

17 October 2018

**MAYOR
COUNCILLORS
CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER**

NOTICE is given that the Junior Sports Assistance Fund (Section 41) Committee will meet in the following Meeting Room on the day, date and time as follows:

Junior Sports Assistance Fund (Section 41) Committee
(Conference Room - Level 1):

Wednesday, 24 October 2018 at time 5.45 p.m.

An agenda for the meeting is enclosed.



Mark McSHANE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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AGENDA OF JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND (SECTION 41) COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting to be held in the Conference Room, Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier on
Monday, 24 October 2018 at 5:45 p.m.

PRESENT Cr Hanna Persello (Presiding Member)
Cr Barry Kuhl
Jeanette Elliott
Mrs Karen Cunningham
Mrs Jenny Burston

COUNCIL OFFICERS General Manager Community Wellbeing - Ms B Cernovskis
Administration Officer Executive Support - Mrs M Telford

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.

1. APOLOGY(IES)

Apology(ies) received from Cr

That the apology from Cr be received.

Moved:

Seconded:

2. CONFIRMATION OF JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND (SECTION 41) COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting held on 11 April 2018

That the minutes of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund (Section 41) Committee meeting held on 11 April 2018 as previously circulated be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

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Seconded:

3. QUESTIONS

3.1. With Notice

Nil submitted.

3.2. Without Notice

4. DEPUTATIONS

Nil



5. JUNIOR SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND (SECTION 41) COMMITTEE REPORTS

Junior Sports Assistance Fund (Section 41) Committee Reports commence on the following page.



5.1. Correspondence Received - Report No. AR18/40600

COMMITTEE	Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee
MEETING DATE:	24 October 2018
REPORT NO.	AR18/40600
RM8 REFERENCE	AF11/725
AUTHOR	Barbara Cernovskis
SUMMARY	The report provides details on correspondence received since the previous meeting of the Fund dated 11 April 2018.
COMMUNITY PLAN REFERENCE	Goal 1: Our People

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Report No. AR18/40600 titled '*Correspondence Received*' dated 15 October 2018 as presented to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee on 24 October 2018 be noted.



Discussion

The following correspondence has been received thanking the Fund for payments since the last meeting dated 11 April 2018:-

- Jack Opperman - Mount Gambier Cycling Club (letter of appreciation for donation to attend National Championships)
- Emily Close - Basketball Mount Gambier (letter of appreciation for selection and donation as Exceptional Junior 2017)
- Mitch Hunter - Basketball Mount Gambier (letter of appreciation for selection and donation as Exceptional Junior 2017 and other State Nomination Donations)
- Basketball Mount Gambier (letter of appreciation for donation for State Junior Basketballers to attend their respective tournaments)
- Emily Close - Basketball Mount Gambier (letter of appreciation for donation to attend the National Championships)
- Jordy Martin - Discretionary Donation (letter of appreciation for donation to attend National Championships)
- Harrison Ellis (Mount Gambier and District Little Athletics) and Jacob Salmon (Discretionary) - letter of appreciation for donation to attend the School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships

Attachments

[Attachment 1: AR18/14045 Letter from Jack Opperman](#)

[Attachment 2: AR18/17902 Letter from Emily Close](#)

[Attachment 3: AR18/20642 Letter from Mitch Hunter](#)

[Attachment 4: AR18/21037 Letter from Basketball Mount Gambier](#)

[Attachment 5: AR18/23201 Letter from Emily Close](#)

[Attachment 6: AR18/23782 Letter from Kate and Zane Martin](#)

[Attachment 7: AR18/40307 Letter from Adam Salmon](#)



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5.2. Statement of Revenue and Expenses - 1/3/2018 to 30/9/2018 - Report No. AR18/40602

STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES TO BE TABLED AT THE MEETING

COMMITTEE	Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee
MEETING DATE:	24 October 2018
REPORT NO.	AR18/40602
RM8 REFERENCE	AF11/725
AUTHOR	Kylie Harradine
SUMMARY	This report presents the financial position of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund for period 1 March 2018 to 30 September 2018.
COMMUNITY PLAN REFERENCE	Goal 1: Our People

REPORT RECOMMENDATION
<p>(b) That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Report No. AR18/40602 titled '<i>Statement of Revenue and Expenses - 1/3/2018 to 30/09/2018</i>' dated 15 October 2018 as presented to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee on 24 October 2018 be noted.</p> <p>(c) The financial statement of the Fund as at 30 September 2018 be received noting a cash balance of \$.</p>

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Seconded:



Background

The financial position of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund from meeting to meeting is reported for information.

