

**COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01)**

**17 FEBRUARY 2026**

REPORT

**COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:**

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson); Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic (via audio-link), 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, Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Seren McKenzie), Senior Community Funding Officer (Sarah Sheehy), Community and Sport Manager (Melissa Dower), Manager Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Senior Media Advisor (Darrell Giles) and Venue 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**

Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(11) OF 2 DECEMBER 2025**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:  
Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

**That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 2 December 2025 be confirmed.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

Jonic

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

### 2. **COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS STATUS REPORT FROM 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2025**

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

In the three (3) months from 1 October to 31 December 2025, Council approved 65 applications from 58 unique applicants, allocating a total of \$293,874.36 for a variety of community events and projects.

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

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:

Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

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

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Jonic  
Doyle  
Antonioli  
Martin  
Madden

The motion was put and carried.

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**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Nil

**MATTERS ARISING**

Nil

**QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil

**PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

The meeting commenced at 12.56 pm.

The meeting closed at 1.14 pm.

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