Alexandrina Council
Register of Council Members Gifts & Benefits 2023 / 2024

It is Council's preferred option 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	Friends of the Oscar W	2 x tickets – 1 hour Cruise	$50.00	Invited guest speaker – Oscar W 115th Birthday celebration	1/10/23
Mayor Keith Parkes	Southern Agricultural Society – Port Elliot Show	2 x entry tickets and official lunch	$30.00 + $50.00 lunch	Invited guest	7/10/23
Mayor Keith Parkes	The Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, Premier of SA	2 x entry tickets to attend the SA Suite at the VAILO Adelaide 500	$320	Invited Guests	24/11/23
Mayor Keith Parkes	Langhorne Creek Grape & Wine Inc	1 x ticket to the 2024 Multi Colour Corporation Langhorne Creek Wine Show Luncheon	$150	Invited guest	17/5/24
Mayor Keith Parkes (Unavailable to attend) Tickets allocated to Deputy Mayor Gardner, Cr Craig Maidment & Cr Sue Miller and one guest each	SteamRanger	6 x tickets to launch of Heritage Train Journey – Mt Barker to Strathalbyn & Rtn	$300	Invited guests	19/5/24

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Deputy Mayor Margaret Gardner	Tourism Industry Council SA	Complimentary ticket to SA Tourism Town Awards Event	$80.00	Invited guest (as Mayor's representative of nominated town- Langhorne Creek)	4/6/24
Mayor Keith Parkes	Lions Club of Strathalbyn	Voucher – The Vault, Strathalbyn	$100.00	Invited guest – Lucky Door Prize	28/6/24

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.