



Alexandrina Council

Gifts and Benefits Register 2019-2020

Elected Members



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Extract from “Code of Conduct for Council Members”:

“Part 3 – Misconduct

3 Misconduct

Gifts and Benefits

3.7 *Council members must not:*

3.7.1 *Seek gifts or benefits or any kind;*

3.7.2 *Accept any gift or benefit that may create a sense of obligation on their part or may be perceived to be intended or likely to influence them in carrying out their public duty;*

3.7.3 *Accept any gift or benefit from any person who is in, or who seeks to be in, any contractual relationship with the Council.*

3.8 *Notwithstanding Code 3.7; Council members may accept campaign donations as provided for in the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*

3.9 *Notwithstanding Code 3.7.3; Council members may accept hospitality provided in the context of performing their duties, including:*

3.9.1 *Free or subsidised meals, beverages or refreshments of reasonable value provided in conjunction with:*

3.9.1.1 *Council work related events such as training, education sessions, workshops and conferences;*

3.9.1.2 *Council functions or events;*

3.9.1.3 *Social functions organised by groups such as Council committees and community organisations.*

3.9.2 *Invitations to, and attendance at, local social, cultural or sporting events.*

3.10 *Where Council members receive a gift, or benefit of more than a value published in the Government Gazette by the Minister from time to time¹, details of each gift or benefit must be recorded within a gifts and benefits register maintained and updated quarterly by the Council's Chief Executive Officer. This register must be made available for inspection at the principle office of the Council and on the Council website.”*

¹ That being \$100 (as published in the Government Gazette dated 18 August 2013),

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It is Council's preferred option that all gifts received by Elected Members are recorded in the Gift Register (regardless of their value)

ELECTED MEMBER	CONTRIBUTOR	GIFT DESCRIPTION	EST VALUE	PURPOSE	DATE
Cr Lewis	Middleton Town & Foreshore Association	Orchid	\$30	Thank you for facilitating workshop	11/19
Mayor Parkes	Hickinbotham Homes	Bottle of wine	\$30	Christmas Greetings	20/12/19
Mayor Parkes	Strathalbyn Racing Club	Ticket and lunch	\$100	Guest – Strathalbyn Cup	2/2/20
Mayor Parkes	Hon Steven Marshall MP, Premier of SA	2 x One Day Corporate Pass to the SA Suite at the 2020 Superloop Adelaide 500 Race	\$300	Guest of Premier	21/2/20
Mayor Parkes	Langhorne Creek Wine Show	1 X VIP Complimentary Ticket to attend the Langhorne Creek Wine Show	\$120	Regional Partner/Sponsor	1/5/2020
Mayor Parkes	Hon David Ridgway, MLC – Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment	Dinner	\$50	Guest of Minister David Ridgway	10/6/20
Mayor Parkes	Josh Teague MP, Member for Heysen	Lunch	\$30	Invitation to meet with Premier Marshall	20/6/20