



City of
Ipswich

AGENDA

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 20 May 2025

10 minutes after the conclusion of the Finance and Governance Committee or
such later time as determined by the preceding committee

Council Chambers, Level 8
1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich

<u>MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE</u>	
Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson) Councillor Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson)	Mayor Teresa Harding Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic Councillor Marnie Doyle Councillor Andrew Antonioli Councillor David Martin Councillor Jim Madden

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COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(04)

20 MAY 2025

AGENDA

WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(03) OF 22 APRIL 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 22 April 2025 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **ACTIVE AND HEALTHY PROGRAM ANNUAL EVALUATION**

This is a report concerning the evaluation of the Active and Healthy program based on participant feedback received from the 2024 calendar year.

The Active and Healthy Program 2024 supports and encourages the Ipswich community to become more active and develop connections through a range of free and low-cost group sports, recreation and wellness activities.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report on the evaluation of the Active and Healthy Program for the 2024 calendar year be received and the contents noted.

3. COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATION STATUS REPORT 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2025

This is a report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Program from 1 January to 31 March 2025.

In the three (3) months from 1 January to 31 March 2025, Council approved 45 applications across 41 unique applicants, allocating a total of \$123,074.68 for a variety of community events and projects.

All successful applicants and projects are detailed in Attachment 1 and reported on the Transparency and Integrity Hub in accordance with Council's principle of transparency and the Community Funding and Support Policy.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 January to 31 March 2025 be received and the contents noted.

4. REPORT - SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(01) OF 23 APRIL 2025

This is the report of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025.

5. REPORT - LIBRARIES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(01) OF 23 APRIL 2025

This is the report of the Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025.

NOTICES OF MOTION

MATTERS ARISING

QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(03)

22 APRIL 2025

MINUTES

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson); Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic, Marnie Doyle, Andrew Antonioli, David Martin and Jim Madden

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Seren McKenzie), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), Manager Libraries and Customer Services (Samantha Chandler), Manager Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart), Manager Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Senior Media Officer (Darrell Giles) and Theatre Technician (Thomas Haag)

WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

1. **RESPONSE TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MATTER RAISED BY MR KEN SALTER**

This is a report concerning a response to the Public Participation matter addressed by Mr Ken Salter at the 12 December 2024 Council Meeting concerning the possible social and economic impact on Swifts Rugby League Football Club and Redbank Plains Bears Rugby League Football Club.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

That Council receive and note the report concerning the Public Participation matter on the possible social and economic impact on Swifts Rugby League Football Club and Redbank Plains Bears Rugby League Football Club.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

Jonic

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

2. DAMAGE TO SPORTING CLUBS CAUSED BY EX-TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED 2025

This is a report highlighting the extent of damage to sporting clubs within the LGA, in particular those clubs that operate on Council owned facilities, as a direct result of the impacts of Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antoniolli:

That the report be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

Jonic

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

Attachments

1. Updated Officer's Report including Sam's Reserve - Redbank Plains Road

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE
NO. 2025(02) OF 18 MARCH 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 18 March 2025 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

Jonic

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

4. **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE REPORT 1 OCTOBER 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025**

This is a report providing an update on the progress of the Customer Experience (CX) program of work including the CX Strategy (attachment 2).

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the Customer Experience Report 1 October 2024 to 31 March 2025 concerning Council's Customer Experience Program of work be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Jonic
Doyle
Antoniolli
Martin
Madden

The motion was put and carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 11.39 am.

The meeting closed at 11.49 am.

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ITEM: 2

SUBJECT: ACTIVE AND HEALTHY PROGRAM ANNUAL EVALUATION

AUTHOR: PROGRAM OFFICER (PHYSICAL ACTIVITY)

DATE: 2 APRIL 2025

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a report concerning the evaluation of the Active and Healthy program based on participant feedback received from the 2024 calendar year.

The Active and Healthy Program 2024 supports and encourages the Ipswich community to become more active and develop connections through a range of free and low-cost group sports, recreation and wellness activities.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report on the evaluation of the Active and Healthy Program for the 2024 calendar year be received and the contents noted.

RELATED PARTIES

There are no discernible related party conflicts of interest associated with this report and its recommendation.

IFUTURE THEME

Vibrant and Growing

PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND

Active and Healthy program is a direct outcome and delivery action of the Ipswich Community Development Strategy and the Active Ipswich Strategy 2031.

In 2024, the Active and Healthy Program had a total participation of 29,549. The program featured 40 regular weekly activities, 18 nutrition workshops, and 131 Active Kids school holiday sessions, which included Learn 2 Ride sessions.

