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

**Date:** Wednesday, 7 August 2024  
**Time:** 5:30 pm  
**Location:** Conference Room, Level 1  
Civic Centre  
10 Watson Terrace  
Mount Gambier

# **AGENDA**

## **Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Meeting 7 August 2024**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Philpott', written over a light grey background.

**Sarah Philpott**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**1 August 2024**

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**2 APOLOGY(IES)**

Nil

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the minutes of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund meeting held on 12 June 2024 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of the meeting.

**4 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**



## 5 REPORTS

### 5.1 COMMERCIAL CLUB INC. - ANNUAL DONATIONS - EXCEPTIONAL JUNIOR PROGRAM – REPORT NO. AR24/55423

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Junior Sports Assistance Fund</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>7 August 2024</b>
<b>Report No.:</b>	<b>AR24/55423</b>
<b>CM9 Reference:</b>	<b>AF11/725</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Melissa Telford, Councillor Support Officer</b>
<b>Authoriser:</b>	<b>Jane Fetherstonhaugh, General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services</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. AR24/55423 titled 'Commercial Club Inc. - Annual Donations - Exceptional Junior Program' as presented on 07 August 2024 be noted.
2. 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:
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 many years.

The Annual Exceptional Junior Program provides the resource to acknowledge a junior 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, also celebrating a junior who contributes back to their respective club.

The Commercial Club has made a significant impact through its ongoing donations to the Fund. Their continued support and commitment to the Program are greatly appreciated and the Club's generous contributions to the Fund have been instrumental in driving the success of 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 Wednesday 31 July 2024.

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

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

Mount Gambier Cycling Club - Nominee Aged 17 years:

Applicant 1 has proved to be an accomplished cyclist, representing the state for many years. He was the gold medallist in the U19 Team Sprint for a second consecutive year at Nationals. He also placed 7<sup>th</sup> in Keirin, 7<sup>th</sup> in F200m and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1km trial. He is placed as once of the top cyclists in the State.

Applicant 1 assists the Club and its junior cyclists with advice on skills and techniques for racing. He assists the junior cyclists with gearing and equipment selection and is a sponsor for the track cycling competition.

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

Mount Gambier Cycling Club . - Nominee Aged 17 years:

Applicant 2 is another top cyclist in the State also securing gold for a second consecutive year for SA in the Team Sprints along with Applicant 1. He accepted a SASI Scholarship in 2022/2023 and continued into 2023/2024. He won a silver medal at the Oceania Track Championships in New Zealand for Team Sprint in 2024 and currently holds the fastest opening lap in Australia for U19 in 2023/2024.

Applicant 2 always assists the younger athletes. He setup and ran the 3 round Sprint Series in Mount Gambier choosing not the ride but to coach to encourage and help develop young riders.



(iii) **Applicant 3**

Mount Gambier Cycling Club - Nominee Aged 13 years:

Applicant 3 was 12 when she was selected in the SA State team in 2024 as a 1<sup>st</sup> year U15 rider. As a first year rider, she competed in all events, sprints and endurance. In the sprint event she won a national bronze medal and was extremely unlucky not to win a second Medal in the 500m event. Applicant 3 has won multiple state titles and is a multiple winner of Wheelraces at the Victorian Christmas Carnivals.

Applicant 3 is a pivotal member of the Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy, guiding new female members by sharing her knowledge and skills. She has been a mentor for younger riders at State events.

(iv) **Applicant 4**

Mount Gambier and District Baseball League - Nominee Aged 15 years:

Applicant 4's most recent and highest representation (however not limited to) has been at a state level, representing South Australia in an all-girls baseball team. In this competition she has travelled around Australia on a number of occasions and proudly returned with a "Spirit of the game" medallion, quoting Baseball SA: Applicant 4 embodies the spirit of the game on and off the field. She's caring, compassionate and has the most contagious smile and energy". "She also had an amazing tournament making some great plays (like the championship clinching play) throwing heat on the mound." "It is no surprise this much-loved character won this award".

Applicant 4's talent is far beyond her age, and in the 2023/2024 season she made her A grade debut for Mount Gambier, being the first female to play A grade for the League.

She has been awarded a considerable number of trophies and awards at a club, league and state level.

Applicant 4 is a very special member of her respective Club and the League and valued for her willingness to assist beyond her rostered duties. She continually offers assistance to fellow members and teammates, whether that be through coaching, umpiring, canteen duties, equipment or groundskeeping. We are truly honoured and proud to have such a kind, motivated young lady within our Club and believe she is a very deserving candidate for this nomination.

(v) **Applicant 5**

Limestone Coast Football Association - Nominee Aged 15 years:

Applicant 5 has been selected in 2024 to go to the UK for the Global Football Network UK Program in the U15/16 Team in September this year. In 2023 he represented the Limestone Coast in the SAJSA State Championships U14 boys select team (represented from 2017 – 2024). Applicant 5 was chosen to represent Australia in the U14/U15's boys ultimate Fiji Cup team in 2023, a squad which consisted of other players from across Australia. Additionally, he has been awarded multiple trophies over his playing years including winning Runner Up Best and Fairest for the Limestone Coast Football Association and the Club prior to 2023.

Applicant 5 has been consistently running the lines for multiple grades, including junior and senior games, not only in 2023 but for the past few years.