Discussion

The report provides the Junior Sports Assistance Fund the balance of funds held at the Bendigo Bank as at 30 September 2018. Revenue from the member sporting organisations, Council contributions, bank interest and any donations received during the reporting period are also listed. Also, payments to junior sportspersons, coaching clinics, exceptional and financially disadvantaged juniors are also provided to inform the members of the expenditure incurred during this reporting period.

Conclusion

The financial position of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund as at 30 September 2018 is sound. The consolidated balance of the fund is \$ which is sufficient to cover future commitments.

Attachments

[Attachment 1 \(AR18/42341\): Statement of Revenue and Expenses - 1/3/2018 to 30/9/2018 To be tabled at the meeting](#)

Kylie HARRADINE
TEAM LEADER FINANCE



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5.3. Applications for Financial Assistance for Juniors and Payments from the Fund from 1/4/2017 to 30/9/2018 - Report No. AR18/40626

COMMITTEE	Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee
MEETING DATE:	24 October 2018
REPORT NO.	AR18/40626
RM8 REFERENCE	AF17/185, AF18/147
AUTHOR	Barbara Cernovskis
SUMMARY	The report provides details on applications received for financial assistance from Members of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund and payments made from the Fund since the previous meeting held 11 April 2018.
COMMUNITY PLAN REFERENCE	Goal 1: Our People

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Report No. AR18/40626 titled '*Applications for Financial Assistance for Juniors from 1/4/2018 to 30/9/2018*' dated 15 October 2018 as presented to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee on 24 October 2018 be noted.

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Seconded:



Background

The report provides details on applications received for financial assistance from Members of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund and payments made from the Fund from meeting to meeting and is reported for information.

Discussion

Applications for Financial Assistance

The Secretary reported that for the period 1 April 2018 to 30 September 2018 the following applications have been received and payments made from the Fund for Juniors:

(a) Mount Gambier Netball Association

Nil

(b) Basketball Mount Gambier

(i)	four nominees	\$1,200
(ii)	three nominees	\$1,050

(c) Lower South East Hockey Association

(i)	one nominee	\$300
(ii)	one nominee	\$400
(iii)	one nominee	\$300
(iv)	three nominees	\$1,050

(d) Mount Gambier and District Baseball League

(i)	one nominee	\$450
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(e) Mount Gambier Softball League

Nil

(f) Blue Lake Y Swim Club

Nil

(g) South Gambier Football/Netball Clubs

Nil

(h) North Gambier Football/Netball Clubs

(i)	one nominee	\$250
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(i) Mount Gambier Touch Association

Nil



- (j) Mount Gambier and District Junior Cricket
Nil
- (k) Mount Gambier Golf Club
Nil
- (l) Mount Gambier District Little Athletics
- | | | |
|------|-------------|-------|
| (i) | one nominee | \$150 |
| (ii) | one nominee | \$250 |
- (m) Discretionary
- | | | |
|------|-------------|-------|
| (i) | one nominee | \$300 |
| (ii) | one nominee | \$200 |
- (n) Mount Gambier and District Pony Club
Nil
- (o) South East Women's Football
- | | | |
|-----|--------------|-------|
| (i) | two nominees | \$700 |
|-----|--------------|-------|
- (p) Mount Gambier Cycling Club
- | | | |
|-----|--------------|-------|
| (i) | two nominees | \$850 |
|-----|--------------|-------|
- (q) Limestone Coast Football Association
- | | | |
|-----|--------------|-------|
| (i) | two nominees | \$700 |
|-----|--------------|-------|
- (r) Lakes Junior Tennis
Nil
- (s) Mount Gambier Showjumping Club
Nil
- (t) Mount Gambier Swimming Club
Nil

Payments from the Fund - Since 1 July 2015

Payments to Member Organisations for Junior Sportsperson's financial assistance for period 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2018 2018 amounts to \$59,900 and total payments since 1 July 1988 to 29 September 2018 2018 amounts to \$469,700.



