

# AMENDED ITEM

8 April 2015  
To the Ordinary Council Meeting

Director's Report  
Community and Recreation Services  
Department

## 5.1 Community Subsidy Program and Sport and Cultural Sponsorship Program

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### SUMMARY

Consideration of applications and recommendations for Community Subsidy Program and Sport and Cultural Sponsorship Program funding for period ending 27 February 2015.

The Community Subsidy Program provides in-kind assistance to support community efforts to maintain the quality of life of the Wyong Shire Community.

The Sport and Cultural Sponsorship Program assists Wyong Shire residents to participate in sporting and cultural events which they may not be able to attend due to financial hardship.

### RECOMMENDATION

- 1 That Council allocate **\$4,196.92** from the 2014-15 Community Subsidy Program as follows:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Project Name Summary</i>	<i>Staff Funding Recommended</i>
<i>Toukley RSL Sub-Branch</i>	<i>Road Closure for Anzac Day March</i>	<i>\$1000.00</i>
<i>Ourimbah Lisarow RSL Sub-Branch</i>	<i>Road Closure for Anzac Day March</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>Wyong Creek Literary Institute Inc</i>	<i>Rates Subsidy</i>	<i>\$496.92</i>
<i>Wyong Family History Group Inc</i>	<i>Venue Hire of Wyong Community Cultural Centre Building</i>	<i>\$2000.00</i>
<i>Long Jetty/The Entrance CWA</i>	<i>Digital Printing</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Total</i>		<b><i>\$4,196.92</i></b>

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2 That Council allocate \$4,000.00 from the 2014-15 Sport and Cultural Sponsorship Program as follows:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Name Summary</b>	<b>Staff Funding Recommended</b>
<b>Kingi Callaghan</b>	<b>Sydney Cavaliers Rugby Union 2015 Under 14's World Cup tour of England/Wales, representing NSW</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Mitchell Leard</b>	<b>2015 Australian Expos USA Tour Championships in baseball, representing Australia</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>April Brown</b>	<b>2015 Australian Junior Athletics Championships, Sydney, representing NSW</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Elizajane (Muffi) Loader</b>	<b>Australian Junior National Basketball Championships, Ballarat Victoria, representing NSW</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Timothy Hopkins</b>	<b>Malaysia Futsal Tour Australian Under 12's Boys Team, representing Australia</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>
<b>Taylah Jukes</b>	<b>Australian Hockey Championships, NSW Girls Under 15's Team, Southport Queensland, representing NSW</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4,000.00</b>

3 That Council **decline the 2014-15 Community Subsidy Program application as follows:**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Name Summary</b>	<b>Staff Funding Recommended</b>
<b>Mannering Park Precinct Committee Inc</b>	<b>Venue hire of Mannering Park Community Hall</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>

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### **BACKGROUND**

Council currently provides \$30,000.00 annually for the Community Subsidy Program, which supports community efforts to maintain the quality of life of the Wyong Shire Community. Council does this through the provision of assistance to events, activities and programs which express community and cultural values, protect our natural environment, improve the urban environment and create jobs. The available balance for this program as at 27 February 2015 is \$20,723.43.

Council currently provides \$20,000.00 annually for the Sport and Cultural Sponsorship Program, which assists Wyong Shire residents to participate in sporting and cultural events of regional, State and/or national significance, for which they may not be able to attend due to financial hardship. The available balance for this program as at 27 February 2015 is \$7,525.00.

Funding is provided every two months for these two programs.

This report provides details on the applications and recommendations for funding.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil