



Gift, Benefits and Hospitality Declarations from 01 November 2024 to 25 May 2026

Context:

Councillors must follow the Councillor Gift Policy.

There are limited circumstances a gift, benefit and/or hospitality may be accepted by a Councillor.

The default position of Council is that gifts, benefits and/or other hospitality should be declined by Councillors if offered.

Please note: Councillors are required to disclose all gifts above a \$50 value in accordance with the Gift Policy.

Declaration Date	Date of offer	Title	Name	Description of the gift, benefit or hospitality	Estimated value of gift, benefit or hospitality (\$)	Offer received from	Offer outcome
25/05/2026	15/05/2026	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Two tickets to '& Juliette' opening night (12 June 2026)	118	Windmill Theatre Company	Declined
28/04/2026	24/04/2026	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Opening night ticket to Lightscape 2026	42	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	Accepted
27/04/2026	20/04/2026	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Opening night ticket to Lightscape 2026	42	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	Accepted
6/03/2026	27/08/2025	Councillor	Kim Ross	two tickets to nutcracker at Bunjil	118	Casey Philharmonic Orchestra	Declined
13/02/2026	26/01/2026	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Bottle of complimentary wine	15	Future Drumming Australia	Accepted
11/02/2026	3/02/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Ticket to Shen Yun Performing Arts performance at Melbourne Convention and exhibition centre	279	The Epoch Times – Melbourne (Vic)	Declined
7/02/2026	3/02/2026	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	One ticket to attend a performance	279	The Epoch Times – Melbourne (Vic)	Declined
5/02/2026	3/02/2026	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Complimentary ticket to attend Shen Yun Performing Arts at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	279	The Epoch Times – Melbourne (Vic)	Declined
3/02/2026	26/01/2026	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	The gift bag contained a bottle of prosecco (Collezione Oro Asolo Prosecco). But now I am aware it is alcohol I will alert the Communications and Corporate Governance Depa	14.99	A presentation of gift bag at conclusion of community event	Declined
30/01/2026	20/12/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Two tickets to the Nutcracker Ballet	259	Casey Philharmonic Orchestra	Accepted
16/12/2025	12/12/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	2 tickets to "The Nutcracker" performance at Bunjil Place on 20th or 21st December 2025	118	Casey Philharmonic Orchestra	Declined
16/12/2025	16/12/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	A bottle of Johnnie Walker whiskey	57	Casey Chinese Senior Support Group Inc.	Declined
10/12/2025	8/12/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Bottle of rum	250	Young Generation Filipino Group	Declined
12/11/2025	22/11/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Hospitality event with food and beverage provided.	275	Southside Racing	Declined
29/10/2025	7/10/2025	Councillor	Kim Ross	2025 Ladbrokes Cranbourne Cup	275	Southside Racing Committee	Declined
26/10/2025	7/10/2025	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	Ticket to racing event	275	Southside Racing Cranbourne	Declined
26/10/2025	10/10/2025	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	tickets	150	Greyhound Racing Victoria	Declined
25/10/2025	7/10/2025	Councillor	Shane Taylor	Event Ticket.	275	2025 Ladbrokes Cranbourne Cup on 22nd November 2025	Declined
25/10/2025	1/10/2025	Councillor	Shane Taylor	Event ticket.	150	Cranbourne Cup Greyhounds at Sandown Park	Declined
23/10/2025	7/10/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	2025 Ladbrook Cranbourne Cup hospitality	275	Cranbourne Racing	Declined



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23/10/2025	1/10/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Sandown Grey Hound Race Day event and hospitality	150	All Councillors	Declined
21/10/2025	31/10/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	2 x tickets to T20 match function at MCG.	600	Melbourne Stars	Declined
19/10/2025	8/10/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	2 tickets to the "champions room" at Cranbourne cup day 2025	550	Southside racing Committee	Declined
5/10/2025	2/10/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Ticket to Greyhound Racing Victoria Cranbourne Cup reception	150	Greyhound Racing Victoria	Declined
3/10/2025	2/10/2025	Councillor	Anthony Walter	Cranbourne Cup Event and Dinner	150	Sandown Greyhound Racing Club	Declined
2/10/2025	2/10/2025	Councillor	Kim Ross	The Sandown Greyhound Racing Club in Springvale is hosting the Cranbourne Cup. From 5.30pm to 6.30pm in a private function in the Chairman's Room.	150	Head of Public Affairs and Corporate Communications	Declined
1/10/2025	11/08/2025	Councillor	Kim Ross	Attendance at a fund raiser luncheon to champion the importance of alternative educational opportunities for young people.	100	Foundation Learning Centre	Accepted
8/09/2025	5/09/2025	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	One plate of buffet food only.	30	It was dinner at the function	Accepted
8/09/2025	5/09/2025	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	A bag containing a \$50 beauty voucher (from one of the sponsors Luumeo), a jar of honey, a tea cup and some cream.	150	Shugoofa	Accepted
7/09/2025	14/08/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	One ticket to Schools on stage event	30	Council officer	Accepted
19/08/2025	31/07/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Attendance at volunteer appreciation night at settlers run (including finger food & drinks)	30	Pearcedale Baxter Junior Football Club Secretary	Accepted
13/08/2025	15/07/2025	Councillor	Dave Perry	Ticket to basketball game at Cranbourne between United and Taipans	35	Casey Council on behalf of Casey Basketball	Declined
12/08/2025	31/07/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Invitation to Volunteer Appreciation Night - including finger food	15	Pearcedale Baxter Junior Football Club	Accepted
21/07/2025	11/07/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	one ticket to watch the NBL preseason game on 21/08/25	35	CEO, Casey Basketball Association	Accepted
21/07/2025	3/07/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Attendance at Sponsors Day lunch - including meal and drinks	25	Pearcedale Football & Netball Club	Accepted
8/07/2025	27/06/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Entry to the "Wilson Gone Wild event"	12.5	Wilson Botanic Park	Declined
8/07/2025	18/03/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	ticket to VIP opening of the Lightfall VIP event	26	Royal Botanic Gardens	Declined
4/07/2025	4/07/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Tickets to attend this event with my family.	37.5	City of Casey	Accepted
2/07/2025	26/04/2025	Councillor	Jennifer Dizon	Ticket to a musical	59	Windmill Theatre Company	Accepted
2/07/2025	19/06/2025	Councillor	Jennifer Dizon	Complimentary ticket for presentation by Commissioner Lynda McAlary-Smith	20	Cranbourne Chamber of Commerce	Accepted
2/07/2025	28/06/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Matchday function that provided food and drink to guests.	250	Council Officers via Council Melbourne Storm Partnership	Accepted
20/06/2025	2/06/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	learn and lunch event	20	Polaron	Declined
20/06/2025	9/05/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Melbourne FC Presidents Lunch	450	Melbourne Football Club	Accepted
19/06/2025	13/06/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Attend and speak and changeover dinner.	69	Rotary Club of Berwick	Declined
19/06/2025	20/06/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	To attend opening night of Lightscape plus one guest.	78	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	Accepted



