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Ordinary Council

LATE REPORTS

Business Paper

2:00 PM Thursday 19 June 2025

Council Chambers, 17 Burrawan Street, Port Macquarie



Our Vision

The most liveable, sustainable
and innovative place in Australia

Community Mission

Enable and empower great service delivery, innovation and community connection through efficient, effective and well-governed organisational operations.

Council's Corporate Values

People, Service to our community, Excellence, Respectful and open communication, Working together as one. Please update the corporate values.

Councillors are reminded of the oath or affirmation which was taken by each of them.

Oath Of Councillor

I swear that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the people of Port Macquarie-Hastings local government area and the Port Macquarie-Hastings Council and that I will faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act to the best of my ability and judgment.

Affirmation Of Councillor

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Councillors have the opportunity to declare any interests in items on the agenda and inform the Council and public if they will be leaving the Chambers during the debate and voting on the item.

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Item: 13.16

Subject: Recommended Items from the May 2025 Meeting of the Port Macquarie-Hastings Sporting Fund

Presented by: Community, Planning and Environment, Melissa Watkins

Recommendation

That Council endorse the Port Macquarie-Hastings Sporting Fund Sub-Committee recommendations as follows:

- 1. Payment of \$750.00 to Sienna Furney to compete at the Australian Little Athletics Championships between the 24 and 28 April 2025 in Adelaide.**
- 2. Payment of \$250.00 to Cameron McLean-Prosser to compete at the NSWCHS Championships Boys Football between the 2 and 4 June 2025 in Sydney.**
- 3. Payment of \$250.00 to Jack Wilson to compete at the Rugby Union State Championships between the 6 and 9 June 2025 in Maitland.**
- 4. Payment of \$750.00 to Tobias Toohey to compete at the 2025 Hockey National Championships between the 4 and 12 July 2025 in Perth.**

Discussion

The Port Macquarie-Hastings Sporting Fund committee met on 29 May 2025 and considered grant applications. The submission from Sienna Furney, Cameron McLean-Prosser, Jack Wilson and Tobias Toohey were determined to have met the funding criteria. Accordingly, the Sub-Committee recommends to Council the following payment from the fund:

- Sienna Furney - \$750.00 grant to compete at the Australian Little Athletics Championships between the 24 and 28 April 2025 in Adelaide.
- Cameron McLean-Prosser - \$250.00 grant to compete at the NSWCHS Championships Boys Football between the 2 and 4 June 2025 in Sydney
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The amounts recommended are consistent with the amount payable for participation at the relevant sporting levels nominated under the Port Macquarie-Hastings Sporting Fund Charter and guidelines.

The committee also considered an application from Amalee Welch to compete at the Netball New South Wales Hart Junior State Titles between the 5 and 7 July 2025 in Sydney and determined that it not be supported as it did not meet the Sporting Fund criteria.

Attachments

Nil