

9.2 - Notice of Motion – Recognising Contribution of Community Groups who Volunteer at Shire-run Events (SJ4562)

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| Elected Member | Councillor Duggin |
| Disclosure of Officers Interest: | No Officer involved in the preparation of this report has an interest to declare in accordance with the provisions of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> . |

Notice of Motion

A Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Duggin via email on 3 February 2025.

The Notice of Motion is *“That Council REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer to:*

1. *Review Council Policy 5.1.14 - Community Contributions and investigate how community groups who volunteer at Shire-run events can be financially recognised for their contribution*
2. *Present a report back to Council by May 2025 and any recommendations following the review of Council Policy 5.1.14 - Community Contributions”.*

Relevant Previous Decisions of Council

Nil.

Officer Comment

For Shire-run events, where the Shire requires services to support the delivery of the event, community groups that have the capacity to provide these services are invited to quote and a fee is paid. This approach means that the community group provides the services as a Shire contractor (for insurance reasons) and it allows them to generate an income for their participation.

Examples of this approach includes:

- Heritage Country Choir – Australia Day 2025 - \$300
- Byford Baptist Church – Australia Day 2025 - \$360 (Shire also purchased all consumables for the group to serve)
- SJ Blues Cricket Club – Australia Day 2023 - \$599
- Rotary Club of Byford and Districts – Australia Day 2023 - \$400
- Serpentine Jarrahdale Lions Club – Australia Day 2023 - \$280 (assist preparation) + \$250 (coolroom hire)

For some Shire-run events, community groups are invited to have a stall at the event and promote their activities to drive membership and undertake fundraising. There is no payment from the Shire in these instances. Examples include when the Shire delivers the Seniors Expo or Family Week Event and are trying to connect residents with local opportunities.

Contact Us

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Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm (closed public holidays)





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Officers are able to undertake the actions identified in the Notice of Motion and present a report back to Council by May 2025.

Attachments (available under separate cover)

Nil.

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

Elected Member Recommendation

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