The Active and Healthy Participant Survey (2024) is designed to provide insight into:

- Participant demographics
- Perceived benefits of participation
- Perceived barriers to participation

- Satisfaction with programs
- Suggestions for program improvement
- Active and Healthy App features and functionality
- General feedback and commentary

Programs that were identified within the survey under the Active and Healthy program suite included:

- Active Ipswich
- Active Low Impact
- Active Mums and Bubs
- Active Kids
- Healthy Eating workshops

Key findings of the Active and Healthy Participants Survey included:

- 79% of participants identified improvements in physical health.
- 64% of participants identified improvements in mental health.
- 81% rated their satisfaction as '4' (out of 5) or higher with an overall average of 4.36 out of 5.
- 87% of participants have used the Active and Healthy app to book classes, with general feedback describing the app as easy to use and navigate.
- The most liked aspects of the program were that it is free, high satisfaction with the instructors, the activities are social and tailored to people's abilities, variety of options, and the activities/classes are fun.
- Areas identified for improvement include increased number of activities, reduced waitlists, larger venues and a wider variety of classes.

Additionally, many expressed gratitude to Council for the program being available to the community.

For a summary report of the Active and Healthy Participant Survey, please refer to *Attachment 1 (Active and Healthy Annual Participant Survey Summary Report)*.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:
Not Applicable

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This matter is consistent with Council's Active City Policy, through contributing towards its goal of 'Increased Participation'.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no discernible risk management implications associated with the report and its recommendation.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

The total budget for the Active and Healthy program suite in 2024-2025 is \$162,300. (Active Ipswich, Active Seniors, Active Mums and Bubs, Active Kids and Healthy Eating programs).

COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION

The Active and Healthy Participant Survey received 328 completed surveys, an increase of 188 from 2023.

Formal annual consultation is undertaken with the community every December to help inform the programming of the Active and Healthy program. This provides the community with the opportunity to identify their 'likes' and 'dislikes' with the program, along with the opportunity to input suggestions for new classes, locations or timetable amendments. This process is helping to continue the success of the Active and Healthy program suite.


CONCLUSION

Due to the popularity and positive impact on the community, the Active and Healthy program will continue and look to further its offerings in the 2025-2026 financial year. Recommendations from the survey will help shape and inform future programming.

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS
RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT
The Recommendation states that the report be received and the contents noted. The decision to receive and note the report does not limit human rights. Therefore, the decision is compatible with human rights.

ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND PAPERS

1	Active and Healthy Annual Participant Survey_Summary Report ↓ 
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Natalie Walmsley
PROGRAM OFFICER (PHYSICAL ACTIVITY)

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Melissa Dower

COMMUNITY AND SPORT MANAGER

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Don Stewart

MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole

GENERAL MANAGER (COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

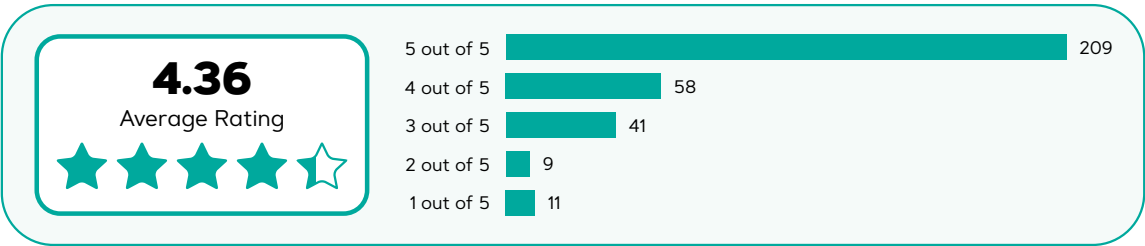
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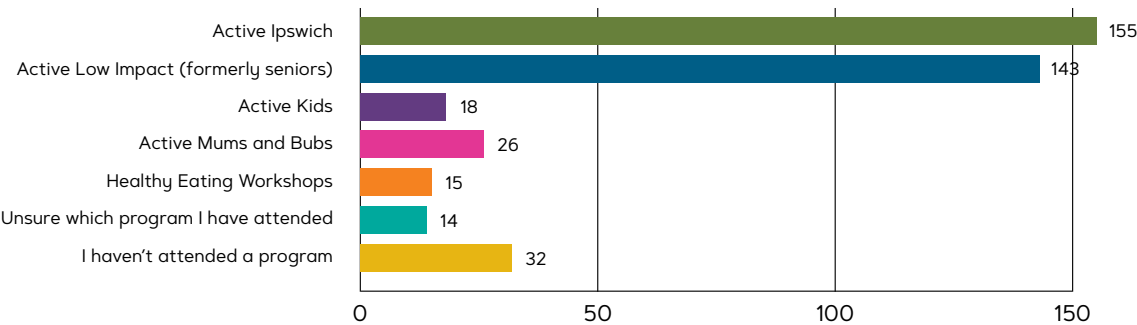
The Active and Healthy Participant Survey ran from December 2024 through to January 2025. The survey received 328 contributions, an increase from the previous years survey (188). Participants were asked to provide feedback on the suite of Active and Healthy Ipswich programs offered by council, including:

- Active Ipswich
- Active Low Impact
- Active Mums and Bubs
- Active Kids
- Healthy Eating workshops
- The Active and Healthy app.

