



Date: Tuesday, 28 June 2022
Time: 1.00pm
Location: Narrabri Shire Council Chambers
46-48 Maitland Street
Narrabri

AGENDA

Supplementary Reports

Ordinary Council Meeting

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Glenn Inglis
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER

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Civic Leadership

THEME 4: OUR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 4: COLLABORATIVE AND PROACTIVE LEADERSHIP

By 2027, we will proactively together to achieve our shared vision with strong strategic direction.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Through extensive community engagement, the Narrabri Shire community identified several civic leadership priority areas to be actioned over the 2017 - 2018 financial year.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Current services provided within the Narrabri Shire community include:

- Integrated strategic planning and reporting
- Community engagement and consultation
- Representation and governance
- Human resource management
- Customer services
- Information services
- Financial services
- Risk management
- Compliance and regulation

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

In partnership with the community, government and non-government agencies, the Operational Plan will work towards achieving the following civic leadership strategic outcomes:

- Improved community engagement and decision-making processes
- Well established community, industry, government and non-government partnerships
- Well maintained core infrastructure and service provision that delivers public value
- Transparent and accountable planning and reporting
- Financial efficiency and sustainability

1.1 DONATIONS IN LIEU OF ORDINARY RATES 2022/2023**Responsible Officer:** Andrew Brown, Director Corporate and Community Services**Author:** Zoe Saunders, Manager Community Relations**Attachments:** Nil**DELIVERY PROGRAM ALIGNMENT****4 Leadership**

Objective 4.3 Infrastructure and service delivery will provide public value for the community

Strategy 4.3.3 Service delivery is enhanced through innovation and continuous improvement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Annual Donation in Lieu of Ordinary Rates applications have been advertised and received.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council authorise the individual amounts totalling \$106,485.05 to be donated to community organisations in this report in accordance with the Donations in Lieu of Ordinary Rates Policy and section 356 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

BACKGROUND

Section 356 of the *Local Government Act 1993* states that Council may contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to organisations for the purpose of exercising its functions.

Council's current Policy provides clear guidelines and transparent criteria by which Council will continue to make donations to the community.

CURRENT SITUATION

Council recently advertised for applications for 'Donations in Lieu of Ordinary Rates', and as per its Policy. In April 2022, Council also wrote to previous applicants advising them that applications were being sought for this annual submission. A total of 39 applications were received by the due date.

Council has assessed the applications and the following organisations are eligible for a donation of their annual rates:

Name of Organisation	Organisation Composition	Approximate Amounts	Property Assessment Numbers
Baan Baa Community Hall Incorporated	Community Organisation	\$611.50	00067-00000000
Boggabri & District Historical Society	Community Organisation	\$2,120.69	00450-10000000

Bellata War Memorial Hall	Community/Charity Organisation	\$611.50	01073-00000000
Narrabri Clay Target Club Incorporated	Sporting Club	\$2,141.43	02104-01410000
Narrabri Rifle Club	Sporting Club	\$1,188.92	02229-10000000
Narrabri Pistol Club Incorporated	Sporting Club	\$1,632.36	02266-24140000
Namoi Aero Club	Sporting Club	\$443.31	02266-51103000
Pilliga Community Centre Incorporated	Community Organisation	\$1,068.77	02541-00000000
Beulah Park Recreation reserve	Community Organisation	\$0.00	02719-00000000
Wee Waa community Complex	Community Organisation	\$1,841.00	03228-00000000
Wee Waa community Complex	Community Organisation	\$2,116.00	03425-00000000
Wee Waa Community Sporting Complex Inc	Community Organisation	\$1,825.00	03622-90010000
Wee Waa Gym	Community Organisation	\$2,460.23	03645-00000000
Wee Waa CWA	Community Organisation	\$3,698.69	03648-01000000
Narrabri Amateur Fishing club	Charity Organisation	\$1,425.00	04025-00000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$2,524.00	04041-00000000
Life without Barriers	Charity Organisation	\$3,215.96	04061-00000000
Narrabri Shire Community Radio Incorporated	Community Organisation	\$4,031.42	04288-00000000
Narrabri & District Citizens Boys Club	Sporting Club	\$4,196.23	04293-00000000
Nurruby Oosh	Community Organisation	\$4,774.78	04399-30000000
Narrabri Art & Craft Society Incorporated	Community Organisation	\$3,690.00	04590-00000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$3,041.22	04611-00000000

Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$3,616.95	04648-00000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$4,941.33	04775-00000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$4,872.33	04776-00000000
Nurruby Childcare Centre	Community Organisation	\$7,060.96	05001-30000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$3,020.66	05260-08000000
Kogil Street Preschool	Community Organisation	\$4,029.98	05450-00000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$4,151.01	05515-00000000
WAY Church (Narrabri Christian Fellowship)	Community Organisation	\$1,835.00	05845-00000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$2,897.31	06229-00000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$2,897.31	06246-00000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$2,897.31	06253-00000000
Narrabri & District Community Aid Service	Community Organisation	\$2,948.71	06280-60000000
Summit Community Services Inc	Charity	\$2,976.46	06396-00000000
1st Narrabri West Scout Group	Community Organisation	\$3,447.63	06565-00000000
Narrabri Men's Shed Incorporated	Community Organisation	\$1,931.28	06160-30000000
Galloping Gully Polocrosse Club Incorporated	Sporting Club	\$1,593.88	02145-56200000
Boggabri HACC Incorporated	Community Organisation	\$2,708.93	00730-20000000
Total		\$106,485.05	

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total amount of all eligible applications is \$106,485.05

STATUTORY AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Within the 'Donation in Lieu of Ordinary Rates Policy' (4.4) there are 'not for profit' organisations that receive donation of rates, for land which is used directly in association with the organisations activity.

While Summit Community Services is not the registered owner of the properties it has sought a donation for, it is in control of them and Council is satisfied that the properties still meet the criteria set out in Council's policy as a result of their use.

CONSULTATION**External Consultation**

Contact was made through either mail or email with previous applicants under Council's *Donations in Lieu of Rates Policy*.

Internal Consultation

- Finance Officer – Rates.
- Manager Governance and Risk.