Actual payments to Member Organisations for Coaching Clinics for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2018 amounts to \$15,000 and total actual payments since 1 July 1991 to 30 September 2018 amounts to \$85,383.

Payments to Member Organisations for Financially Disadvantaged Juniors for period 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2018 amounts to \$7,060 and total payments since 22 May 2013 to 30 September 2018 amounts to \$12,450.

Payments to Member Organisations for Exceptional Juniors for period 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2018 amounts to \$4,000 and total payments since 20th November 2013 to 30 September 2018 amounts to \$6,000. 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 coaching etc). is as follows:

<i>Financial year</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Totals each quarter \$</i>	<i>Accumulative Totals \$</i>
2018/2019	J - S	5,500	5,500
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
2014/2015	J - S	4,000	4,000
	O - D	5,350	9,350
	J - M	1,000	12,450
	A - J	2,750	15,200
2013/2014	J - S	6,150	6,150
	O - D	4,300	10,450
	J - M	6,250	16,700
	A - J	7,800	24,500

Other Applications Received

Since the previous meeting of 11 April 2018:

- (a) no non-resident applications were received during this period;



- (b) the following applications for financial assistance were declined during this period;

NAME	SPORT	REASONS
Maxan Whitehead	Football	Selected for tryouts but did not make the final team.

- (c) the following discretionary donation was made during this period:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Jordy Martin	Swimming	\$300
Jacob Salmon	Athletics	\$200

Attachments

Nil



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5.4. Coaching Clinic Program - Report No. AR18/40676

COMMITTEE	Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee
MEETING DATE:	24 October 2018
REPORT NO.	AR18/40676
RM8 REFERENCE	AF17/185, AF11/725
AUTHOR	Barbara Cernovskis
SUMMARY	The Junior Sports Assistance Fund has for many years administered an annual Coaching Clinic Program funded by external sponsors. The Mount Gambier and District Bendigo Community Bank advised on 9 th May 2018 that they will no longer be providing the funds for the Program to proceed. A new sponsorship proposal has been prepared for the consideration and discussion of Members of the Fund.
COMMUNITY PLAN REFERENCE	Goal 1: Our People

REPORT RECOMMENDATION
<p>(a) That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Report No. AR18/40676 titled '<i>Coaching Clinic Program</i>' dated 15 October 2018 as presented to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee on 24 October 2018 be noted.</p> <p>(b) the 2018 Coaching Clinic Program be funded in its entirety of \$5,000 by the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund;</p> <p>(c) the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund Sponsorship Proposal be endorsed and the Secretary and a Member of the Committee be authorised to liaise with external organisations secure new sponsorship for 2019 and beyond.</p>

Moved:

Seconded:



Background

The City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund provides an annual Coaching Clinic Program to its Member Organisations. When first introduced the Program was funded by the JSAF to the value of \$3,000. It was a means of enabling Member Organisations who didn't have the opportunity to utilise the Fund to the extent of other Members with a chance to secure funding and provide specialised coaching for their juniors, coaches or umpires. The Mount Gambier and District Bendigo Community Bank came on board a few years later as sponsor to the program and the sponsorship was increased to \$5,000.

This sponsorship enables Member Organisations of the Fund to submit applications for consideration to conduct specialised coaching clinics for their juniors, coaches or umpires.

On 9th May 2018, after many years of generous support the Mount Gambier and District Bendigo Community Bank withdrew its funding for the Program to support other local initiatives within our community.

Discussion

The Program is one of our most successful and most sought after funding programs and the Committee needs to now consider where to from here.

There are three possible options:

- JSAF provide the funding for the Program
- seek a new Sponsor for the Program
- discontinue the Program

The financial position of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund as at 30 June 2018 is sound. The consolidated balance of the fund as at 30 June 2018 is \$86,049.

Since advice of the withdrawal of funding from the Mount Gambier and District Bendigo Community Bank administrative staff have developed a Coaching Clinic Program Sponsorship Proposal for the Committees consideration with the thought of pursuing a new sponsor for this successful program.

Conclusion

The Sponsorship Proposal attached is presented for the review, discussion and consideration of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Members with the possible recommendation being:

- (a) the 2018 Coaching Clinic Program be funded in its entirety of \$5,000 by the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund;
- (b) the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund Sponsorship Proposal be endorsed and the Secretary and a Member of the Committee be authorised to liaise with external organisations to secure new sponsorship for 2019 and beyond.