PARTICIPANT SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM



1. What Active and Healthy Program/s have you attended in the past 12 months?

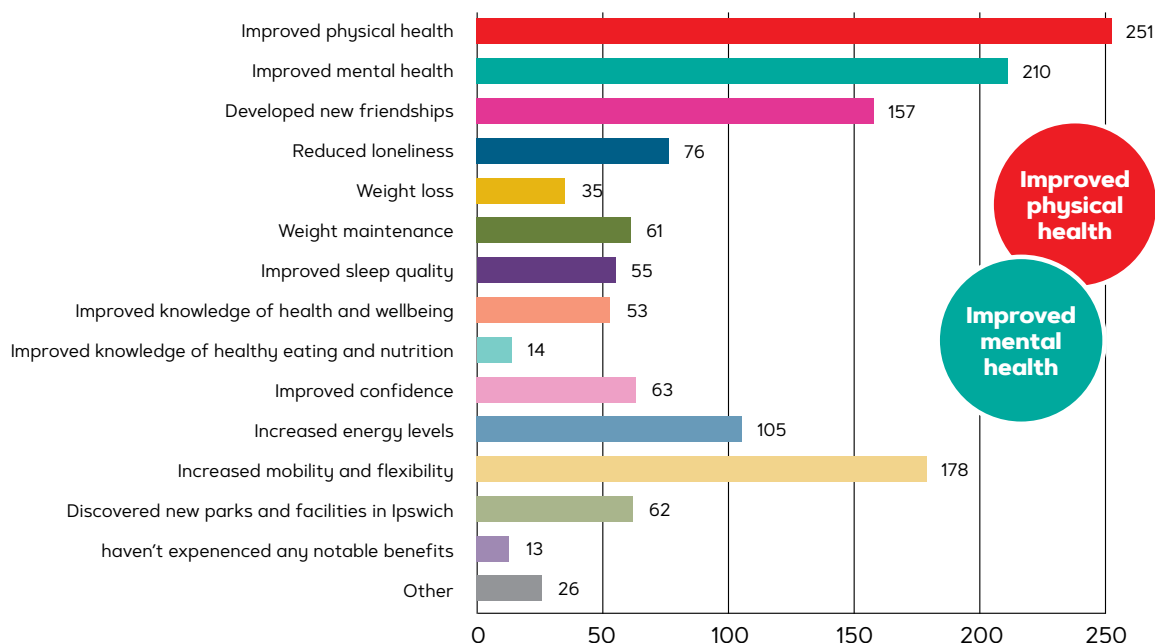


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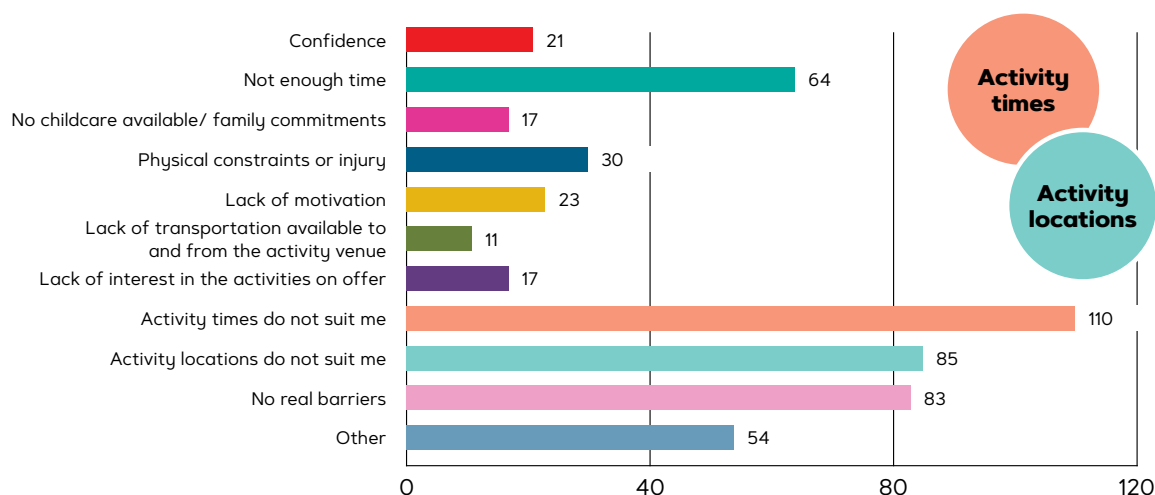
PERCEIVED BENEFITS FROM PARTICIPATION

