

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

**Date:** Wednesday, 1 March 2023  
**Time:** 5.30 p.m.  
**Location:** Conference Room, Level 1  
10 Watson Terrace  
Mount Gambier

# **AGENDA**

## **Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Meeting 1 March 2023**



**Sarah Philpott**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**24 February 2023**

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## **APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDING MEMBER**

### **RECOMMEDATION**

In the absence of Mayor Lynette Martin,  
for the meeting.

be appointed Acting Presiding Member

## **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 FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THE LAND.**

## **2 APOLOGY(IES)**

That the apology(ies) from Cr Lynette Martin be received.

## **3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

[Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Meeting - 2 March 2022](#)

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the minutes of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund meeting held on 2 March 2022 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of the meeting.

## **4 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**



## **5 REPORTS**

### **5.1 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED – REPORT NO. AR23/11963**

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Junior Sports Assistance Fund</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>1 March 2023</b>
<b>Report No.:</b>	<b>AR23/11963</b>
<b>CM9 Reference:</b>	<b>AF11/725</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Melissa Telford, Councillor Support Officer</b>
<b>Authoriser:</b>	<b>Sue La Greca, General Manager City and Community Growth</b>
<b>Summary:</b>	<b>This report provides detail of correspondence received since the last general meeting of the Fund dated 2 March 2022.</b>
<b>Strategic Plan Reference:</b>	<b>Goal 1: Our People</b>

#### **REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR23/11963 titled 'Correspondence Received' as presented on 01 March 2023 be noted.



## **TYPE OF REPORT**

Other

## **BACKGROUND**

This report provides details of correspondence received since the previous general meeting of the Fund held 2 March 2022 and is provided for information.

## **PROPOSAL**

The Secretary reported that the following correspondence has been received since the last general meeting dated 2 March 2022:-

- Sarah Cameron - letter of thanks for donation to Josh Cameron to assist with costs of his athletics commitments
- Zeb Chant - letter of thanks for donation to attend the National Baseball Championships
- City of Mount Gambier - notification of Elected Member representation to the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Cr Mark Lovett
- District Council of Grant - notification of Elected Member representation to the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Cr Megan Dukalskis
- City of Mount Gambier - notification of Elected Member representation to the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund due to vacancy of office - Mayor Lynette Martin

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **STRATEGIC PLAN**

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- 1.2.2 Helping community groups to help themselves by providing support for effective networks to develop and grow.
- 1.3.2 Providing opportunities to enable our community to be supported and involved.

## **COUNCIL POLICY**

N/A

## **ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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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 Specialised Coaching Clinics, Disadvantaged Juniors and Exceptional Junior and these Programs are promoted to Members Organisations of the Fund as the arise.

### **IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

N/A

### **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

This report presents correspondence received for presentation to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee for noting.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Email from Sarah Cameron - Appreciation - Donation from Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Josh Cameron
2. Email from Zeb Chant - Appreciation - Donation from Junior Sports Assistance Fund
3. Letter from City of Mount Gambier - Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Council Representative - Cr Mark Lovett
4. Letter from District Council of Grant - Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Council Representative - Cr Megan Dukalskis
5. Letter from City of Mount Gambier - Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Council Representative due to Vacancy of Office - Mayor Lynette Martin



**Melissa Telford**

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**From:** Sarah Cameron <sjcam.sc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 June 2022 10:56 AM  
**To:** City Emails  
**Subject:** Sports Grant - Thank you

To whom it may concern

My son Josh recently received a sporting grant from the City Council to assist with the costs of his athletics commitments.

We wanted to say a big thank you for this assistance. The money given was really appreciated and helped with transport costs to Adelaide.

It's great the Council is able to support young athletes like Josh.

Thanks again,  
Sarah Cameron



24 June 2022

Timothy Coote

Secretary

City of Mount Gambier

Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace

Mount Gambier

Dear Timothy

I'm writing to thank the City of Mount Gambier and the District Council of Grant for my sporting grant. It is very much appreciated and will help greatly with the expenses involved.

I've been selected in the SA Under 16's Baseball team. We compete in Brisbane at the National Championship for a week from the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022.

I'm so excited to be selected and looking forward to the competition. We have been travelling to Adelaide most weekends for training so the expenses have been high leading up to my selection.

Thank you again for the Grant.

