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**ITEM 1 - APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Reason For Report</b>   | To allow tendering of apologies for Councillors not present.  |
| <b>Policy Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>Budget Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>IPR Linkage</b>         | 4.5.1.g - Code of Meeting Practice adopted and implemented.   |
| <b>Annexures</b>           | Nil   |
| <b>File Number</b>         | \OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS LEAVE OF ABSENCE - 500126 |

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT any apologies tendered be accepted and the necessary leave of absence be granted.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

A call for apologies is to be made.

**ITEM 2 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Reason For Report</b>   | To allow an opportunity for Councillors to declare an interest in any items to be determined at this meeting. |
| <b>Policy Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>Budget Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>IPR Linkage</b>         | 4.5.1.g - Code of Meeting Practice adopted and implemented.   |
| <b>Annexures</b>           | Nil   |
| <b>File Number</b>         | \OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTEREST - 500127  |

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Declarations of Interest be noted.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

A call for Declarations of Interest.

**ITEM 3 - DECLARATIONS FOR POLITICAL DONATIONS**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Reason For Report</b>   | To allow an opportunity for Councillors to declare any Political Donations received.                                    |
| <b>Policy Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>Budget Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>IPR Linkage</b>         | 4.5.1.g - Code of Meeting Practice adopted and implemented.   |
| <b>Annexures</b>           | Nil   |
| <b>File Number</b>         | \OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF POLITICAL DONATIONS - 500128 |

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT any Political Donations be noted.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

A call for Declarations of any Political Donations.

**ITEM 4 - FUNDRAISING WALK FOR INJURED BULL RIDER**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

|                            |  |
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| <b>Reason For Report</b>   | Council has received a request for a donation towards a fundraising walk for Mr John Crasti. |
| <b>Policy Implications</b> | Nil  |
| <b>Budget Implications</b> | Nil  |
| <b>IPR Linkage</b>         | 4.4.1.c Provide assistance to Community Groups   |
| <b>Annexures</b>           | 1. John Crasti appeal<br>2. John Crasti newspaper extract                                    |
| <b>File Number</b>         | \OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT\SPONSORSHIP - DONATIONS\2013 - 508578         |

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council donate \$100.00 toward the fundraising walk for John Crasti.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT**

Mr John Crasti is a 19 year old young man who was left a quadriplegic after being severely injured at Orange Rodeo twelve months ago. Mr Crasti was living at Forest Reefs at the time and has since moved to Bathurst to be closer to rehabilitation facilities.

Liz Etherton is planning a fundraising walk from Orange Railway Station to Blayney via Forest Reefs and Millthorpe on Saturday 23 November 2013 to raise funds for Mr Crasti and seeks a donation from Council.

Should Council wish to make a donation this could be funded from its s356 budget for donations which has an unexpended balance of \$5470.00 from a budget of \$7,000.00.

Donations made so far this year are as follows

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| \$300.00 | Cancer Care West.  |
| \$630.00 | Annual prize giving Cabonne Schools                        |
| \$500.00 | Depression and Anxiety function at Canowindra              |
| \$100.00 | Molong Yarn Market Association - Local Telephone Directory |

**ITEM 5 - MANILDRA MENS SHED**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Reason For Report</b>   | MADIA have written to Council seeking a donation towards the establishment of Manildra Mens Shed |
| <b>Policy Implications</b> | Nil  |
| <b>Budget Implications</b> | Nil  |
| <b>IPR Linkage</b>         | 4.4.1.c Provide assistance to community groups   |
| <b>Annexures</b>           | 1. MADIA - Request for donation Manildra Mens Shed   |
| <b>File Number</b>         | \\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\COMMUNITY SERVICES\SERVICE PROVIDERS\MENS SHEDS - 508589              |

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council donate \$1500 towards the establishment of Manildra Men's Shed

**COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT**

The Manildra Men's Shed is a subcommittee of the Manildra and District Improvement Association.

Their committee has made numerous attempts to secure funding and has recently been successful in obtaining a \$10,000.00 Community Support Grant with Australia Post.

The Committee will use this to help fund the construction of a men's shed but will need to raise more to complete the building and connect utilities.