2. What benefits have you experienced from participating in the Active and Healthy program?



PERCEIVED BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION

3. What do you perceive as the biggest barriers to you participating more regularly in the Active and Healthy program?



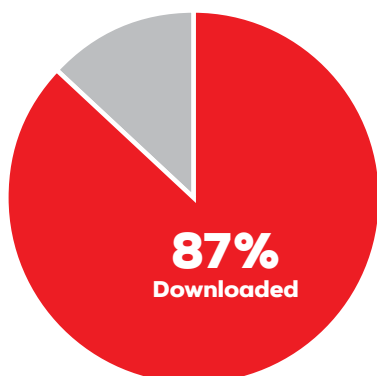
POSITIVE FEEDBACK

- Activities are free/no cost
- Satisfaction with the activity instructor/trainer
- Activities are social/ allowed for new friendships to develop
- Enjoy getting exercise/ doing something for their health
- Participating in a specific activity/class in the Active and Healthy program suite
- Activities are tailored to people's ability
- The location/ time of the class is convenient
- Enjoy the variety on offer
- Activities/ classes are fun

FEEDBACK FOR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

- Desire for more activities and frequency (i.e. aqua, pilates, aerobics and yoga classes)
- Reducing waitlists for classes
- Happy with the program as is
- More accessible times (i.e. before/after work, during the school holidays)
- Issues with the venue (i.e. more classes in Bundamba, larger capacity)
- More activities for people with disabilities
- A wider variety of classes (i.e. dance, cycling, pickle ball, mixed martial arts)

THE ACTIVE AND HEALTHY APP



Feedback:

- easy to use
- easy to navigate
- can be a bit slow at times
- updated version is much easier to use.

COMMENTARY

"It is just an amazing initiative that the council offer the community to keep us all happy and healthy"

"Excellent set of programs. I have really enjoyed the programs. My cardiologist also thanks A&H as he said I have never been more healthy."

NEXT STEPS

All feedback received from the survey will be used to help inform, develop and grow the suite of Active and Healthy Ipswich programs for the new financial year.

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ITEM: 3

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATION STATUS REPORT
1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2025

AUTHOR: SENIOR COMMUNITY FUNDING OFFICER

DATE: 30 APRIL 2025

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Program from 1 January to 31 March 2025.

In the three (3) months from 1 January to 31 March 2025, Council approved 45 applications across 41 unique applicants, allocating a total of \$123,074.68 for a variety of community events and projects.

All successful applicants and projects are detailed in Attachment 1 and reported on the Transparency and Integrity Hub in accordance with Council's principle of transparency and the Community Funding and Support Policy

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 January to 31 March 2025 be received and the contents noted.

RELATED PARTIES

There are no discernible related party implications associated with this report and its recommendation.

IFUTURE THEME

Vibrant and Growing, Vibrant and Growing, Safe, Inclusive and Creative, Natural and Sustainable, A Trusted and Leading Organisation

PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND

Council's Community Funding and Support Program is a direct outcome and delivery action of the City of Ipswich Community Development Strategy:

Pillar 1 – Capacity Building and Resilience

- Community and charitable groups/organisations, services, businesses, and government agencies are working together to achieve goals that are driven by community aspirations
- Community is empowered and has the skills and resources to increase their independence and sustainability to continue to design and deliver community led initiatives
- Community development continues to champion and lead the contemporary community development principles

Pillar 2 – Wellbeing

- Our community is progressive, innovative and community stakeholders are empowered and supported to address the social and economic issues and together we collaborate for positive change
- Increased support and initiatives for health and wellbeing in local communities
- Improved coordination, promotion and participation of initiatives and activities to celebrate and acknowledge significant weeks and celebration

Pillar 5 – Civic Participation and Leadership

- We listen to our key stakeholders. Community needs and aspirations are responded to by collectively engaging with community leaders and key stakeholders
- Increase community ties with council representatives
- Improved and increased capability of volunteer leaders, community organisations and groups

Ipswich City Council is committed to supporting community initiatives and partnerships that encourage participation in community life, foster social cohesion, celebrate culture and diversity, and contribute to a vibrant, healthy, and sustainable city.

The Community Funding and Support Program affirms Council's commitment by providing funding avenues and support to organisations and individuals while ensuring an equitable, open, transparent, and accountable decision-making process.

