobile Library does not operate on public holidays

2026

HALFWAY CREEK COMMUNITY RESERVE LAND MANAGER

Our next market will be on **Sunday 6th September**, 8:30am - 12:30pm, corner of Pacific Hwy and Kungala Road.

As part of the annual RFS Get Ready Weekend campaign, our Halfway Creek Rural Fire Brigade will have an information stall to assist with any property preparation or bush fire related queries.

There will be lots of stalls selling all manner of things. Food is available, including our outstanding roast beef rolls, scones and cakes- all at very reasonable prices. Cash only please.

The Annual General Meeting will be held before our General Meeting after the market.

Details for car-booters and stall holders:

Contact Liz 0407 761 515 for a \$5 per table inside

Contact Lois 0427 492 060 for a \$5 per table undercover outside.

Outside stalls only \$5.00 and no need to book *but please wait to be allocated a spot before setting up*.

Set up time from 7am.

To stay updated, please visit our [Halfway Creek Facebook page](#).



= GLENREAGH = **COMMUNITY MARKETS**

1st Saturday of each month

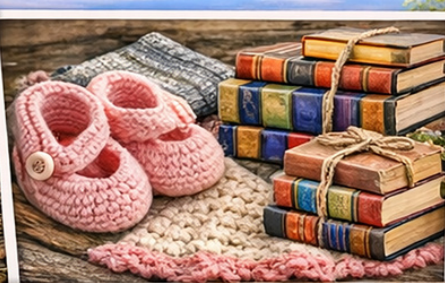
— (Except January) —



8am – 12.30pm



**at School of Arts Hall
62 Coramba Street, Glenreagh**



**Antiques • Plants • Bric-A-Brac • Books
Homemade Goodies and lots more!**

**Visit the Museum for just
Gold Coin Donation**



**Sit, relax and enjoy freshly cooked
bacon & egg rolls or a fresh Devonshire
tea/coffee. Cold drinks available too.**

**Enquiries: Jennie — 0407 818 735
Email: JENALAN5@YAHOO.COM.AU**

ORARA VALLEY ANGLICAN CHURCH – Come as you are
WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICES: 9:30am at Christ Church Glenreagh

Bible Study 10am Tuesdays at Glenreagh General Store

Children's Activities at Glenreagh Markets - 1st. Saturday of the month

For Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Marriage Preparation, Hospital and Home Visits

please contact The Reverend Ruth Pobjoy 0407 463 801



Joseph- Genesis 35-48

**GOD SENT ONE
SON TO SAVE A
NATION
BUT
SENT HIS SON
TO SAVE THE
WORLD**

Pictures by Bing Creative Common



Matthew, Mark, Luke & John



SUPERANNUATION DEATH BENEFITS: WHAT TO CONSIDER

Superannuation is often one of the largest assets a person holds at death, yet it is frequently the least well understood from an estate-planning and tax perspective. Unlike most assets, superannuation does not automatically pass under a will, and the tax outcomes on payment can vary significantly depending on who receives the benefit and how the super has been structured during life.

This article outlines the key considerations for superannuation death benefit payouts.

1. How superannuation death benefits are paid

When a member dies, their superannuation balance is paid as a death benefit. The payment is made by the trustee of the super fund in accordance with:

- Superannuation law (SIS Act and tax law)
- The fund's trust deed
- Any valid death benefit nomination in place

Importantly, superannuation is not an estate asset by default.

If the member has a valid Binding Death Benefit Nomination (BDBN), the trustee must pay the benefit in accordance with that nomination. If there is no valid binding nomination, the trustee has discretion to pay the benefit to one or more eligible beneficiaries or to the member's estate.

From a tax-planning perspective, certainty of outcome is critical. Even well-designed tax strategies can fail if the trustee ultimately pays the benefit to a different beneficiary than intended.

2. Who can receive superannuation death benefits

Superannuation law restricts who may receive a death benefit directly from the fund.

Superannuation dependants include:

- A spouse (including de facto)
- Children under 18
- A person in an interdependency relationship
- A person financially dependent on the deceased

Non-dependants typically are:

- Adult children who are financially independent

Non-dependants cannot generally receive a death benefit pension and will usually receive a lump sum, which is where tax issues arise.

3. How superannuation death benefits are taxed

Tax treatment depends on two key factors:

1. Whether the recipient is a tax dependant
2. The tax components of the superannuation balance

Tax dependants broadly include:

- Spouse or former spouse
- Children under 18
- Financial dependants
- Interdependent persons

How superannuation death benefits are taxed (cont.)

Where a death benefit is paid to a tax dependant, it is tax-free, regardless of the underlying components.

