

## 9.1 - Notice of Motion – Community Funding – Centrepont Church Christmas Carnival 2022 (SJ4044)

### Councillor

Councillor Coales

### Disclosure of Officers Interest:

No Officer involved in the preparation of this report has an interest to declare in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

## Notice of Motion

A Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Coales via email on 11 November 2022.

The notice of motion is “That Council:

1. NOTES in Round One of the General Grant Scheme for 2022/2023, that \$1,891.40 inc. GST of funding was awarded to Centrepont Church Inc. for their 2022 Christmas Carnival Event; and
2. APPROVES an additional amount of \$1,959 inc. GST to the Centrepont Church, resulting in a total contribution of \$3,850.40 inc. GST for their 2022 Christmas Carnival Event.”

## Officer Comment

Over the last couple of years, the Centrepont Church have hosted a BBQ event on Christmas Day (25 December) for anyone to attend that may be socially isolated, financially constrained or without someone to spend Christmas with. This has attracted up to 250 participants, with those up to 12 years of age receiving a free gift.

Via the Shire’s General Grant Scheme, Centrepont Church received funding towards this event as follows:

- Round One 2020/21 (2020 Christmas Day event) - \$4,894.44 ex GST (\$5,383.88 inc. GST)
- Round One 2021/22 (2021 Christmas Day event) - \$3,500.85 ex GST (\$3,850.93 inc. GST)

Differences in value relate to the items requested for funding each round, and the associated quotes and documentation attached to the application.

This year, the Centrepont Church application outlined that their event will be of a similar scope and scale as previous years, however, is to be held on 16 December rather than on Christmas Day itself.

With many free community Christmas activities across the Shire occurring in the lead up to Christmas Day, the demonstrated community need and unique nature of their event was not as evident as has been in their previous applications. However, it still demonstrated itself as a great activity worthy of General Grant funding with \$1,891.40 inc. GST awarded.

The funding allocations determined each round are representative of a consolidated position across all applications received, against all the assessment factors and over the broad range of community priorities and benefits each application brings.

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Following completion of the event, Officers will certainly work with the Centrepoint Church as part of the acquittal process, to compare how the revised format has been received in the community. This information can then be used to strengthen future grant applications where an increased contribution can be considered.

### Round One Grants

A total allocation of \$36,000 has been made by Council to the General Grants scheme for 2022/2023. There are three rounds scheduled for the financial year.

For Round One 2022/23 (July/August Round), there were 12 applications received. 9 applications were eligible and proceeded to scoring and ranking; 1 application was ineligible; and 2 applications were withdrawn. A total amount of \$30,090.41 ex GST was requested by eligible applications.

The Centrepoint Church applied in the July/August General Grant Round for the maximum amount of \$5,000 ex GST.

Based on the application detail, funding criteria and financial considerations, the following 6 applications received funding in the July/August 2022/23 round.

Community Group/ Organisation	Project	Funding Requested (ex GST)	Funding Awarded (ex GST)	Funding Awarded (inc. GST)*
Sport Aircraft Builders Club Inc	2022 Annual Fly-In Event (23 October 2022)	\$1,559.10	\$1,559.10	\$1,715.00
Beenyup Primary School P&C	Community Christmas Countdown (2 December 2022)	\$4,520.54	\$4,520.54	\$4,972.59
Keysbrook Community Group	Keysbrook Makes a Century Event (13 November 2022)	\$3,425.50	\$3,425.50	\$3,425.50
Centrepoint Church Inc	Christmas Carnival 2022 (16 December 2022)	\$5,000	\$1,719.45	\$1,891.40
Byford Glades Community Garden	Community Urban Agriculture Education Program (October 2022 to March 2023)	\$4,439.44	\$3,609.30	\$3,609.30
Hugh Manning Tractor & Machinery Museum Inc	Update of promotional material/flyers/signage	\$1,310.50	\$840.00	\$840.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$20,255.08</b>	<b>\$15,673.89</b>	<b>\$16,453.79</b>

\*GST amounts are subject to the GST status of the applicant group.

The remaining general grant budget for Rounds 2 and 3 (2022/2023) is \$20,326.11.



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**Attachments (available under separate cover)**

Nil.

**Voting Requirements:** Simple Majority

**Councillor Recommendation**

**That Council:**

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**Alternate Officer Recommendation**

**That Council NOTES in Round One of the General Grant Scheme for 2022/2023, that \$1,891.40 inc. GST of funding was awarded to Centrepont Church Inc. for their 2022 Christmas Carnival Event.**