Alexandrina Council
Register of Council Members Gifts & Benefits 2026 / 2027

It is encouraged that <u>all</u> gifts received by Council Members are recorded in the Gift Register (regardless of their value)

Council Member	Contributor	Gift Description	Estimated Value	Purpose / Reason	Date
Mayor Keith Parkes	Goolwa Band	2 x Complimentary tickets to Goolwa Big Band Annual Concert, Centenary Hall, Goolwa	$30.00	In appreciation of support for the Band	30/8/26
Mayor Keith Parkes	Southern Agricultural Society Inc	2 x entry tickets, parking pass and lunch tickets – Port Elliot Show	$80.00	Invited guest to opening of the Show and official luncheon	10/10/26
Deputy Mayor, Cr Michael Scott	Southern Metropolitan Music Festival	1 x complimentary ticket to one performance at Woodcroft	$30.00	Invited guest – attending on behalf of the Mayor	6/11/26
Deputy Mayor, Cr Michael Scott	Victor Harbor View Club	1 x complimentary ticket to attend the Combined Services Club Dinner	$40.00	Invited guest – attending on behalf of the Mayor	12/11/26

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What is a gift or benefit?

Gifts include any free item or hospitality Council Members may be offered in connection with their role as a Council Member.

Benefits include any preferential treatment, privileged access, discount, favour or other advantage offered to Council Members that may be perceived as influencing the discharge of their public duties.

Gifts and benefits can comprise:

- Complimentary or discounted accommodation, travel, entertainment, hospitality, memberships, services, or products
- Supply of goods or services at concessional prices
- Payment for speaking at or attending events
- Items of historical, cultural or commercial value

Council Members should only accept a gift or benefit in narrow circumstances. These circumstances are generally limited to offers of common courtesy, small tokens of appreciation, or low value mementos.