



Alexandrina Council

Gifts and Benefits Register 2016-17

Elected Members





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)

Name of Elected Member (print)	Date Given or Received	Name of Donor	Description of Gift or Benefit	Value \$	Reason for Offer and Acceptance
Cr James Stewart	21/6/16 #	Goolwa Lions Club	2 Bottles of Wine	\$50	Guest Speaker
Cr James Stewart	29/7/16	Eastern Fleurieu School	Bottle of Wine & Box of Chocolates	\$30	Art Judge
Cr James Stewart	14/8/16	Secondary School Sport SA	Golf Tool	\$20	Guest Speaker
Cr James Stewart	19/8/16	Secondary School Sport SA	Woodgrain Boxed Writing Set	\$40	Presenter at Event
Mayor Keith Parkes	14/1/17	Strathalbyn Racing Club	Tickets to Strath Cup held on 14 January 2017	\$132	Gift
Mayor Keith Parkes (along with Victoria MacKirdy & Simon Grenfell)	5/5/2017	Langhorne Creek Wine Show Organisers	Tickets to attend the Wine Show Luncheon on Friday 5 May 2017	\$125 ea	General Invitation

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