Attachments

[Attachment 1 \(AR18/23262\) Coaching Clinic Program - Sponsorship Proposal](#)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbar Cernovskis', is shown on a light grey background.

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5.5. Resignation of Karen McGregor from the Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Report No. AR18/40700

COMMITTEE	Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee
MEETING DATE:	24 October 2018
REPORT NO.	AR18/40700
RM8 REFERENCE	AF11/725
AUTHOR	Melissa Telford
SUMMARY	This report advises of the resignation of Mrs Karen McGregor from the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee.
COMMUNITY PLAN REFERENCE	Goal 1: Our People

REPORT RECOMMENDATION
<p>(a) That Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee Report No. AR18/40700 titled '<i>Resignation of Mrs Karen McGregor from the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee</i>' as presented to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee on 24 October 2018 be noted.</p> <p>(b) That Mrs McGregor's resignation be noted.</p> <p>(c) A letter of appreciation has been sent to Mrs Karen McGregor for her service to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee.</p> <p>(d) The City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund authorise Mrs Barbara Cernovskis to action the replacement of Mrs Karen McGregor to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund.</p>

Moved:

Seconded:



Background

The Junior Sports Assistance Fund Terms of Reference states under *Section 7.0 Casual Vacancies and Replacement of Representatives*:

The Council may replace any appointment on the Committee or fill any vacancy, by notifying the Committee the identity of the person(s) proposed to replace the former appointee or fill the casual vacancy.

Mrs Karen McGregor has formally advised the Junior Sports Assistance Fund Secretary that effective from 25th July 2018 she will be retiring from the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee, effective immediately.

Discussion

Mrs Karen McGregor has been a Member of the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund for majority of the life of the Fund.

Karen has been a reliable and fair representative on the Committee providing a committed and invaluable contribution which has contributed to the success of the Fund. The Committee wishes Karen all the very best in her future endeavours.

The Committee to now consider options for a suitable replacement to be approached to seek their consent for official appointment to the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund Committee.

Conclusion

In conclusion it is recommended that the Junior Sports Assistance Fund:

- Note the resignation of Mrs Karen McGregor
- Authorise Mrs Barbara Cernovskis to action the replacement of Mrs Karen McGregor to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund.

Attachments

[Attachment 1 \(AR18/29642\) Email from Karen McGregor - Resignation from JSAF](#)



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6. MOTION(S) - With Notice

Nil Submitted

7. MOTION(S) - Without Notice

Meeting closed at p.m.

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8. REPORT ATTACHMENTS





Dear City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund,

Thank you for your recent sponsorship of \$250.00 which assisted my participation at the 2018 Cycling Australia Junior Track National Championships held in Melbourne in February.

Once again it was a wonderful experience for me to race alongside Australia's best track riders. I was so pleased with my efforts over the four-day event. This year I was fortunate to come away with two National bronze medals, one in the team sprint and the individual sprint event. I have trained extremely hard and now I am excited about my future.

Thank you again for your support and encouragement. I have already set some goals for 2019 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Jack Opperman

Jack

Melissa Telford

From: Emily Close <emilygrace@internode.on.net>
Sent: Sunday, 6 May 2018 8:12 PM
To: Fiona McGregor
Cc: beth.serle@bigpond.com
Subject: Junior Sports Assistance Fund

Fiona McGregor
Administration Officer Executive Support

I would like to thank Hannah Persello, presiding member of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund and the Commercial Club for their generous donation for the Exceptional Junior Award.
It is a great honour to be joint recipient of the award and your support is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,
Emily Close

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Mitch Hunter
27 Tenison Drive
MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5290

21 May 2018

City of Mount Gambier
Junior Sports Assistance Fund
PO Box 56
MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5290

Dear Committee Members,

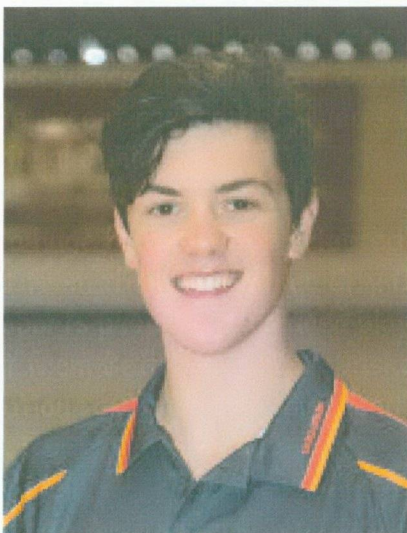
I wish to express my thanks to the Junior Sports Assistance Fund for their support shown to me in past years with financial contributions when I have played in State Teams, and especially with the recent recognition when I was named as the joint winner of the 2017 Commercial Club Exceptional Junior.

