

11. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE

(New business of an urgent nature approved by the Presiding Member)

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council considers Item 11.1 - Request to Waive Hire Fees – NEWROC Literary Lunch as new business of an urgent nature.

Moved:

Seconded:

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11.1 REQUEST TO WAIVE HIRE FEES – NEWROC LITERARY LUNCH

File Ref:	4.17
Previous Items:	Nil
Applicant:	Nil
Author and Title:	David Nayda, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Declaration of Interest:	Nil
Voting Requirements:	Simple Majority
Attachment Number	11.1 – Email Request

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council approves the request from the Nungarin Community Resource Centre to waive the hire fees for the Nungarin Recreation Centre Building for the 2023 NEWROC Literary Lunch.

Moved:

Seconded:

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IN BRIEF

Council is requested to consider waiving the hire fee associated with hiring the Nungarin Recreation Centre for the 2023 NEWROC Literary Lunch.

BACKGROUND

A request has been received from the Nungarin Community Resource Centre to waive the hire fee imposed through the approved Fees and Charges for the 2023 NEWROC Literary Lunch.

REPORT DETAIL

Book Clubs within the NEWROC host an annual Literary Lunch on a rotational basis. This year the Nungarin Community Resource Centre is arranging to host the NEWROC Literary Lunch at the Nungarin Recreation Centre in August.

Functions held in Nungarin are good for the economy of the town due to the volume of visitors attracted to town, who use the local shop and or pub. It also showcases other attractions in town like the Nungarin Heritage Machinery and Army Museum.

Officers believe it is important for the Council to support any event held in town and as such recommend the waiver of hire fees. However, Officers do not support the waiver of any bonds due to the potential of damage to the facility, and the fact that should the facility and grounds be returned and provided the bonds will be refunded.

SHIRE OF NUNGARIN INTEGRATED STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 - 2033

Focus Area	Social
Aspiration	Our Shire is healthy and happy, contributing to our progress, with accessible places and spaces and our transport is well connected and safe.
Objective	2. Plan and deliver sport and recreation, public and community events.

OTHER STRATEGIC LINKS

There are no other strategic links.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995, section 6.12 Power to defer, grant discounts, waive or write off debts applies.

SUSTAINABILITY AND RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Economic - (Impact on the Economy of the Shire and Region)

The economy of the Shire will benefit from the functions, due to the number of people the functions attracts to town who are likely to spend money in town.

Social - (Quality of life to community and/or affected landowners)

Due to the relative remote location of Nungarin functions being proposed will provide both the immediate community as well as the surrounding community an additional social event to attend.

Policy Implications

Nil.

Risk Management Implications

Risk Level	Comment
Medium	Functions as proposed could attract large numbers of people. Waiving the bond is considered a risk due to potential damage.

CONSULTATION

Nil

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Financial

Waiving the fees will cost the Shire \$298 in potential income.

Workforce

Nil

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