The information provided in this report and its attachment details funding allocations through each of the available programs from 1 January to 31 March 2025.

Civic and Ceremonial Events Funding	
Funding up to \$10,000.00 and/or In-Kind Assistance	
Successful applications: 7	Total funds allocated: \$20,621.93
The approved application is for funding and In-Kind Assistance for the 2025 ANZAC Day Services and Marches in various locations across Ipswich.	

Community Events Funding Funding up to \$5,000.00	
Successful applications: 11	Total funds allocated: \$42,367.54
Approved applications include festivals celebrating birds, Easter, youth, families, cars, and multiculturalism, as well as events remembering lost loved ones and commemorating historical milestones.	

Councillor Discretionary Funds Funding up to \$1,000.00 per Councillor	
Successful applications: 13	Total funds allocated: \$24,073.50
Approved applications include equipment purchases to support sporting clubs and smaller community organisations.	

In-Kind Assistance In-Kind Assistance up to \$10,000.00	
Successful applications: 14	Total funds allocated: \$36,011.71
Applicants can apply for the provision of bins, toilets, and other equipment required to host events safely and comfortably. Events included multicultural festivals, a car show, sporting events, and a children's messy play day.	

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:

Local Government Act 2009

Local Government Regulation 2012

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The matter of the report and its recommendations are consistent with the following policies:

Conflicts of Interest for Employees Policy

Community Funding and Support Policy

Councillor Discretionary Funds Policy

Civic and Ceremonial Events Policy

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no discernible risk management implications associated with this report and its recommendation.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no discernible financial or resource implications associated with this report and its recommendation.

The Community Funding Team in the Community Services Section managed the receipt, assessment, and allocation of applications received through the Community Funding and

Support Programs in accordance with the Community Funding and Support Policy, the Civic and Ceremonial Events Policy, and associated Guidelines.

Funding for the provision of community funding is contained within the Community Services Section 2024-2025 financial year budget.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION

No additional consultation was required for the applications received 1 January to 31 March 2025



CONCLUSION

Council's Community Funding Team has processed 66 Community Funding and Support Program Applications between 1 January to 31 March 2025. Of those applications, there has been \$123,074.68 in funding and support provided to 41 unique applicants

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS
RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT
The Recommendation states that the report be received and the contents noted. The decision to receive and note the report does not limit human rights. Therefore, the decision is compatible with human rights.

ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND PAPERS

1.	Community Funding and Support Allocation Status Report - 1 January to 31 March 2025  
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Sarah Sheehy

SENIOR COMMUNITY FUNDING OFFICER

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Melissa Dower

COMMUNITY AND SPORT MANAGER

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Don Stewart

MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole

GENERAL MANAGER (COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

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COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2025