It was a huge honour to be selected as the recipient of this award, and I appreciate the support from the Mt Gambier City Council and the Commercial Club in helping me and other junior sports people in this area play sport at higher levels. I also wish to acknowledge the support from Beth Serle from Basketball Mt Gambier for giving me the encouragement and information to apply for awards and financial assistance.

Thanks again,



Mitch Hunter





Cr Hanna Persello
Presiding Member
City of Mount Gambier
Junior Sports Assistance Fund
PO Box 56
MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5290

15th May 2018

Dear Hanna,

Thank you for the generous donations from the Junior Sporting Assistance Fund to our four State Junior Basketballers.

The money has been forwarded to the players with congratulations on behalf of the City and Basketball Mount Gambier. I am confident that all players represented their families, the Association and Mount Gambier with pride and distinction.

This Sporting Assistance Fund continues to be one of the most effective forms of financial support for the State Junior representatives of our district. Basketball Mount Gambier applauds the initiative of the Council in setting up this fund and appreciates the continuing support our members receive each year.

Yours sincerely

Beth Serle for
Basketball Mount Gambier Incorporated.

31st May 2018

To The Secretary
City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund
PO Box 56
Mount Gambier SA 5290

I would like to thank you for your assistance through the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sporting Assistance Fund going towards the opportunity for me to represent SA Country at the 2018 National Under18 Championships in Geelong earlier this year.

Being able to play with the best basketballers in SA Country against the best in Australia in my age group was an unbelievable experience.

My family and I appreciate the help from this Fund towards the cost of attending the Nationals and thank the Committee for selecting me for this scholarship.

Kind Regards

Emily Close

Melissa Telford

From: KATE MARTIN <zakacjj@bigpond.com>
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2018 8:39 AM
To: City Emails
Subject: Re: Discretionary Donation
Attachments: Thankyou note.jpg

To The Committee of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund,

Dear Barbara,

On behalf of my husband and I , we would like to thank the committee for your donation of \$300 for Jordy's upcoming trip to Tasmania for the National School Sport Championships.

We would like to inform you of his performance when we return.

Regards,

Kate and Zane Martin

PS: Please find a thankyou note from Jordy himself.

----- Original Message -----

From: "City Emails" <city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au>
To: "KATE MARTIN" <zakacjj@bigpond.com>
Sent: Friday, 1 Jun, 2018 At 12:15 PM
Subject: Thank you for your email

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To the Junior Sports Assistance fund -
Committee,

Thankyou for your donation of \$300.
This money will help me out heaps
in my trip. I am really looking
forward for the experience and I will
try my very best.

From Jordy Martin

Melissa Telford

From: Adam Salmon <asalmon@noelbarrtoyota.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2018 3:54 PM
To: City Emails
Subject: Junior Sports Assistance Funding Thank you
Attachments: IMAG1249.jpg; IMAG1235.jpg

Hi Barbara,

Can you please pass on to the committee our thanks on behalf of the Salmon and Ellis families. The assistance was greatly appreciated and certainly helped in allowing both boys to participate in the event.

Both boys performed incredibly well on the National stage on what was a really difficult Cross Country course. SA State coach described it as the most difficult course he has ever seen. Harrison finished 11th in his age group (10 Year olds) from 40 entrants and Jacob 22nd in his (11 Year olds) from 43 runners on the Saturday event. Harrison won a Gold medal in the Cross Country Teams event with the SA team having the 3rd, 4th, 11th & 17th runners. This team also got Bronze in the Relay event (1000 metres for each runner) held on the following Monday which was a flat fast course, much different to the cross country course. Jacobs team finished 4th in both team events, by less than a metre in the relay (1500 metres for each runner). I have attached a photo of the boys at the relay event and of Jacob at the Cross Country event

Thanks again for your assistance

Kind regards,

Adam Salmon
Sales Manager



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Background of the Junior Sports Assistance Fund

The City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund (JSAF) was created for the express purpose of providing financial assistance to the many local junior sportspersons of Mount Gambier and District who have achieved as a minimum, selection in a formal State team to compete at National sporting events and who are a member of an Affiliated Sporting Organisation.