Kind Regards

Zeb Chant







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Reference: AF11/725

30 November 2022

Mrs Georgina Davison  
Acting General Manager  
City and Community Growth

Email: [city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au](mailto:city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au)

Dear Georgina,

**RE: ELECTED MEMBER REPRESENTATION - CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND**

Council at its meeting held on 29 November 2023 resolved that Cr Mark Lovett be appointed as Council's representative to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund.

Contact details are as follows:

Mobile: 0401 925 794  
E-mail: [crlovett@mountgambier.sa.gov.au](mailto:crlovett@mountgambier.sa.gov.au)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Philpott", written over a horizontal line.

**Sarah PHILPOTT**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Ref: 9.24.1/11

7 December 2022

Georgina Davison  
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Branch Office  
5 Charles Street  
Port MacDonnell SA 5291

Dear Georgina

Re: **Elected Member Representation – City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund**

Council at its meeting of 28 November 2022 resolved that the Council Representative on the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund is Cr Megan Dukalskis.

Cr Dukalskis' contact details are  
[megan.dukalskis@dcgrant.sa.gov.au](mailto:megan.dukalskis@dcgrant.sa.gov.au)  
Mobile phone 0418 251 988

Please contact Cr Dukalskis directly regarding the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Meetings and Events.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl Whicker".

**Darryl Whicker**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





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Reference: AF11/725

23 February 2023

Mrs Sue La Greca  
General Manager City and Community Growth

Email: [city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au](mailto:city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au)

Dear Sue,

**RE: ELECTED MEMBER REPRESENTATION - CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND**

A vacancy has arisen in the position of Presiding Member of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund as a result of the vacancy in the office of area councillor formerly occupied by Mark Lovett, who was Council's Elected Member appointee to, and Presiding Member of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund.

Due to the vacancy of office Council at its meeting held on 21 February 2023 resolved that Mayor Martin as Ex-Officio member of the Committee assume the role as Presiding Member to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund.

Contact details are as follows:

Mobile: 0455 782 535  
E-mail: [mayormartin@mountgambier.sa.gov.au](mailto:mayormartin@mountgambier.sa.gov.au)

Yours faithfully

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**Sarah PHILPOTT**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**5.2 STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - AS AT 21 FEBRUARY 2023 – REPORT NO. AR23/12012**

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Junior Sports Assistance Fund</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>1 March 2023</b>
<b>Report No.:</b>	<b>AR23/12012</b>
<b>CM9 Reference:</b>	<b>AF11/725</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Melissa Telford, Councillor Support Officer</b>
<b>Authoriser:</b>	<b>Sue La Greca, General Manager City and Community Growth</b>
<b>Summary:</b>	<b>This report presents the financial position of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund as at 21 February 2023.</b>
<b>Strategic Plan Reference:</b>	<b>Goal 1: Our People</b>

**REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR23/12012 titled 'Statement of Revenue and Expenses - as at 21 February 2023' as presented on 01 March 2023 be noted.
2. The financial statement of the Fund as at 21 February 2023 be received, noting a cash balance of \$136,493.90



## **TYPE OF REPORT**

Other

## **BACKGROUND**

The financial position of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund is reported for the information of the Committee detailing revenue and expenses for financial year 2022/2023.

## **PROPOSAL**

This report provides the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee with details of the transactions and balance of the fund for 2022/2023 as at 21 February 2023.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **STRATEGIC PLAN**

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## **COUNCIL POLICY**

N/A

## **ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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## **CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

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## **VALUE FOR MONEY**

N/A

## **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGY**

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## **IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

N/A

## **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

The financial positions of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund as at 21 February 2023 is very sound. The balance of the fund is \$136,493.90 which is more than sufficient to cover future commitments. This report is presented for noting.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Financial Report as at 21/02/2023



**CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
As at 21/02/2023**

**REVENUE**

<b>Task 984</b>	<b>Member Contributions</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Task 985</b>	<b>Council Contributions</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>16,000.00</b>
	City of Mount Gambier	\$	12,000.00	
	District Council of Grant	\$	4,000.00	
<b>Task 1160</b>	<b>Donations Income - General</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Task 1161</b>	<b>Donations Income - Coaching Clinics</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Task 1162</b>	<b>Donations Income Exceptional Juniors</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Task 1163</b>	<b>Donations Income - Disadvantaged Junior</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Task 1165</b>	<b>Interest - Income</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>				<b>\$ 16,000.00</b>