Applicant	Project Title	Description	Amount Allocated excl GST)
Civic and Ceremonial Events Funding			
Eastern Suburbs Anzac Day Commemoration Committee	2025 Anzac Day Service at Cameron Park Booval	The 2025 ANZAC Day Service will be held at Cameron Park, Booval, and will involve students from Silkstone State School, Raceview State School and Bremer High School by presenting the address and resolutions and musical accompaniment. The Navy Cadets will provide the catafalque party. This year, the Committee has decided to march through the park only and not on a public road so that road closure and expensive traffic management costs are avoided.	\$ 3,380.22
Returned and Services League of Australia, Qld Branch, Rosewood Sub Branch	ANZAC Day 2025 Rosewood	The Dawn Parade will commence at 4.20 am from the corner of School and Mill Streets to the Rosewood Memorial Hall Carpark for the Dawn Service. This will be followed by a gunfire breakfast in the Hall. There will also be a March commencing at 9.00 am from the corner of John and William Streets, finishing at the Rosewood Memorial Hall where the Community Commemorative Service will commence, followed by morning tea.	\$ 9,238.58
St Edmund's College	Woodend Anzac Day Service	The 2025 Woodend Anzac Day Service will be held at the Woodend Honour Stone, Woodend, and will involve students from local schools for the readings, lead the singing, and play The Last Post.	\$ 4,731.81
Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) Redbank Sub Branch	Redbank ANZAC Day Commemoration Service	The Redbank ANZAC Day Commemoration Service will be held at Redbank Memorial Park, Redbank, and will involve assistance from members or the local community and organisations as well as the Australian Army Cadets (who will provide the catafalque party) and the Ipswich Model Band.	\$ 628.90
Marburg and District Residents Association	Marburg Anzac Day Service	The Marburg ANZAC Day Commemoration Service will commence at 7.30 am in Marburg Community Park and will have local singers and a local poet participate in the service. A display will also be set up in the Heritage Centre.	\$ 1,621.93
Ipswich Adventist School	IAS ANZAC Day Dawn Service	The IAS ANZAC Day Dawn Service will commence at 4.27 am and include poem readings, singing, a guest speaker, wreath laying, minute of silence, the last post, a guest speaker as well as special guests such as the local MP, Councillors, police, fire department, etc. A light breakfast is also available after the service.	\$ 860.93
Pine Mountain and Districts Historical Society	ANZAC Day Commemorative Service	The ANZAC Day Commemorative Service commences at 9.00am at Cricket Pitch Park, cnr Russells Road and Pine Mountain Road, Pine Mountain. The service will include prayers, readings, The Last Post and the laying of wreaths.	\$ 159.56
TOTAL			\$ 20,621.93
Community Events Funding			
Ipswich & District Bird Club	2025 Ipswich Festival of Feathers	The Ipswich Festival of Feathers is a vibrant celebration of the avian world, offering a range of activities for bird enthusiasts of all levels. The event will feature Bird Sale & Market Stalls, and a Caged Bird Show, which includes a Pet Bird Show and a People's Choice Award.	\$ 1,150.00
Ipswich Historical Society	Horses to Horsepower Family Fun Day	Horse-drawn vehicles will be displayed, and various organisations will show what they do: Ipswich Veteran and Vintage Vehicle Club, Classic Car Club, Historical Bus Association, Ipswich Police, Imbibis Distillery, Cooneana Blacksmiths, Queensland Metal Artisans Collective, Ipswich Genealogical Society, Spinners, Weavers, Fibre Artisans of Ipswich. There is also an animal petting area, a bush band, a magic show, a trackless train, and games and art activities for the children.	\$ 2,877.00
Ipswich Hospice Care	Walk to remember	The Walk to Remember will bring together people who have experienced the loss of a loved one in their memory. The night will include food trucks, poems and release of butterflies, and entertainment by singers.	\$ 3,961.45
Kruger Parade Baptist Church	Kruger Easter Festival 2025	This entirely free festival offers a wide range of activities, including rides, games, food, an animal farm, face painting, balloon animals, live entertainment, and an Easter Egg Hunt.	\$ 5,000.00
Lanka Lions Australia	Sri Lanka New Year Festival - 2025	The event includes games/activities for different age ranges (which are well known and common to Sri Lankan traditions) as well as food and entertainment.	\$ 5,000.00
Neighbourhood Watch Australasia Limited - Riverview Neighbourhood Watch	Muscle in Maculata 2025	Muscle in Maculata brings together a car show, market stalls, food trucks and entertainment to provide a free community event. The event was created by Neighbourhood Watch to address an issue with hooning in Riverview and through this "soft approach", continue to engage community who otherwise would not come together or engage with Neighbourhood Watch.	\$ 4,880.00
Rosewood Uniting Church	150th Year Anniversary Rosewood Uniting Church	This event will be held on the actual anniversary date that the first church service was held in the original church building in 1875. This event will provide an opportunity for local residents to acknowledge this significant milestone and for former residents to return and reconnect with the Rosewood Community. The celebration will include the opportunity to look over historical displays, view a photo slide-show and share memories (in the hall and the grounds).	\$ 1,021.82
Shiloh Church	Dreamers Festival	Dreamers Festival is a free 3-night community event for the young people of Ipswich featuring a drop-in space for young people to talk through all things well-being with the hopes of resourcing them to connect with professional services (assisted by SU Qld Chaplains & resources from Headspace), and a festival zone with amusement rides, esports competitions, inflatables, food, sports activities, chill zones and more.	\$ 5,000.00
The Eisteddfod Council of Queensland	130th Qld Eisteddfod	The ECQ convenes the annual Queensland Eisteddfod, which is hosted in a different city each year. In 2025, it will feature a wide program of choral and vocal items, supplemented by instrumental and speech and drama competitions. The Queensland Eisteddfod focuses primarily on a wide range of adult (or open age-group) competition, given the wealth of locally-run junior competitions available around the state.	\$ 5,000.00
Varnam Cultural Society (QLD)	The Greater Springfield Community Festival	This premier multicultural event brings together members of diverse communities, local schools, and various community groups. The festival's activities include dance, music, kids' activities, amusement rides, a fireworks spectacular, multicultural food and business stalls, face painting, a petting zoo, and much more.	\$ 5,000.00
