

BALLINA SHIRE COUNCIL – MEMORANDUM

MEMO TO: Councillors
COPY: Peter Morgan
MEMO FROM: John Truman, Acting General Manager
DATE: 22 April 2015
SUBJECT: Community Donation Request – Ballina Netball Association

The purpose of this memo is to advise Council of a request for a donation from the Ballina Netball Association. A copy of the letter from the Association is attached for the information of Councillors.

The letter advises the Association is conducting a fundraising activity at The Lennox Head Community Centre on 9 May 2015. The fundraising is to support junior representative players to attend competitions. The request indicates the cost of hiring the Council's facilities and other incidentals is estimated to be \$500.

The Council's Donations vote currently has \$3,365 remaining as unallocated funds.

As the event is scheduled for the 9 May it is not possible to determine this matter at the May Council meeting. Therefore, an urgency motion needs to be passed for the Council to determine this request at the Council meeting to be held 23 April 2015.

If the Council is inclined to support the request, rather than a cash contribution, it is recommended that Council's support be for the "*the donation of applicable Council fees and charges for the use of the Lennox Head Community Centre, up to an amount of \$500*".

It is open to the Council to support this request, especially in light of the fact it would assist a fundraising event. However it is also suggested to Council that it should also be mindful that many sporting and cultural associations within the Shire incur travelling and other competition costs for juniors and seniors and the Council would not be in a position to equitably support many further requests of this type.



John Truman
Acting General Manager

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TO THE GENERAL MANAGER & BALLINA SHIRE COUNCILLORS
PAUL HICKEY
BALLINA SHIRE COUNCIL

Dear Mr Hickey and Ballina Shire Councillors,

We write to you today to request a \$500 donation from the Ballina Council Community Donations fund.

The money will assist our representative netball girls to go to Sydney to represent our region at The State Age titles in June 2015.
Our Representative netball girls all reside in the Ballina Shire region.
We have four teams from the region competing in the titles. U/13's, U/14's, U15's, U/17's.

We are hoping through sponsorship and fundraising activities we can take some of the financial load off families. The cost per child to attend the titles in around \$1000 per child.

One of our fundraising activities is taking place at The Lennox Head Community Centre on May 9. The cost of hiring the hall and incidentals come to around \$500 so perhaps even offsetting that cost with you kind donation would greatly assist.

We look forward to hearing from you in relation to our request and sincerely hope to have your support.

Kind Regards,

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