**LESS EXPENDITURE**

<b>TASK 986</b>	<b>Payment to Sports person</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>
	Basketball Mount Gambier Inc	\$	800.00	
	Mount Gambier Disc Golf	\$	350.00	
	South Gambier Football Club	\$	250.00	
	Blue Lake Y Swimming Club	\$	200.00	
<b>TASK 987</b>	<b>Payment to Coaching Clinic</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TASK 988</b>	<b>Payment to Exceptional Junior</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TASK 989</b>	<b>Payment to Financially Disadvantaged Junior</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>				<b>\$ 1,600.00</b>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>				<b>\$ 14,400.00</b>



**CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND**

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
As at 21/02/2023**

**This is represented by:**

Net Assets as at 30 June 2022	\$ 122,093.90
Add Surplus/Defecit year ending 30 June 2023	\$ 14,400.00
	<b>\$ 136,493.90</b>

**City of Mount Gambier Reserve Account**

8900.9950.9970 Junior Sports Assistance Fund Reserve	\$ 136,493.90
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 136,493.90</b>

Prepared by:

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**Kylie Harradine**  
TEAM LEADER FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING  
14/09/2022





**CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the year ended 30 June 2022**

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared for use by members of the Association. The committee have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and therefore there is no requirement to apply Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared from historical cost records and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The cash basis of accounting has been adopted. The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, and the concept of materiality has been applied. No accounting standards, accounting interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements have been applied.

The following material accounting policies which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial statement.

- (a) Income Tax  
The association is exempt from Income Tax.



**5.3 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR JUNIOR AND PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND - 01/02/2022 - 31/01/2023 – REPORT NO. AR23/12088**

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Junior Sports Assistance Fund</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>1 March 2023</b>
<b>Report No.:</b>	<b>AR23/12088</b>
<b>CM9 Reference:</b>	<b>AF11/725</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Melissa Telford, Councillor Support Officer</b>
<b>Authoriser:</b>	<b>Sue La Greca, General Manager City and Community Growth</b>
<b>Summary:</b>	<b>This report provides detail on applications received for financial assistance from Member Organisations of the Fund and payments made from the Fund for period 01/02/2022 to 31/01/2023.</b>
<b>Strategic Plan Reference:</b>	<b>Goal 1: Our People</b>

**REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR23/12088 titled 'Applications for Financial Assistance for Junior and Payments from the Fund - 01/02/2022 - 31/01/2023' as presented on 01 March 2023 be noted.



## TYPE OF REPORT

Other

## BACKGROUND

This report provides detail on applications received for financial assistance from Members of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund and payments made from the Fund since the previous general meeting of 2 March 2022 and is provided for information.

## PROPOSAL

### *Applications for Financial Assistance*

The following applications have been received and payments made from the Fund for period 2 March 2022 to 31 January 2023:

- (a) Mount Gambier Netball Association  
Nil
- (b) Basketball Mount Gambier
  - (i) two nominees \$600
  - (i) four nominees \$800
- (c) Lower South East Hockey Association
  - (i) one nominee \$400
- (d) Mount Gambier and District Baseball League
  - (i) one nominee \$350
- (e) Blue Lake Y Swim Club
  - (i) one nominee \$200
- (f) South Gambier Football/Netball Clubs
  - (i) one nominee \$250
- (g) North Gambier Football/Netball Clubs  
Nil
- (h) Mount Gambier Touch Association  
Nil
- (i) Mount Gambier and District Junior Cricket  
Nil



(j) Mount Gambier Golf Club

Nil

(k) Mount Gambier District Little Athletics

(i) one nominee \$400

(l) Discretionary

(i) Mount Gambier Disc Golf Club \$350  
(disadvantaged junior/program closed)

(ii) Limestone Coast Football Association \$300  
(disadvantaged junior/program closed)

(m) Mount Gambier and District Pony Club

Nil

(n) South East Women's Football

Nil

(o) Mount Gambier Cycling Club

(i) one nominee \$300

(ii) one nominee \$300

(p) Limestone Coast Football Association

Nil

(q) Lakes Junior Tennis

Nil

(r) Mount Gambier Swimming Club

Nil

(s) West Gambier Netball Club

(i) one nominee \$300

*Payments from the Fund*

Payments to Member Organisations for Junior Sportsperson's financial assistance for period 1 July 2021 to 31 January 2023 amounts to \$5,250 and total payments since 1 July 1988 to 31 January 2023 amounts to \$500,345.