Council's Donation Policy provides for assistance to Men's Sheds as follows;

*For all requests for assistance from Men's Sheds that have not previously secured more than minor assistance from Council, Council will:*

- 1. Consider making donations of up to \$1,500.00 to assist with establishment costs*
- 2. Consider loaning funds to assist with establishment costs*
- 3. Consider waiving fees and charges*
- 4. Provide assistance in identifying grant opportunities*
- 5. Provide limited assistance in writing Grant Applications*
- 6. Consider requests to use Council owned buildings at favorable rates*
- 7. Assisting them in lobbying for the support of other organisations*

If Council provided \$1500.00 seed funding to the Manildra Men's Shed project this plus the Community Support grant and a further \$4,000 promised in donations would enable the committee to get the shed to completion stage.

**ITEM 6 - YOUTH WEEK**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Reason For Report</b>   | Applications for Youth Week Funding are now open                                    |
| <b>Policy Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>Budget Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>IPR Linkage</b>         | 3.1.2.d Hold Youth Week Activities  |
| <b>Annexures</b>           | Nil   |
| <b>File Number</b>         | \\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\COMMUNITY SERVICES\SERVICE PROVISION\YOUTH WEEK - 508611 |

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council apply for Youth Week funding

**COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT**

Council has been invited to apply for up to \$1230.00 funding to be matched on a dollar for dollar basis (cash or in kind) towards the cost of staging local Youth Week activities and events.

Youth Week is to be held between Friday 4 April and Sunday 13 April 2014. School Holidays are between the 11 and 26 April and this includes the Easter break and Anzac Day.

A key components of Youth Week activities is the need to engage young people in the planning and delivery of the activities.

Youth Week celebrates young people and their contribution to their local communities. Expressions of interest are due on the 15 November with details of events to be finalised in February.

**ITEM 7 - CENTROC HEALTH WORKFORCE REPRESENTATIVES TO ADDRESS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Reason For Report</b>   | Representatives from CENTROC will address the November Community Services Committee   |
| <b>Policy Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>Budget Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>IPR Linkage</b>         | 3.2.3.b Advocate on behalf of health services in Cabonne as identified.               |
| <b>Annexures</b>           | Nil   |
| <b>File Number</b>         | \\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\\PUBLIC HEALTH\\SERVICE PROVISION\\HEALTH CENTRES - 508704 |

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council consider the address by representatives from the CENTROC Health Workforce Committee.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT**

Jenny Bennett and Julia Bluff are key members of the CENTROC Health Workforce Committee and have been invited to the November Community Services Committee to inform Councillors of the significant successes and challenges experienced in recruiting health professionals to rural areas.

They will be relaying health stories from the region describing the way others have worked to attracting and retaining a viable and strong health workforce.

They will also be very interested in hearing of the ways these issues have been addressed in Cabonne and Councillors are encouraged to tell of what has worked best in their own areas.

### **ITEM 8 - BUSINESS PAPER ITEMS FOR NOTING**

#### **REPORT IN BRIEF**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Reason For Report</b>   | Provides an opportunity for Councillors to call items for noting for discussion and recommends remainder to be noted. |
| <b>Policy Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>Budget Implications</b> | Nil   |
| <b>IPR Linkage</b>         | 4.5.1.g - Code of Meeting Practice adopted and implemented.   |
| <b>Annexures</b>           | Nil   |
| <b>File Number</b>         | \\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\PROCEDURES - 500129  |

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT:

1. Councillors call any items they wish to further consider.
2. The balance of the items be noted.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

In the second part of the Committee Business Paper are items included for the Committee's information.

In accordance with Council's format for its Business Paper, Councillors wishing to discuss any item are requested to call that item.

01/10/2013

Cabonne Council  
PO Box 17  
Molong NSW 2866

Attention: S McGufficke

Dear Samantha

I am writing for two reasons. Firstly, to advise Council of my intention to do a walk from Orange Railway Station to Blayney via Forest Reefs and Millthorpe to raise funds for John Crasti who was severely injured at Orange Rodeo in October last year. I am hoping to do the walk on Saturday 23 November 2013.

I contacted the Orange Police to ascertain whether there were any statutory requirements and they suggested that I notify each of the councils that I will pass through on the walk as a matter of courtesy, in case there is an event that is scheduled on that day which will impact the walk. So that fliers can be printed and distributed, I will be grateful if you can advise that the proposed walk will cause no problems for Council, or otherwise, at your earliest convenience.

Secondly, I am wondering if there is room within Council's budget for a small donation? If so, Orange Credit Union has an account called John Crasti Foundation, Account. I will be grateful if you could pass this letter on to the person who has authority to approve a donation.