He has refereed a number of junior boys U12 development and U12 games in 2023. Applicant 5 helps regularly in the kitchen and canteen and can often be found looking after the younger children and helping out with their soccer skills. He assists with trainings with senior women, helping when his dad had filled in coaching them in 2023 and in 2024. Applicant 5 is very supportive of others and is always willing to help when asked.

(vi) **Applicant 6**

Limestone Coast Football Association - Nominee Aged 15 years:

Applicant 6 attended the SAJSA State Championships in 2023 where he represented the Limestone Coast in the Under 15 Boys Squad. In addition to this he was also chosen to represent Australia in the FIJI cup where he travelled to Fiji to represent Australia in the U15 Boys Squad. This squad was made up of other talented young players from across the whole of Australia.

Applicant 6 was Runner up Best and Fairest in 2023 for his club soccer, an outstanding achievement in his first year of U17's as a 14 year old.

Applicant 6 gives back to his club by running lines for other soccer grades. For the past three seasons he has been the Lines Person for U12A's.

(vii) **Applicant 7**

Limestone Coast Football Association - Nominee Aged 14 years:

Applicant 7 was the International Soccer Club U14 Runner Up B&F 2023. In 2023 he was selected for the Singa Cup but unfortunately was unable to attend. He has represented the Limestone Coast in the SAJSA State Championships where he was identified to participate in the State Identification Program (SIP). Through this process he was selected to play for Mount Barker in 2024 and has been playing for both Mount Barker and the International Soccer Club in 2024. Through this process he has made contact with GK coaches, including Neil Tate (the State Junior GK coach). In 2023 Applicant 7 participated in the FootballSA Regional Development Centre held at Wulanda, participating in two separate weekly sessions.

Applicant 7 has run lines for some games of Senior Women in 2023. He is very supportive of others and is willing to help out when asked.

(viii) **Applicant 8**

Lakes Junior Tennis - Nominee Aged 14 years:

Applicant 8 is a promising young tennis player representing the state at the Foundation Cup Tennis Tournament in 2021, 2022, 2023 and again in 2024. She has been a very successful local player and an asset to the tennis community.

Applicant 8 assists the Secretary with administration duties from laminating certificates and sorting photographs for media purposes.

(vii) **Applicant 9**

Lakes Junior Tennis - Nominee Aged 8 years:

Applicant 9 is another young promising junior tennis player. She has been selected in 2024 State Foundation Cup.



Applicant 9 is a spokesperson for Tennis and is continually trying to drum up new players for the Association. Given her young age it is great to see a junior so passionate in her chosen sport.

**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.

## **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

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

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil



**6 MEETING CLOSE**



**MINUTES OF CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER  
JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE LEVEL 1 CONFERENCE ROOM , CIVIC CENTRE, 10 WATSON TERRACE,  
MOUNT GAMBIER ON WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024 AT 5:30 PM**

**PRESENT:** Cr Josh Lynagh (Presiding Member), Mrs Felicity Walker, Mrs Jenny Burston,  
Ms Di Gould and Mr Andrew Matheson

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Sherril McKay, Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes

**OFFICERS IN**

**ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Support Officer - Mrs M Telford

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**2 APOLOGY**

The apology from Cr Megan Dukalskis be noted.

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Josh Lynagh  
Seconded: Felicity Walker

That the minutes of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund meeting held on 13 December 2023 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of the meeting.

**CARRIED**

**4 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Nil

**5 REPORTS**

**5.1 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Josh Lynagh  
Seconded: Jenny Burston

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR24/35733 titled 'Correspondence Received' as presented on 12 June 2024 be noted.

**CARRIED**



## 5.2 STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - AS AT 31 MAY 2024

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Josh Lynagh  
Seconded: Andrew Matheson

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR24/35735 titled 'Statement of Revenue and Expenses - as at 31 May 2024' as presented on 12 June 2024 be noted.
2. The financial statement of the Fund as at 31 May 2024 be received, noting a cash balance of \$126,593.90

**CARRIED**

## 5.3 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR JUNIOR AND PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND - 01/11/2023 - 31/05/2024

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Josh Lynagh  
Seconded: Felicity Walker

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR24/35736 titled 'Applications for Financial Assistance for Junior and Payments from the Fund - 01/11/2023 - 31/05/2024' as presented on 12 June 2024 be noted.

**CARRIED**

## 5.4 ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT GAMBIER LAKES - YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SPORTS PROGRAM (FORMERLY THE DISADVANTAGED JUNIOR SPORTS PROGRAM)

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Josh Lynagh  
Seconded: Di Gould

1. That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Report No. AR24/35742 titled 'Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes - Youth Empowerment Sports Program (formerly the Disadvantaged Junior Sports Program)' as presented on 12 June 2024 be noted.
2. The funding be made available to the Member Organisations named below to assist the identified juniors to achieve their fullest participation with the specific purpose donation from the Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes – Youth Empowerment Sports Program initiative, to be used in accordance with their respective confidential application:
  - (a) Basketball Mount Gambier \$600
  - (b) Limestone Coast Football Association \$300
  - (c) Mount Gambier Netball Association \$600
  - (d) Mount Gambier Swimming Club \$300

**CARRIED**



**6 MEETING CLOSE**

**The Meeting closed at 5.43 p.m.**

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

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**PRESIDING MEMBER**

