

### **Mayor's Christmas fund**

**OBJECTIVE**

To outline Council's practice for the (annual) budget allocation for the Mayors Christmas Function.

**MINUTE NO(S)**

92/2002 – 18.03.2002

**APPROVED**

"That the Council provide a sum of money annually within the budget in support of the needy within the community in lieu of the holding of a Mayor's Christmas function, and that the sum be allocated by the Mayor and General Manager, and that any presentation be made in early December of each year."

**BACKGROUND**

Since its creation, the Council has conducted each year in December a Mayor's Christmas function, which has been to:

- acknowledge the efforts of those people who have made a special contribution to the community;
- acknowledge those people in the community who have received a significant award or recognition, particularly at the state or national level;
- promote the Council as the community's local government;
- provide the opportunity for a demonstration or presentation by a local group, school or organisation;
- provide an opportunity to acknowledge those people who have offered support to councillors and management, e.g. their partners.

The Council's report in October 2002, was to establish an ongoing practice for the allocated funds.

**REVIEW DATE**

1 July 2020.