

LATE REPORT NO. 3 ORDINARY MEETING 28 JUNE 2017

REQUEST FOR DONATION - PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

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SUMMARY OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to determine if Council should provide \$1,000 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia to be used as the major prize for a fund raising event. The "Prostate Cancer Awareness Family Fun Day", a fund raising event to raise monies for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia is being co-ordinated through the Office of the Member for Myall Lakes.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

That Council donate \$1,000 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia for the purpose of being the major prize in a raffle to be drawn at the 2017 Prostate Cancer Awareness Family Fun Day on Sunday 10 September.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Funds are available in the budget for this sponsorship request.

BACKGROUND

The State Member for Myall Lakes, Stephen Bromhead, MP co-ordinates the "Prostate Cancer Awareness Family Fun Day" each year in conjunction with the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. This year's event will be held in John Wright Park, Tuncurry on 10 September 2017. Last year's event was held in Fotheringham Park, Taree.

The aim of the event is to raise awareness about prostate cancer.

The day incorporates interviews with oncologists and urologists who talk about the importance of medical check-ups and a Prostate Cancer Foundation Information Booth will be set up.

Since staging the event, over \$20,000 has been raised for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. These funds assist with prostate cancer research, and the local Support Groups at Great Lakes and the Manning both receive \$1,000 to assist them with their operating costs.

The Family Fun Day is also full of activities involving local entertainers, the local Lions Service Club, Country Women's Association, representatives from the Men's Sheds, NSW Fire Service, Rural Fire Service, NSW Police, Manning Volunteer Rescue Association, NSW Ambulance Service and NSW State Emergency Service.

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This year MidCoast Council has been approached regarding providing \$1,000 which would be the first prize in the major raffle. In order for the raffle tickets and promotional material to be printed, a decision is required urgently in response to this request.

COMMUNITY IMPACTS

This donation is to support a community based event.

TIMEFRAME

In order for the raffle tickets and promotional material to be printed, a decision is required urgently in response to this request.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council donate \$1,000 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia for the purpose of being the major prize in a raffle to be drawn at the 2017 Prostate Cancer Awareness Family Fun Day on Sunday 10 September.