Vision Christian Family	Family Funday	Open to everyone, the Family Funday is a much-anticipated annual event in the local community and includes a petting zoo and pony rides, a large climbing wall, kiddie slide, face painting, balloon creativity, the Air Force Pipe band, sideshow alley type activities and more.	\$ 3,477.27
TOTAL			\$ 42,367.54
Councillor Discretionary Funds			
Brothers Football Club - Ipswich	Celebration of Indigenous Players and History	One round of rugby league hosted by Brothers' Football Club - Ipswich is an Indigenous Recognition Round. Indigenous designed jerseys, will be worn by 2 of our teams (50 players). These jerseys are held on site and used each season and will include the Ipswich City Council logo. Wearing an Indigenous jersey is a gesture of respect towards the First Nations people and for the non-Indigenous players, It serves as a reminder of their role in supporting reconciliation efforts and amplifying Indigenous voices.	\$ 3,228.50
Business Educators' Association of Queensland	Student Legal Studies Conference	Students from the Ipswich and surrounding area are invited to attend a conference at UniSQ Ipswich campus. The conference focusses on topics aligned to the units of work students from Years 10 - 12 study as part of the curriculum. The objective is to provide students with access to legal professionals and academics and enhance their understanding and love of the subject and inform students about the opportunity to study law at UniSQ Ipswich campus.	\$ 1,500.00
Cricket Ipswich	Weather Observation	The weather observation project involves the purchase and installation of a wifi weather station at Ivor Marsden Sports complex. Doing this will allow weather to be monitored remotely in real time, allowing volunteers to assess how much rain has occurred in real time at the facility and make decision about training suitability without having to drive out to make an assessment.	\$ 2,000.00
Grandchester Model Live Steam Association	Flood Recovery	Flood waters generated by ex-Tropical cyclone Alfred inundated the club grounds causing extensive to the track and infrastructure. With approximately 80% of the ballast washed away rendering the facility unusable, replacement material (road base) will be used as ballast to repair the track.	\$ 2,000.00
Ipswich Catholic Community (St Mary's Ipswich Catholic Parish)	Garden Lights Replacement	Vandalism causing extensive damage requires the outside lighting to be fixed and replaced.	\$ 4,000.00
Ipswich Knights Soccer Club	Replace Flood Damaged Goals	The existing goals were severely impacted by floodwaters, making them unsafe and unsuitable for use. New, regulation-compliant goals will be purchased and installed to ensure a safe and professional playing environment.	\$ 2,500.00
Ipswich Malayali Association	Badminton Tournament 2025	The tournament involves the participation of more than 7 teams in different categories.	\$ 1,800.00
Ipswich Photographic Society	Tear Drop Advertising Banners	The banners will be used to advertise the Society's presence at exhibitions, displays and on Club nights. It is intended to advertise the Society to encourage new members who would enjoy social activities, acquire new learning and skills and as a result prevent social isolation and help with mental health.	\$ 398.00
Limestone Squash	Wednesday and Thursday competitions	Digital tablets will make it easier for scoring and better for all the supporters to see the scores of the games.	\$ 400.00
Rosewood Baptist Church	Feeding Rosewood Youth	When the youth of Rosewood come to our Friday afternoon activities many come hungry due to insufficient food for lunch. We want to provide these youth with a nutritious meal during the afternoon.	\$ 1,000.00
Rosewood Poultry Club	Purchase a Printer and Laptop for Show Operations	A new laptop and printer will assist in the facilitation of future Poultry Shows. Conducting the shows, including the Agricultural Show section, involves preparing and circulating the invitation with a Schedule of Classes, receiving and collating entries into classes, collating and printing Exhibitor Penning Sheets, Judging Catalogues, printing Award Cards.	\$ 1,500.00
West Moreton Migrant Resource Service Inc (Goodna Neighbourhood House)	Grumpy Grandpas and the Ladies - Equipment Purchase	The laptop and printer will assist the committee to provide better communication to members and visitors, write and store meeting minutes and reports, produce and email advertising flyers, download patterns, etc. This will greatly assist our committee and with better communication and advertising, encourage new members as well as provide classes/workshops that are fun, safe, and informative.	\$ 1,247.00
Wounded Heroes Australia	International Women's Day Joint Fundraiser	Wounded Heroes have joined forces with Allison Baden Clay Foundation to raise funds and awareness for two local grassroots charities. The event will consist of a luncheon, guest speaker Libby Trickett, MC Jillling Whiting, and a panel discussing domestic violence and overcoming adversity with resilience. The afternoon will include a silent auction and raffle tickets which will contribute to the funds being raised.	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL			\$ 24,073.50
In-Kind Assistance			
Bangladesh Association in Brisbane	Bengali New Year Celebration and Multicultural Festival 2025	Bins, toilets, and Council stores items	\$ 4,320.35
Heritage Hub	Multicultural Food Festival 2025	Bins, toilets, and Council stores items	\$ 2,318.56
Ipswich and West Moreton BMX Club	2025 AusCycling BMX Racing State Series - Queensland - Round 1	Bins and toilets	\$ 1,255.10
Lanka Lions Australia	Sri Lanka New Year Festival	Bins	\$ 840.60
Lions Club of Brisbane West	Ipswich 100	Bins	\$ 630.60
Neighbourhood Watch Australasia Limited - Riverview Neighbourhood Watch	Muscle in Maculata 2025	Bins, toilets, and Council stores items	\$ 1,236.86
Play Matters Australia	Messy Play Matters	Bins, toilets, and Council stores items	\$ 917.63
Queensland Christian Soccer Association	State Titles	Bins, toilets, and Council stores items	\$ 3,420.39
Rosewood Agricultural & Horticultural Society	Rosewood Show	Bins, toilets, and Council stores items	\$ 5,623.32
Salvation Army	Goodna Retro Picnic	Bins and toilets	\$ 4,359.70
Varnam Cultural Society (QLD)	The Greater Springfield Community Festival	Bins and toilets	\$ 6,909.80
Vedanta Centre of Sydney	One and All - Harmony Day 2025	Bins, toilets, and Council stores items	\$ 1,129.50
West Moreton Migrant Resource Service (Goodna Neighbourhood House)	Grumpy Grandpas and the Ladies Grand Opening	Toilets	\$ 807.50
Westside Christian College	Christian Schools Cross Country Carnival 2025	Bins and toilets	\$ 2,241.80
TOTAL			\$ 36,011.71