Non-tax dependants (most adult children)

For non-dependants, tax applies as follows:

- Tax-free component: always tax-free
- Taxable component – taxed element: taxed at up to 15% plus Medicare levy
- Taxable component – untaxed element: taxed at up to 30% plus Medicare levy

For many Australians, particularly those in retail, industry, or SMSF accumulation funds, the bulk of their balance consists of the taxable component, which creates a real tax cost on death.

In next months edition I'll outline some strategies to minimise death benefit tax.

Heida Bell

Your local Accountant and JP at Nana Glen

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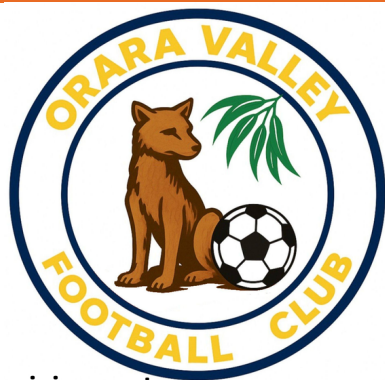
Good Morning

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 9am
AT
GLENREAGH SCHOOL OF ARTS
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
COME ALONG AND JOIN THIS FRIENDLY GROUP
BRING ALONG YOUR W.I.P (Work in progress)
OR PHD's (Projects Half Done)



ORARA VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

With the season's end just around the corner, we want to say a massive thank you to all of our players, parents, and volunteers for the way they have supported, and represented the Dingoes this year. It's been another incredible year to be wearing Blue and Yellow, and we are so proud of our players and coaches for their efforts and development over the season.



Juniors are just about finished with one or two games remaining per team.

Thank you coaches for creating such positive and supportive environments for our players this year. You're the reason our little Dingoes keep coming back!

Junior presentation is 10am at the Coramba Hotel on Saturday 5th September



Seniors:

Women's 1st Division finished 3rd and now have a weekend off before their semi-final against the 4th placed Woolgoolga Wildcats.

Men's 1st Division are sitting in 5th, with a home game at 2pm this Saturday vs 3rd placed Coffs United to get their final points and move into 4th to make finals.

Senior presentation is 6pm at the Coramba Hotel on Saturday 24th October





During CWA Awareness Week 2026, we're raising awareness of the healthcare challenges in regional, rural and remote areas and we're calling on the government to support the Rural Health Action Plan.

Rural Health Action Plan

A GP Guarantee

Every town should have a doctor.

Action: Fund flexible, team-based models and train a local workforce.

Birth closer to home

Safe, local maternity care.

Action: Reopen rural birthing units and expand midwife-led & culturally safe models.

Local Staff, Not Fly-ins

End the \$270M locum merry-go-round.

Action: Redirect funds to permanent staffing, housing, and support.

Local Voices, Real Power

No more decisions made without the people affected.

Action: Mandate genuine consultation and embed communities in governance, including First Nations communities.

A Watch Dog for Rural Health

Accountability, not just promises.

Action: Create an independent Rural Health Commissioner.

One System, Working Together

Stop the gaps and handballs.

Action: Fund Rural Health Precincts and require collaboration between hospitals, GPs, and community care.

ORARA VALLEY CWA NEWS

August monthly meeting has come and gone once again, all business was seen to swiftly, reports read and it's the most rewarding meeting of the year when the members discuss who to allocate surplus funds to with the end of the CWA of NSW financial year approaching. The branch could not make all the donations made locally throughout the year and then again before the 30th September each year without the support of those that regularly support the branches various fundraising efforts. It is a pleasure to announce that this month's donations are going to The Australian Flying Doctor Service, Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme, Actor Samuel Johnson OAM's 'Love Your Sister'- Australia's Home of Cancer Vanquishment, and several other CWA of NSW worthy funds.



Not only does the CWA of NSW raise funds to donate to worthy charities, and most definitely not just tea and scones, the Association lobbies the Australian Government to support issues that members feel need attention. This year's CWA of NSW Awareness Weeks theme is "Stop normalising the Rural Health Crisis. Start Fixing it", and as you will see there are some very important issues that need fixing. Commences on Sunday the 6th September and finishes on the 12th September with branches all around the state making their communities aware of what they feel needs fixing by the Government.

