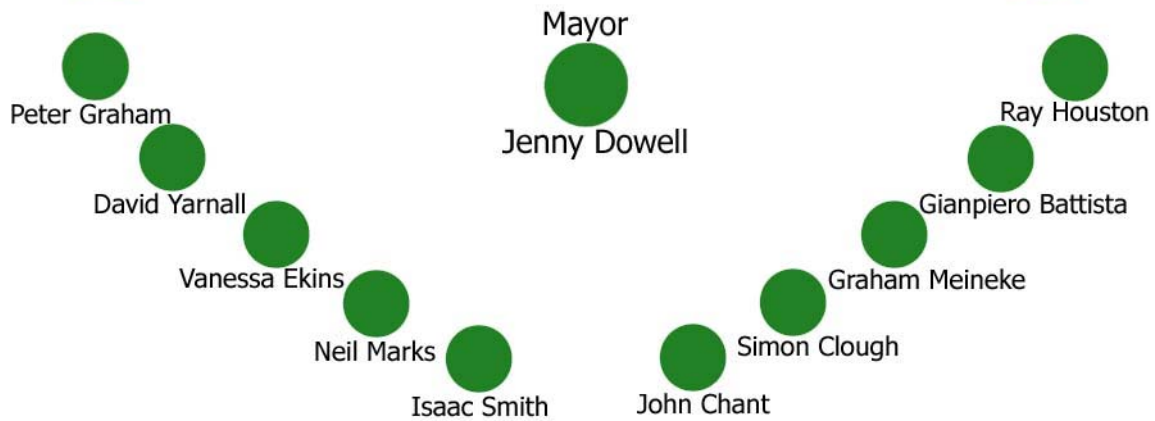


Notice of Council Meeting



Council

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO ISSUED BUSINESS PAPER

An ORDINARY MEETING of LISMORE CITY COUNCIL will be held at the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah on Tuesday, 11 October 2011 at 6.00pm.

Members of Council are requested to attend.

Gary Murphy
General Manager

11 October 2011

Agenda

S. Financial Assistance – Section 356

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a) City Hall Reductions in Rental – Policy 8.4.2 (GL390.125.15)

Budget: \$21,400

Spent to date: \$0

Northern Rivers Youth Ballet Company is requesting Council discount the hire fees (\$796) for use of the City Hall on 29 July 2011 for their production delivered to local audiences at an affordable price. Entry fees will apply.

Recommendation: In accordance with Clause 5 of the policy, a donation 20% of the hire fees applies.

\$159.20

Bangalow Cooking School - Northern Rivers Regional Food Celebrations is requesting Council discount the hire fees (\$600) for use of the City Hall during the North Coast National Show 18 - 22 October 2011 as a support kitchen for the two food stage events over its three day program. No entry fees apply.

Recommendation: In accordance with Clause 5 of the policy, a donation 25% of the hire fees applies.

\$150.00

Lismore Christadelphian Ecclesia is requesting Council discount the hire fees (\$133) for use of the City Hall on 8 October 2011 for a community church service. No entry fees apply.

Recommendation: In accordance with Clause 5 of the policy, a donation 25% of the hire fees applies.

\$33.25

In accordance with policy.

b) Banners – Policy 1.4.14 (GL390.50.15)

Budget: \$700

Spent to date: \$0

Legacy Lismore Division is seeking that Council waive the cost of banners for their major fundraising event from 29 August 2011 to 2 September 2011.

Recommendation: In accordance with Policy 1.4.15 clause 5, it is recommended that the fee of \$175 be waived subject to the same amount being donated from 356 Funds to the Parks Income budget to cover erection costs.

\$170.00

Big Scrub Landcare Group have requested that fees be waived for the erection of drop and street banners advertising the Big Scrub Rainforest Day, 25 September 2011. In total, they have requested the waiving of two weeks fees for six drop banners and 1 Carrington Street Banner totaling \$664.40.

Recommendation: In accordance with Policy 1.4.14 - Part 5, this organisation is entitled to one weeks equivalent street banner hire. As such, a donation of \$175 is recommended to apply to this request.

\$175.00

In accordance with policy.

c) Council Contributions to Charitable Organisations

Waste Facility – Policy 5.6.1 (GL390.965.15)

Budget: \$15,000 Spent to date: \$1,655

August 2011

- Animal Right & Rescue \$17.27
- Caroona Opportunity Shop \$38.42
- Multitask \$296.14
- Nimbin Aquarius Landcare Group \$36.26
- Five Loaves \$31.42
- Friends of the Koala \$70.61
- Youth Connections \$18.00
- Lismore Soup Kitchen \$62.68
- 1st Lismore Scout Group \$8.18
- LifeLine \$153.69
- Westpac Life Saver Helicopter \$69.08

Total

\$801.75

In accordance with policy.

d) Mayor’s Discretionary Fund (GL390.485.15)

Budget: \$3,000 Spent to date: \$691

St Carthage’s Primary School is seeking assistance towards travel expenses for students to represent NSW at the Australasian Pacific Tournament of Minds Finals in Hobart on 15 October 2011 (C111/25066).

\$100

Opponents of Coal Seam Gas Mining rally organisers are seeking a donation towards the rally at Spinks Park on 15 October 2011 (ED11/31514).

\$100

d) Miscellaneous Donations

Lismore and District Junior Cricket Association (LDJCA) are requesting that Council waive 90% of the fee for the use of four synthetic wickets and for grass turf wickets for their annual Under 12 State Cricket Carnival held this coming January 2012. The carnival is over a period of four days with an overall fee for field and canteen hire being \$7,263. Council has supported this event and this proposed donation for at least the past seven years.

Recommendation: The Parks Coordinator recommends the fees (totaling \$6,536.70 - being 90% of the total fees) be waived. Also, due to the increasing costs of field (mostly Turf Wicket) preparations for this event, it is proposed that discussions be held with the LDJCA in an attempt to minimise the impact upon Council resources.

Recommendation

In accordance with Section 356(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, the assistance to persons as listed above is hereby approved.