Yours faithfully

Liz Etherton

Note; personal information has been removed from this letter for publication in Councils Business Paper



## One year on: John's inspiring outlook

By Nadine Morton *Central Western Daily* Oct. 3, 2013



**LOOKING FORWARD:** One year on from his accident John Crasti said he is excited about the upcoming Orange Rodeo. Photo: PHIL.

ON October 27 it will be exactly a year since Forest Reefs bull rider John Crasti's suffered a life-changing injury. But he still says he is a lucky man.

In the lead up to this year's Orange Rodeo on October 19, Mr Crasti said he is excited, rather than nervous, about returning to the scene of his horrific accident.

It was almost 12 months ago Crasti sat atop a 680kg bull in the chute, ready to go for the ride of his life. Then tragedy struck.

The bull fell backwards, trapping the 18-year-old beneath its huge weight and rendering him a quadriplegic. What followed was nine months in hospital and rehabilitation in Sydney before Mr Crasti finally returned to his new home in Bathurst.

"Everything's going really good. I'm getting out and about and getting to a few places on the weekend, which is really good," he said. "I've got some good mates and they keep me going." Mr Crasti said he has also had some dark days since the accident. "I had no movement at all and I wasn't sure what I'd be able to do," he said.

"It lasts for a little while and then you eventually get over it, you tell yourself to get over it. "Just be positive. It gets easier as time goes on really." He still has the helmet he was wearing when he was injured. "I still get it out and have a look every now and then," he said. "I had a helmet on, but it got pretty messed up. "I'm probably grateful more so than anything. I didn't have any other breaks, just a broken neck."

At this year's rodeo Mr Crasti will try his hand at announcing some of the event's biggest rides. "They've (rodeo organisers) been great with everything and supportive and it'll be great to catch up," he said.

"I can't wait, it'll be good to see everyone, hopefully it's as good as last year." Mr Crasti said he is excited about his future and hopes it revolves around the rodeo circuit. "I want to go around and follow the rodeos," he said.

"Just take it as it comes really, like bull riding, just take it jump for jump."

MANILDRA & DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
 Sub-Committee Manildra Mens Shed  
 C/- Mrs G.Gibson  
 Old Bocobra Road,  
 Manildra 2865  
 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013.



The General Manager,  
 Cabonne Council,  
 Bank Street,  
 Molong 2866.

Reference: Manildra Mens Shed Council Subsidy.

Dear Andrew,

For a number of years the above committee has attempted to seek a grant for a mens shed in Manildra to no avail. A Cabonne C.I.P.grant was knocked back in 2010. The writer understands that Cabonne Council has a policy to provide up to \$2000 seed funding to mens shed projects in Cabonne.

Please be advised that The Manildra Mens Shed was successful in attaining a \$10,000 grant through the Community Support Grants with Australia Post. This will allow purchase of a shed kit.

The committee has promises of works-in-kind to:

- Earth works
- Box up & finish the concrete floor.
- Erect the shed kit.
- Install the plumbing.
- Connect to water supply.

The committee has promises of donations of \$4000 in cash.

The committee has an application in for funding from the Community Building Partnership Grants with the NSW government.

Our committee would like to proceed with the floor, erection of shed and earth works.

To this end a grant of \$2000 from Cabonne Council would allow the committee to proceed to floor and shed erection completion.

Trusting this request will receive favourable consideration.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

  
 Glenda Gibson  
 Secretary.

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**ANNEXURE ITEMS**

**ITEM 1 - CANOWINDRA DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY EVENT**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Reason For Report</b>   | To update Council on the outcomes of the event   |
| <b>Policy Implications</b> | Nil  |
| <b>Budget Implications</b> | Nil  |
| <b>IPR Linkage</b>         | 4.4.1.c Provide assistance to community groups   |
| <b>Annexures</b>           | Nil  |
| <b>File Number</b>         | \OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\FINANCIAL<br>MANAGEMENT\SPONSORSHIP - DONATIONS\2013 -<br>508634 |

**COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT**

Local health professionals and a team of passionate voluntary workers were pleased to have over 250 people attend the depression and anxiety forum at Canowindra High School on the 30 October.

Angry Anderson addressed the crowd for over an hour and remained after the meeting to talk with locals for a further two hours.

Feed back from the session has been very positive with most participants indicating they will be more ready to ask for assistance when things get too much and some participants at the meeting have already made contact with health professionals to obtain help.

Council supported this event through a \$500.00 donation and this was greatly appreciated by the organisers.