

WHYALLA CITY COUNCIL

Council Member Gifts and Benefits Register	
Type	Governance
Responsible Officer	Chief Executive Officer
Policy Adopted	N/A
Next Review Date	November 2022
Public Consultation Required	No
Purpose	To enable Council Members to record all gifts and benefits as required under the Code of Conduct for Council Members

Extract from 'Code of Conduct for Council Members: Part 3 – Misconduct'

Gifts and Benefits

3.7 Council members must not:

3.7.1 Seek gifts or benefits of any kind;

3.7.2 Accept any gift or benefit that may create a sense of obligation on their part or may be perceived to be intended or likely to influence them in carrying out their public duty;

3.7.3 Accept any gift or benefit from any person who is in, or who seeks to be in, any contractual relationship with the Council.

3.8 Notwithstanding Code 3.7; Council members may accept campaign donations as provided for in the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999

3.9 Notwithstanding Code 3.7.3; Council members may accept hospitality provided in the context of performing their duties, including:

3.9.1 Free or subsidised meals, beverages or refreshments of reasonable value provided in conjunction with:

3.9.1.1 Council work related events such as training, education sessions, workshops and conferences;

3.9.1.2 Council functions or events;

3.9.1.3 Social functions organised by groups such as Council committees and community organisations.

3.9.2 Invitations to, and attendance at, local social, cultural or sporting events.

3.10 Where Council members receive a gift, or benefit of more than a value published in the Government Gazette by the Minister from time to time¹, details of each gift or benefit must be recorded within a gifts and benefits register maintained and updated quarterly by the Council's Chief Executive Officer. This register must be made available for inspection at the principle office of the Council and on the Council website."

¹ That being \$100 (as published in the Government Gazette dated 18 August 2013),

REGISTER OF COUNCIL MEMBER GIFTS AND BENEFITS – Updated 25 October 2022**Period 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023**

Name	Date given / received	Name of donor	Description of gift / benefit	Estimated Value¹	Reason for offer	Accepted / declined and reason
Mayor Clare McLaughlin	21/10/2022	Purchased by Whyalla City Council	1 x ticket to the Whyalla Business and Tourism – Awards Dinner, to be held on Friday 28 October 2022	\$150	Show support for the local business community, networking opportunity	Accepted – Mayor McLaughlin is a guest speaker
Mayor Clare McLaughlin	19.8.2022	GFG Alliance	2 x tickets to Showdown 52 at Adelaide Oval on Saturday 20 August 2022. Package includes pre-game 2-course gourmet menu with half time canapes, beverage package, live entertainment, and reserved seating in the Western Stand.	\$900	Corporate sponsorship offered by GFG Alliance	Accepted - Mayor McLaghlin attended with her husband