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Special Meeting Agenda

To be held at McKinlay Shire Council, Boardroom 29 Burke Street, Julia Creek, Queensland 4823

Tuesday 4 April 2023, 9:00am

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting will be held at the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Julia Creek on 4 April 2023 at 9:00am.

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1. OPENING BUSINESS

All Councillors having signed the Attendance Book, the Mayor declared the meeting open.

2. ATTENDANCE

Mayor: Cr. P Curr

Members: Cr. J Fegan, Cr. S Royes, Cr. T Pratt, Cr. J Lynch

Staff:

Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Trevor Williams

Director of Engineering, Environment and Regulatory Services,

Mr. Cameron Scott

Director Corporate & Community Services, Ms. Tenneil Cody

Team Leader, Environmental and Regulatory Services, Ms. Megan Pellow

Other people in attendance:

Apologies:

Executive Assistant, Mrs. Melissa Mussig

2.1 APPOINTMENT

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

"I Cr. Janene Fegan declare that I have a conflict of interest with respect to agenda item 5.1 Julia Creek Turf Club — RADF Quick Response Application of the April 2023 Special Meeting (as defined the Local Government Act 2009, section 150EN) as follows:

- (i) Name of related party: Trevor Fegan
- (ii) The nature of my relationship with this related party is Trevor is my spouse.
- (iii) The nature of the related party's interests in this matter is Trevor is the President of the Julia Creek Turf Club.

I will be dealing with this declared conflict of interest by leaving the meeting while this matter is discussed and voted on."



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05.1 Subject: RADF Quick Response Application Julia Creek Turf Club

Attachments: Nil

Author: Community Services Team Leader

Executive Summary:

Council has been actively advertising three separate funding rounds throughout 2021/22 as well as an option for local organisations to submit 'Quick Response' applications for a maximum of \$5,000. Council has received a Quick Response Application from the Julia Creek Turf Club to enhance the cultural aspect and Moroccan theme of the Artesian Express Raceday by hosting performances of 'Belly Dancers' prior to each section of the Fashions on the Field and VIP area. The performers will also be socializing with the crowd throughout the day for photo opportunities.

Recommendation:

Council resolves to approve the Quick Response application from Julia Creek Turf Club Festival for \$3,300 to support the cultural enhancement of the Artesian Express Raceday as outlined as per the RADF Committee's recommendation.

Background:

Council has utilised the Regional Arts Development Fund for the past five years to support local artists and arts and cultural activities in Queensland communities. The funding program is delivered as a partnership between the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and eligible local councils across the State.

RADF promotes the role and values of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers of diverse and inclusive communities and strong regions. RADF invests in local arts and cultural priorities, as determined by local communities, across Queensland.

For McKinlay Shire Council the Program makes arts and cultural activities more accessible for residents that otherwise wouldn't occur due to distance from major centres.

Consultation:

This report was completed with consultation from Council's RADF Committee and Director Corporate & Community Services

Legal Implications:

Nil

Policy Implications:

Arts & Cultural Policy



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Financial and Resource Implications:

Council has a total budget of \$33,799.50 for the deliver of the 2022-23 RADF Program from which there will be \$16,199.50 remaining following this application.

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06. CLOSE