Actual payments to Member Organisations for Coaching Clinics for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 January 2023 amounts to \$9,300 and total actual payments since 1 July 1991 to 31 January 2023 amounts to \$104,683.

Payments to Member Organisations for Financially Disadvantaged Juniors for period 1 July 2021 to 31 January 2023 amounts to \$1,500 and total payments since 22 May 2013 to 31 January 2023 amounts to \$19,000.



Payments to Member Organisations for Exceptional Juniors for period 1 July 2021 to 31 January 2023 amounts to \$3,000 and total payments since 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013 to 31 January 2023 amounts to \$12,000. Note: this initiative was previously funded by a sponsor direct to the awardee.

Payments from the Junior Sports Fund on a quarterly basis over previous quarters for Juniors - State Selection only (not special programs) is as follows:

<i>Financial year</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Totals each quarter \$</i>	<i>Accumulative Totals \$</i>
2022/2023	J - S	\$450	\$450
	O - D	\$1,150	\$1,600
	J - 24 Feb	Nil	
	A - J		
2021/2022	J - S	Nil	Nil
	O - D	\$700	\$700
	J - M	\$1,300	\$2,000
	A - J	\$1,650	\$3,650
2020/2021	J - S	Nil	Nil
	O - D	Nil	Nil
	J - M	\$750	\$750
	A - J	\$1,800	\$2,550
2019/2020	J - S	7,050	7,050
	O - D	1,700	8,750
	J - M	3,400	10,550
	A - J	Nil	10,550
2018/2019	J - S	5,500	5,500
	O - D	3,750	9,250
	J - M	2,325	11,575
	A - J	4,620	16,195
2017/2018	J - S	4,100	4,100
	O - D	4,600	8,700
	J - M	2,100	10,800
	A - J	2,650	13,450
2016/2017	J - S	6,750	6,750
	O - D	2,250	9,000
	J - M	8,500	17,500
	A - J	2,850	20,350
2015/2016	J - S	3,450	3,450
	O - D	9,950	13,400
	J - M	3,900	17,300
	A - J	3,300	20,600

#### *Other Applications Received*

Since the previous general meeting of 2 March, 2022:

- (a) no non-resident applications were received during this period.
- (b) no applications for financial assistance were declined during this period.
- (c) two discretionary donations were made during this period:

<i>Limestone Coast Football Association (late disadvantaged junior application)</i>	<i>\$300</i>
<i>Mount Gambier Disc Golf Club</i>	<i>\$350</i>



## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **STRATEGIC PLAN**

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## **COUNCIL POLICY**

N/A

## **ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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## **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**

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## **IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

N/A

## **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report 'Applications for Financial Assistance for Juniors and Payments from the Fund - 01/02/2022 - 31/01/2023' is provided for the information and noting of the Committee.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil



**5.4 COMMERCIAL CLUB INC. - ANNUAL DONATIONS - EXCEPTIONAL JUNIOR PROGRAM 2022 – REPORT NO. AR23/9809**

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Junior Sports Assistance Fund</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>1 March 2023</b>
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<b>Author:</b>	<b>Melissa Telford, Councillor Support Officer</b>
<b>Authoriser:</b>	<b>Sue La Greca, General Manager City and Community Growth</b>
<b>Summary:</b>	The Commercial Club Inc. provides funding to assist the Junior Sports Assistance Fund to facilitate a program to acknowledge, financially assist and celebrate an exceptional junior who has excelled in their chosen sport. Member Organisations are invited to submit up to two confidential nominations for consideration of the Committee.
<b>Strategic Plan Reference:</b>	<b>Goal 1: Our People</b>

**REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR23/9809 titled 'Commercial Club Inc. - Annual Donations - Exceptional Junior Program 2022' as presented on 01 March 2023 be noted.
2. The following junior received the 2022 Commercial Club Inc. donation to assist that junior to advance in their chosen sport and to achieve their potential:  
Awardee:
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.





## **TYPE OF REPORT**

Other

## **BACKGROUND**

The Commercial Club Inc. have provided ongoing support to the Junior Sports Fund in its endeavours to provide meaningful assistance to our talented young sportspeople for numerous years.

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.

The Commercial Club's donations to the Junior Sports Fund over many years are a magnificent contribution and we are truly indebted to the Club for their continued support and interest in the Program.

## **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, closing on Friday 3 February 2023.

As at the close of applications the following nominations were received:

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

Mount Gambier Swimming Club Inc. - Nominee Aged 12 years:

Applicant 1 is a regular competitor and medal winner at State level swimming since commencing competition in 2020. Applicant 1 has shown dedication to her training, representing the Lower South East at SAPSASA swimming, SA and VIC Country Swimming Championships and State Age Championships.

In 2023 she was inducted into the Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy - Swimming Program. She represented SA at the Australian Country Swimming Championships in Darwin in October 2022, receiving the silver medal for 50m Backstroke.

Most recently, at the SA Country Swimming Championships hosted at Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre, Applicant 1 won the gold medal in the girls 12 year old 50m Backstroke as well as gold in the Girls 12 year old 50m Butterfly. She also achieved a National qualifying time for the 50m Butterfly at the Australian Age Swimming Championships to be held on the Gold Coast in April 2023.

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

Mount Gambier Swimming Club Inc. - Nominee Aged 15 years:

Applicant 2 commenced competitive swimming in 2015 with many successes at State Level. His greatest achievements to date have been:

- Currently listed as top 5 swimmer in SA for 50m Breaststroke and top 10 on 100m Breaststroke, 50m and 100m Backstroke.
- Silver medallist 50m and 100m Breaststroke at 2023 SA Country Swimming Championships at Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre.
- Three times Bronze medallist in 2022 Australian Country Swimming Championships in Darwin in 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke.



- 4th at 2022 SA State Long Course Swimming Championships.

Applicant 2 is an active participant in the Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy - Swimming program. In addition to his regular training (7 sessions per week), he has shown his dedication to his sport through regular gym sessions, participation in a nutrition program and study of theory relating to the sport.

Applicant 2 has been coaching junior swimmers since 2021, leading junior swimmers twice per week in addition to his own training. Not only does he teach correct stroke technique, race requirements, diving and backstroke starts and tumble turns, more importantly, he encourages new and younger swimmers to give their best. Applicant 2 leads by example, with extremely good sportsmanship especially in the competition environment. He is very supportive of all swimmers in his Club as well as other participants. He has shown resilience in times of adversity, especially when dealing with injury that impacted on his ability to compete at his best.

Additionally, he has completed formal qualifications to support his coaching, including Competitive Strokes Training and AustSwim Teaching Certificate. Applicant 2 is well respected by parents, committee and swimmers in the Club and was nominated as the athlete's representative to take the 'athlete's oath' at the opening of the 2023 SA Country Swimming Championships.

(iii) **Applicant 3**

Basketball Mount Gambier - Nominee Aged 16 years:

Applicant 3 has represented Basketball Mount Gambier since they moved to Mount Gambier in 2019. Although she has never trialled for State, she is part of the local Pioneers team.

Applicant 3 is exceptional at giving back. She refereed from a young age at U14, coached for a number of years starting with U12's and now coaches U17's and helps with the Seniors. Applicant 3 has volunteered and ran the Junior Program on Friday nights for 2 years. She also helps in canteen, scores and does anything that is asked of her.

(iv) **Applicant 4**

Basketball Mount Gambier - Nominee Aged 18 years:

Applicant 4 has represented the Lakers Team from 2016 to 2022, with 2022 being his last year in U18 men. In 2019 he represented U15 boys at the Southern Cross Challenge and in 2022 formed part of the U16 SA State Team at the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup. In 2021 and 2022 Applicant participated at the AIC State Event and in 2021 he also represented U18 State Team at the Australian Junior Championships.

Applicant 4 has always refereed for Basketball Mount Gambier and he has taken on coaching duties giving back to U12 and U14 boys.

(v) **Applicant 5**

Limestone Coast Football Association - Nominee Aged 13 years:

Applicant 5 has been in the Limestone Coast Football LCFA representative team for the past 3 years. He has also formed part of the SA U12 representative team. Applicant 5 attended the Ultimate Fiji Cup in 2022. He has trialled for the U12 State team and made the final 15, but not the top players to travel to WA, but was the only country boy to reach the final round of selections. Applicant 5 attends the LCFA Soccer Academy and had also attended FFSA regional camps in Adelaide. He was the captain of the Millicent Soccer Club U12 grand final winning team.