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ITEM: 4

SUBJECT: REPORT - SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(01) OF
23 APRIL 2025

AUTHOR: SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

DATE: 12 MAY 2025

INTRODUCTION

This is the report of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025.

ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND PAPERS

1.	 Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee Report No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025 ↓
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SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(01)

23 APRIL 2025

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson); Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic, Andrew Antonioli (via teams), Jim Madden, David Martin (Observer) and Marnie Doyle (Observer) (via teams)

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Manager Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart) and Executive Services Manager (Wade Wilson)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2024(01) OF 21 NOVEMBER 2024

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee held on 21 November 2024 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Jonic

Antonioli

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. SPORTING FIELD ASSETS

This is a verbal report concerning sporting field assets within the Ipswich Local Government Area.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

RECOMMENDATION

- A. The committee recommends that council undertaken further investigation of a potential hub site.**
- B. The committee recommends that Council undertake further work in consultation with stakeholders and councillors to identify opportunities.**

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed various elements of a number of sites across the city, including:

- asset types
- tenures
- locations
- sporting bodies
- networks for a hub
- lighting
- sharing of facilities for training

Discussions also included identifying possibilities for a potential hub site.

ACTION

- Manager Community and Cultural Services to investigate if the road reserve next to Caledonian Park, Thagoona is a drainage easement.
- General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development to liaise with Tennis Queensland to attend a future Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting to discuss their new strategy plan and their future views for tennis in Ipswich.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

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Augustine
Jonic
Antoniolli
Madden

The motion was put and carried.

2. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 8 July 2025.

3. GENERAL DISCUSSION (within the purpose and scope of the committee)

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm.

Councillor Marnie Doyle joined the meeting via teams at 2.43 pm.

The meeting closed at 3.07 pm.

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ITEM: 5

SUBJECT: REPORT - LIBRARIES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NO. 2025(01) OF 23 APRIL 2025

AUTHOR: SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

DATE: 12 MAY 2025

INTRODUCTION

This is the report of the Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025.

ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND PAPERS

1.	Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee Report No. 2025(01) of 23 April 2025  
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LIBRARIES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(01)

23 APRIL 2025

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson); Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic, Andrew Antonioli (via teams), Jim Madden and David Martin (Observer)

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Manager Libraries and Customer Services (Samantha Chandler) and Executive Services Manager (Wade Wilson)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LIBRARIES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2024(01) OF 21 NOVEMBER 2024

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:
Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

That the minutes of the Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee held on 21 November 2024 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Jonic

Antonioli

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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LIBRARIES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(01)]

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. IPSWICH LIBRARIES 2025

This is a report providing a current state summary of Ipswich Libraries.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor David Martin:

Seconded by Councillor Jim Madden:

That the Ipswich Libraries 2025 Report concerning the current state of Ipswich Libraries be received and the contents noted.

Councillor Andrew Antonioli left the meeting at 3.34 pm.

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed Ipswich Libraries forward focus including current and possible future locations, as well as current and future library programs and services.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Jonic

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 8 July 2025.

4. GENERAL DISCUSSION (within the purpose and scope of the committee)

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 3.14 pm.

Councillor Antonioli left the meeting at 3.34 pm.

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The meeting closed at 4.12 pm.