10 Things to remember on a Tuesday Morning

written by OV CWA Cultural Officer 🧡

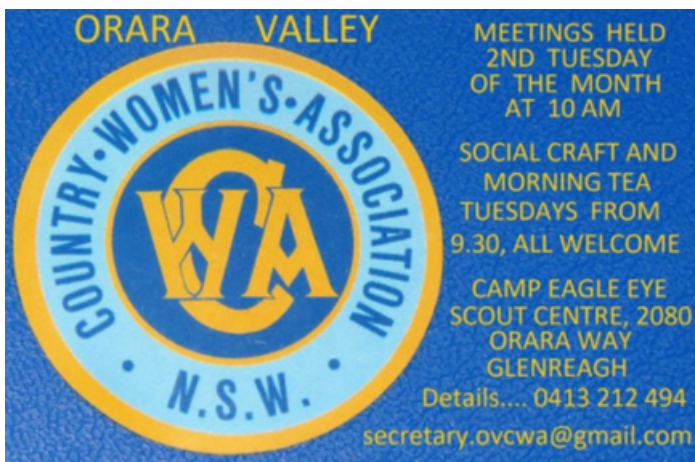
1. Get out of bed and do your daily choirs.
2. Have your breakfast and pack your craft bag.
3. Get in the car and drive to Camp Eagle Eye.
4. Meet and greet everyone on arrival with a smile.
5. Do your craft and Laugh Out Loud.
6. Solve all the problems of the word.
7. Eat morning tea and chat some more.
8. Giggle and Laugh some more.
9. Pack up ready to go home.
10. Smile because you had a great morning with your C.W.A. Friends 😊

ORARA VALLEY CWA NEWS cont.

Social Craft Gatherings, Katy's ditty tells it how it is and they are enjoyed by all, women throughout the Orara Valley and beyond are most welcome to attend. On the 2nd Tuesday of the month the monthly meeting is followed by morning tea and craft, this Tuesday Jenny finished off two rugs that she has completed and Leanne's rug is growing, Leanne has mastered this pattern watching a YouTube tutorial, well done Leanne.

The branch will be having a market stall with lots of bargains as is the norm at the September Glenreagh Community market. TAKE NOTE the branch will not be having a stall at the October market as the Glenreagh Giant Garage Sale is held that day and the members will be having a sale in Lynette Camptons driveway at 19 Coramba Street Glenreagh, from 8am till 2pm with oodles of bargains, you name it we'll have it!!!

Lynette Campton OV CWA President/Secretary



GLENREAGH SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL

At the recent Annual meeting of the Hall Committee all office bearers were re-elected unopposed.

President - Dorothy Teale

Secretary - Carolyn Bennett

Treasurer - Mike Pollard

Booking Officer - Jennie Seed.

The Committee are organising to replace the carpet on the stage and the ramp leading to the stage. This will give a great lift to this area.

The Hall is a community asset run by a small group of volunteers. New members are always welcome. Our bi-monthly meetings are held on a Thursday at 9.30am, and our next meeting is Thursday 1 October 2026 at 9.30am in the supper room at the Hall. For further information please contact any of the above executive.

THE GLENREAGH MUSEUM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Market days or any other day that looks like a working bee type of day especially — if you're breathing, capable of standing or sitting, and can look mildly interested, we'd love to have you.

Did you know?

17 Boundary Street

Now a vacant block, this location was the former site of St Paul's Catholic Church.

The church was built in 1931 on land that was donated by Mr. T. Sweeney. Prior to its construction, services were held in the School of Arts.

Tragically, the church was destroyed by fire on May 27, 2018. It had faithfully served the local Catholic community for 87 years.

Check out Glenreagh Memorial Museum on FB

GETAWAY TO GLENREAGH

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

COMMUNITY
MARKETS
FROM 8AM

FOOD. MUSIC. MARKETS

LIVE MUSIC
FROM 12PM



GOLDEN DOG HOTEL
SATURDAY
LIVE MUSIC

GLENREAGH
COMMUNITY MARKETS

1st Saturday of each month

(Except January)

8am – 12.30pm

at School of Arts Hall
62 Coramba Street, Glenreagh



The
General
CAFE
EST 2004
Glenreagh General Store



MAKE A DAY
OF IT

GOOD PEOPLE. GREAT PLACE. SEE YOU IN GLENREAGH!

THE LINK- SEPTEMBER

The next issue is due for publication Monday 21st September. That will be a great opportunity to showcase what happened this month, some last-minute reminders for events in late-September, and perfect promotion for what you have on in October and November.

Please email any content to thelinkglenreagh@gmail.com by **10am Thursday 17th September** if you wish to have it included. Something happening between the 17th and 20th September? Let me know so I can save a space for your summary and photos.

Subscribe to receive "*The Link*" via email using the QR code.



TRACTOR WORK

Slashing, cultivating,
any tractor work.



Ring George Bennett on **6649 2160**

Justice of the Peace

The services of these folk are mostly needed in haste so may we suggest that you record them somewhere for your own convenience.
Carolyn Bennett – 6649 2160
Noel Backman – 0434 197 994



If you require assistance during heavy rain or in the case of flooding, please contact the SES on **132 500**.

Glenreagh General Store

6649 2142

For groceries, ice fuel, hardware, produce, gas, fruit, daily newspapers and hot food.

Glenreagh Men's Shed Inc.

Open Monday to Friday - 9am – 5pm

Contact: glenreaghmensshed@gmail.com

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- Vice President: Luke Campbell
- Secretary/Treasurer: Josh Wilson
- Board Members: Pete Duwe, Jayden Heidtmann

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