In creating the JSAF the City of Mount Gambier together with the District Council of Grant joined with a number of local sporting organisations to establish an ongoing pool of money for distribution to those juniors selected to represent the State or to represent Australia or equivalent. These funds assist with the financial burden that these selections can place on regional families.

Prior to the JSAF creation no organised process was available to financially assist such junior sportspersons.

The JSAF was established in 1985 with 17 local sporting organisations coming onboard. Council then formed a Section 41 Committee to maintain and control the Fund to enable transparency and accountability. Currently the JSAF has 19 sporting organisations as follows (some include Leagues and Associations which incorporate numerous sporting clubs):

Mount Gambier & District Pony Club
Mount Gambier Netball Association
South Gambier Football / Netball Clubs
Blue Lake Y Swimming Club
Lakes Junior Tennis
Mount Gambier & District Baseball League
Mount Gambier Softball League
Basketball Mount Gambier
North Gambier Football / Netball Clubs
Lower South East Hockey Association
Mount Gambier Little Athletics
Mount Gambier Golf Club
Mount Gambier Junior Cricket
Mount Gambier Touch Association
South East Womens Football
Mount Gambier Cycling and Triathlon Club
Mount Gambier Showjumping Club
Limestone Coast Football Association
Mount Gambier Swimming Club

The JSAF is about assisting our local sportspersons who have the ability, aptitude and have shown natural skills, commitment and advancement to where State selection (or equivalent) has been achieved. The JSAF assumes that the Member Organisation, the junior and the family of the junior have already committed themselves to achieve excellence.

Regional communities are generally at a disadvantage in respect of State and National Tournaments in relation to costs incurred to attend not only the event but the training sessions prior to any event. The financial burden on families is quite significant.

As at 31st June 2017 we are proud to say that \$450,750 has been distributed to Member Organisations to assist their juniors with costs incurred to attend their respective events.

Other Programs Administered by the JSAF

In addition to the general funds distributed, the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund administers annual specialised programs generously funded by external organisations. These Programs are as follows:

Assistance to Disadvantaged Juniors

The Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes conducts the annual Blue Lake Fun Run. The Club in 2012 determined to include in its schedule of organisations to benefit from the surplus funds the City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund.

The initiative that the Club wished to achieve, was to develop a process to assist financially disadvantaged junior sportspeople in a confidential manner with the costs of participation in their chosen sport.

The Junior Sports Assistance Fund agreed to administer the initiative and to work with our Member Organisations to identify (in confidence) junior sportspeople who have the desire to excel, but may not be able to achieve their fullest potential due to financial circumstances.

The Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes provide \$3,000 each year (10 applicants at \$300 each) and it is the wish of the Club and the Committee to acknowledge worthy and qualifying junior sportspersons who are nominated to the JSAF by Member Organisations.

The Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes sponsorship enables the JSAF to provide meaningful financial assistance to young people which can sometimes be the difference between the junior being able to participate in their chosen sport for the year.

Exceptional Junior

The Commercial Club Inc. have provided generous financial support to the JSAF for many years. As a means of acknowledging their generous support the Exceptional Junior initiative was developed to celebrate and acknowledge a junior who demonstrates exceptional commitment and skills to achieve excellence in their chosen sport. An Exceptional Junior is someone who displays natural talent and has the ability to achieve their fullest potential, really excel and be someone who contributes back to their sport. The award is to the value of \$1,000 and is presented annually to a Junior (or two) of one of our Member Organisations who displays the above traits.

Our community produces young sportspersons with real talent but to truly succeed they require a significant financial investment not only by the junior but also the family. Without the support of our generous sponsors the JSAF would be unable to run such worthwhile programs and we are very grateful for their continued support.

Coaching Clinic Program

Our Coaching Clinic Program is a significant program run by the JSAF. This funding is always well sought after from our Member Organisations as the benefits it provides assists all Members within their respective Clubs.

