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- Nb. **Bold** Items listed above have not been previously received or viewed by Councillors.

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ITEM NO. 2

**FILE NO: 23/201190
EDRMS NO: PSC2021-04206**

REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**REPORT OF: TIMOTHY CROSDALE - GENERAL MANAGER
GROUP: GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE**

RECOMMENDATION IS THAT COUNCIL:

- 1) Approves provision of financial assistance under Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993 from Mayoral and Ward funds to the following:-
 - a) The Parent Teacher Fellowship at St Phillips Christian School – Mayoral funds - \$2000 donation towards fireworks display for the St Phillips Fair.
 - b) Trek4Kidz – Mayoral funds - \$500 donation towards rally car sponsorship for the Trek4Kidz event to raise funds for the Starlight Children's Foundation.
 - c) Nelson Bay Diggers Bowls Club – Mayoral funds - \$1000 donation towards transportation costs for travelling bowlers.
 - d) Northern Hawks Rugby League Club – Mayoral funds - \$2805 donation towards Indigenous jerseys for NAIDOC Week.
 - e) Rotary Club of Raymond Terrace – Mayoral funds - \$710 donation towards storage fees for a third shipping container for the furniture bank.
 - f) Nelson Bay Tennis Club – Mayoral funds - \$1000 donation towards costs associated with holding the Seniors Tennis Tournament.
 - g) Rivergum Kinship Carers – Ward funds – East & West Ward - \$1500 donation towards Carers & Kids Christmas Party at Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to determine and, where required, authorise payment of financial assistance to recipients judged by the Mayor and or Councillors as deserving of public funding. The Grants and Donations Policy gives the Mayor and Councillors a wide discretion either to grant or to refuse any requests

ISSUES

Financial assistance requests for Medowie & Districts Rugby Union Club, Medowie Rural Fire Service and Nelson Bay Civic Pride Volunteers have been removed from the recommendation as they were endorsed by Council at its meeting of 25 July 2023.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.