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## An evening with Glenn Manton: Understanding the impacts of gambling

Mallee Family Care, in partnership with GambleAware NSW, is proud to present An Evening with Glenn Manton, a compelling community event exploring the personal, social, and family impacts of gambling.

The free event will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at the Robinvale-Euston Football Club rooms in Robinvale and all members of the community are invited to attend.

Glenn Manton, a celebrated AFL Premiership player with Carlton and a 200-game veteran across 12 seasons with Essendon and Carlton, will share his experiences both on and off the field.

Beyond his sporting achievements, Glenn represented Australia in the bobsled team and co-founded Whitelion, a not-for-profit supporting at-risk youth.

Mallee Family Care CEO Teresa Jayet encouraged people to hear Glenn's story

"Gambling is often seen as just part of the culture, particularly around sport. But it can have far-reaching, and sometimes devastating effects on individuals, families, and entire communities," Ms Jayet said.

"This event provides an opportunity to start conversations, understand the broader social consequences and provide information about support services that are available for anyone who may need them."

During the evening, Glenn will draw on his life experiences, sporting career, and work with marginalised communities to encourage reflection on how gambling can affect people from all walks of life. His engaging storytelling blends grit, humour, and insight to highlight the challenges of recognising when a pastime becomes harmful.

Robinvale-Euston Football Netball Club President Vince Natale said the club was pleased to host the event and provide an opportunity for the local sporting community to engage in the conversation.

"Sporting clubs play an important role in bringing communities together, so we're really looking forward to hearing from Glenn," he said.

"This is a valuable chance to reflect on the role gambling can play and how we can support healthier conversations within our clubs and communities."



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