

Reference: AF11/725  
Enquiries to: Ms Sarah Philpott

## MEMBERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Presiding Member has called a Special Meeting of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee meeting be held virtually via Zoom and livestreamed via YouTube (see below link) on the following date and time:

**Thursday 19 August 2021 - commencing at 5:00 pm**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CityOfMountGambier/live>

For the purpose of:

1. Additional Funding for Exceptional Junior Program 2020 - General Fund

Please find Agenda attached.



**Sarah PHILPOTT**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

19 August 2021

**I hereby give notice that a Special Junior Sports Assistance Fund  
Committee Meeting will be held on:**

**Date: Thursday, 19 August 2021**

**Time: 5.00 p.m.**

**Location: Virtual meeting**

# **AGENDA**

## **Special Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Meeting 19 August 2021**



**Sarah Philpott  
Chief Executive Officer  
19 August 2021**

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**1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

We acknowledge the Boandik peoples as the traditional custodians of the land where we meet today. We respect their spiritual relationship with the land and recognise the deep feelings of attachment our indigenous peoples have with this land.

**2 APOLOGY(IES)**

Nil

**3 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**



## 4 REPORTS

### 4.1 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EXCEPTIONAL JUNIOR PROGRAM 2020 - GENERAL FUND – REPORT NO. AR21/52486

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Junior Sports Assistance Fund</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>19 August 2021</b>
<b>Report No.:</b>	<b>AR21/52486</b>
<b>CM9 Reference:</b>	<b>AF11/725</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Ashlee Lavia, Executive Administrator Community Wellbeing</b>
<b>Authoriser:</b>	<b>Georgina Davison, Acting General Manager Community Wellbeing</b>
<b>Summary:</b>	<b>Provision of additional funding for the Exception Junior Program from the general fund.</b>
<b>Strategic Plan Reference:</b>	<b>Goal 1: Our People</b>

#### REPORT RECOMMENDATION

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Funding Report No. AR21/52486 titled 'Additional Fund for Exceptional Junior Program 2020 - General Fund' as presented on 19 August 2021 be noted.
2. For the 2020 year the Junior Sports Assistance Fund (to be funded in 2021) will match the Commercial Club Inc. donation to assist an additional junior to advance in their chosen sport and to achieve their potential:  
Awardee:
3. The media be invited to attend the presentation.



## **TYPE OF REPORT**

Other

## **BACKGROUND**

The Annual Exceptional Junior Program provides the resource to acknowledge a junior sportsperson who has displayed the ideals, enthusiasm, skills and abilities to develop their fullest potential in their chosen sport and could advance to the highest levels of achievement.

## **PROPOSAL**

Member Organisations were invited to submit up to two (2) confidential nominations to the Committee in accordance with the guidelines and the application form detail, closing on Friday 23 July 2021.

As at Friday 23 July 2021 the following nominations were received:

### **(i) Applicant 1**

Mount Gambier and District Cricket Association - Nominee Aged 13 years:

Applicant 1 was a representative of the South East Country Cup in 2019 and in 2020 he was selected in the SA Primary School Amateur Sports Association Team. He is a talented junior who through 2020/2021 made his debut in South Gambier Senior B Grade.

Applicant 1 is an active Club member assisting with coaching for South Gambier Junior Blasters Program 2020/2021. He is also a canteen volunteer.

### **(ii) Applicant 2**

Mount Gambier and District Cricket Association - Nominee Aged 13 years

Applicant 2 was selected in the U12 State Team in 2019. He has been a representative of the South East Country Cup in 2019, 2020 and 2021. In 2020 Applicant 2 was selected in the Victorian Youth Premier League, Western Waves and is currently trialling for the same League for 2021. Applicant 2 is another talented junior who through 2020/2021 made his A Grade debut for South Gambier Cricket Club.

Applicant 2 has also assisted with coaching for the South Gambier Junior Blasters Program for 2020/2021.

### **(iii) Applicant 3**

Mount Gambier and District Little Athletics Centre - Nominee Aged 13 years

Applicant 3 has competed at a State and National level winning gold at the Little Athletics State Championships in the 1,500m race walk and gold at the SA Athletics Championships in the 3,000m race walk. She placed 6<sup>th</sup> at the Australian Athletics Championships held in Sydney in the U15 3,000m race walk.

Applicant 3 assists with set up and Friday nights and also takes the Athletes for warm up. She tries to teach the younger athletes how to race walk.



At its meeting held 18 August 2021, the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee resolved:

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR21/48295 titled 'Commercial Club Inc. - Annual Donations - Exceptional Junior Program 2020' as presented on 18 August 2021 be noted.
2. For the 2020 year the following junior received the Commercial Club Inc. donation to assist that junior to advance in their chosen sport and to achieve their potential:  
Awardee: Applicant 3
3. The presentation of the Commercial Club Inc. donation take place at a time convenient to the recipient, member organisation and a representative of the Commercial Club Inc.
4. The media be invited to attend the presentation.

The Committee give consideration to additional funding being provided from general funds to match the funding from the Commercial Club Inc. to assist an additional applicant.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

### **STRATEGIC PLAN**

Our People

### **COUNCIL POLICY**

N/A

### **ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

### **SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Junior Sports Assistance Fund provides financial assistance to local junior sportspersons of Mount Gambier and District who have achieved as a minimum, selection in a formal State team and who compete at National sporting events (or equivalent) and who are a member of an Affiliated Sporting Organisation to aid in the financial burden these events place on regional families.

The Fund provides an ongoing pool of money for distribution to those juniors selected to represent the State or to represent Australia or equivalent and it also provides additional funding sourced from external sponsorship which is awarded to an exceptional junior on an annual basis.

### **CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

### **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

The Junior Sports Assistance Fund places no additional financial implications for Council.



**VALUE FOR MONEY**

N/A

**RISK IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGY**

Communication with Member Organisations is ongoing. Applications for funding for State or National Funding can be received at any time. Specialised programs run on an annual basis such as Coaching Clinics, Disadvantaged Juniors and Exceptional Junior are promoted to the Members of the Fund as they arise.

**IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

Upon adoption, funding will be disbursed to the successful Exceptional Junior for 2020.

**CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

This report presents the applications received for consideration of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund. Additional funding for the Exceptional Junior 2020 will be determined at the meeting.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil





**5 MEETING CLOSE**