Applicant 5 supports junior players and is always encouraging of juniors developing. He runs lines and works in the canteen as required. He has also assisted with Millicent Soccer Club working bees.

(vi) **Applicant 6**

Blue Lake Y Swim Club - Nominee Aged 15 years:

Applicant 6 is close to qualifying for Age Nationals and is working hard to achieve his goal. He has qualified for State Championships the last 3 years. He did not compete at Long Course States in 2022 due to COVID. He swam 9 events at Short Course States and swam in 6 finals (top 10) with his best result being 5th in 200m. He achieved 6 individual metals at Country Championships.

Applicant 6 is a great role model within the Club and was Team Captain at the recent SA Country Championships. He enjoys helping and encouraging other swimmers. He teaches swimming lessons at the local Swimskool and looks forward to being more involved in the Club when he is older.

(vii) **Applicant 7**

Blue Lake Y Swim Club - Nominee Aged 11 years:

Applicant 7 represented SA in National School Swimming Championships in Brisbane. Achieved State times and swimming in SA U11 Championships in March 2023. Achieved national time in 50m Breaststroke. Broke 50m and 100m country record at the SA Country Swimming Championships and was awarded Best Female Swimmer 11yr/under trophy and Development Trophy for Best Female Athlete at the SA Country Championships.

Applicant 7 is an active member of the Blue Lake Y Swimming Club. She is a role model for all other swimmers as she always demonstrates commitment, respect, discipline, wonderful sportsmanship, and determination.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **STRATEGIC PLAN**

Our People

## **COUNCIL POLICY**

N/A

## **ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A



## **SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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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**

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## **IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

Upon adoption, funding will be disbursed to the successful Exceptional Junior for 2022.

## **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

This report presents the applications received for consideration of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund. The Exceptional Junior 2022 will be determined at the meeting.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil



**6 MEETING CLOSE**



**MINUTES OF CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER  
JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD VIRTUAL VIA TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH 2022 AT 5.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Lynette Martin (OAM), Cr Christian Greco, Cr Megan Dukalskis, Ms Karen Cunningham, Ms Felicity Walker, Ms Jenny Burston

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Executive Administration Officer - Mrs M Telford

**7 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.**

**8 APOLOGY**

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Christian Greco

Seconded: Jenny Burston

That the apology from Mrs Jeanette Elliott be received.

**CARRIED**

**9 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Jenny Burston

Seconded: Cr Megan Dukalskis

That the minutes of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund meeting held on 27 October 2021 and 23 February 2022 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of the meeting.

**CARRIED**

**10 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Nil



## **11 REPORTS**

### **5.1 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Karen Cunningham  
Seconded: Mayor Lynette Martin

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR22/13971 titled 'Correspondence Received' as presented on 02 March 2022 be noted.

**CARRIED**

### **5.2 STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - AS AT 31 JANUARY 2022**

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Christian Greco  
Seconded: Jenny Burston

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR22/13972 titled 'Statement of Revenue and Expenses - as at 31 January 2022' as presented on 02 March 2022 be noted.
2. The financial statement of the Fund as 30 September 2021 be received, noting a cash balance of \$126,036.64.

**CARRIED**

### **5.3 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR JUNIORS AND PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND - 01/10/2021 - 31/01/2022**

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Karen Cunningham  
Seconded: Jenny Burston

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR22/13973 titled 'Applications for Financial Assistance for Juniors and Payments from the Fund - 01/10/2021 - 31/01/2022' as presented on 02 March 2022 be noted.

**CARRIED**



**5.4 ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT GAMBIER LAKES - DONATION TO FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED JUNIOR SPORTSPERSONS**

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Karen Cunningham

Seconded: Jenny Burston

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR22/13974 titled 'Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes - Donation to Financially Disadvantaged Junior Sportspersons' as presented on 02 March 2022 be noted.
2. The following funding be made available to the Member Organisations named below to assist the identified junior(s) to achieve their fullest participation with the donation from the Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes - Donations to Financially Disadvantaged Junior Sportspersons initiative, to be used strictly in accordance with their respective confidential application:
  - (a) Blue Lake Y Swim - \$300
  - (b) Basketball Mount Gambier - \$600

**CARRIED**

**12 MEETING CLOSE**

**The Meeting closed at 5:50 pm.**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Junior Sports Assistance Fund held on .**

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**PRESIDING MEMBER**