The funding program was established to provide specialist training and coaching clinics locally to our players, coaches and umpires alike. Exposure to this level of training builds capacity of our junior sportpersons, support persons and increases the standard of local competition.

The philosophy is to support local, invest in our local junior sports competition and open pathways for our junior sportpersons to State and National competitions.

The funding support enables sporting clubs to access elite level specialist coaches to run development clinics locally covering not only the specialised coaching of juniors but the further coaching of our coaches and/or umpires.

The funding allows for a pool of \$5,000 and is advertised annually to our Member Organisations to submit applications for funding assistance. Applications are assessed by the Committee of the JSAF in conjunction with representatives of the program sponsor to determine where the money will be allocated. The committee ensures that there is equitable distribution of support funding amongst Member Organisations to run coaching clinics that are well subscribed with eligible participants. A record of previous recipients is kept and is reviewed annually by the selection committee to maintain the integrity of the program.

The Coaching Clinic Program has previously been sponsored over many years initially by Blue Ribbon Insurance Services Pty Ltd and recently the Mount Gambier and District Bendigo Community Bank.

Sponsorship Proposal

The Junior Sport Assistance Fund is seeking financial support by way of annual sponsorship to ensure the continuation of its very successful and worthy Coaching Clinic Program.

The Junior Sports Assistance Fund has 19 Member Organisations incorporating not only Clubs, but Leagues and Associations benefiting thousands of junior sportspersons from our regional community.

The sponsorship sought is up to \$5,000 per annum to fund the existing Coaching Clinic Program and the sponsor will have the naming rights for the duration of the sponsorship.

All correspondence and forms in relation to the Program will be suitably "badged" to reflect the sponsorship. All publicity, news releases and functions initiated in respect of the Coaching Clinic Program will also acknowledge your organisations sponsorship for the agreed duration.

In addition, each successful Member Organisation receiving an allocation for its Coaching Clinic must adhere to the following terms and conditions to further promote the generous sponsorship:

- (i) advise of the date(s), times, venue etc. of the actual conduct of the Coaching Clinic;
- (ii) permit the organisation to attend with media for promotional purposes and also to display reasonable marketing materials of the organisation at the Coaching Clinic venue;
- (iii) make any reasonable presentations at the Coaching Clinic event;
- (iv) permission to maximise any photo opportunities that its sponsorship of any specific Coaching Clinic event may provide;
- (v) promote the sponsorship of its Coaching Clinic event in any publicity the successful Member Organisation might generate itself.

The JSAF would be willing to consider any other reasonable request to ensure the promotion and recognition of your organisation.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you to answer any questions you may have and hope most sincerely you choose to be involved in this very beneficial and worthy Program.

Melissa Telford

From: Ross McGregor <ross.mcgregor4@bigpond.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2018 1:58 PM
To: Melissa Telford
Subject: RE: City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Coaching ClinicProgram - Sponsorship Proposal

Melissa

My only suggestion for the coaching clinic funding is it comes from our funds as it did originally. It was originally for a smaller % of the original budget etc. It was also altered to be available to those members that had not been able to access any funds for participants in the previous 2 years. Since sourcing funding from outside the fund these restrictions were able to be lifted.

After saying all that, I would like to tender my resignation from the Junior Sports Assistance Fund as I not as committed as I once was. So I think it is time for a new face in the committee. I have enjoyed my time on the committee and seeing all the wonderful young people excel at their chosen sport. The very experienced community and council representatives, who have served on this committee have always acted professionally and unbiased in their recommendations and it has been a privilege to serve alongside them. I will be away from Mt Gambier for the next 3 weeks travelling to QLD getting away from the cold, then playing hockey in WA in October and then touring NZ for 4 weeks in November.

I wish you all the best and the JSAF finds a suitable and willing sponsor.

Regards

Karen McGregor

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Subject: City of Mount Gambier Junior Sports Assistance Fund - Coaching ClinicProgram - Sponsorship Proposal

Good afternoon all,

Please find attached Draft Coaching Clinic - Sponsorship Proposal for your review. Barbara and I would like your feedback on the attached at your earliest convenience.

Once I have received your feedback, Barbara and I will meet and revise. We will then propose to meet with you and talk through where to from here i.e. timeframes; who do we approach; does the Fund finance this years Coaching Clinic funding; if so to what amount etc.

Looking forward to hearing from you all.

Many thanks

Melissa Telford

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