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19/06/2025	8/02/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Meal and entertainment at Cranbourne Turf Club	220	Southside Racing	Declined
18/06/2025	4/06/2025	Councillor	Shane Taylor	Event - Victorian Small Business Commissioner	20	Cranbourne Chamber of Commerce	Accepted
18/06/2025	26/04/2025	Councillor	Shane Taylor	4x Tickets	236	Windmill Theatre Company	Accepted
12/06/2025	9/06/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	An afternoon tea was provided as part of the event to invited attendees. I ate two mini spring rolls, a party pie and had a cup of tea.	20	Melbourne City FC	Accepted
12/06/2025	10/05/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	A attended the club function for City of Casey football round to speak to the audience.	450	Melbourne Demons FC	Accepted
12/06/2025	12/06/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	A traditional Filipino barong shirt	59	Unknown - a member of the community who came up to me on the day.	Accepted
12/06/2025	10/06/2025	Councillor	Melinda Ambros	Melbourne City FC Scarf	40	Melbourne City FC	Declined
11/06/2025	10/06/2025	Councillor	Kim Ross	Melbourne City scarf	44	Representative of Melbourne City FC	Declined
11/06/2025	26/04/2025	Councillor	Kim Ross	tickets to opening night of Mamma Mia by Windmill Theatre company	592	Windmill Theatre Company	Declined
10/06/2025	10/06/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	melbourne city scarf	40	Melbourne City Soccer Club	Declined
10/06/2025	10/06/2025	Councillor	Dave Perry	1 x Melbourne City Scarf	40	It was presented to me at event to wear in photos	Accepted
10/06/2025	5/06/2025	Councillor	Stefan Koomen	Ticket to attend Mamma Mia at Bunjil Place	59	Windmill President	Declined
10/06/2025	30/05/2025	Councillor	Stefan Koomen	2 x complimentary tickets to attend the Hall of Fame Dinner at the Palladium at Crown Casino.	300	Caravan Industry Victoria	Declined
10/06/2025	10/06/2025	Councillor	Stefan Koomen	Melbourne City FC scarf.	40	Melbourne City FC	Accepted
10/06/2025	10/06/2025	Councillor	Anthony Walter	Scarf	34.95	Melbourne City FC	Accepted
10/06/2025	7/06/2025	Councillor	Anthony Walter	Ticket to opening night	59	Windmill Theatre Company	Declined
10/06/2025	29/05/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	\$100 gift voucher for me and my family for a local restaurant in Berwick.	100	Sue Nogie, President of Doveton Show Committee	Accepted
9/06/2025	26/04/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	ticket to opening night of mamma mia	59	Windmill Theatre Company	Declined
7/06/2025	27/04/2025	Councillor	Scott Dowling	Theatre tickets	118	Windmill President	Accepted
6/06/2025	28/05/2025	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	Polaris Band Concert performance	60	Nastaran Nasiri Director Nafas Entertainment Group	Accepted
6/06/2025	5/06/2025	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	Tickets to Mama Mia	592	Windmill President	Declined
6/06/2025	26/04/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	3 x tickets to the theatre production, Mama Mia, at Bunjil Place, 7/6/2025	177	Windmill President	Accepted
6/06/2025	4/06/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Cranbourne Chamber of Commerce event scheduled for Thursday 19 June.	20	PRESIDENT Cranbourne Chamber of Commerce	Declined
21/05/2025	31/03/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Invitation to a celebration plus meal	75	President of Compassionate Hands Inc.	Declined
2/05/2025	26/04/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	free ticket to windmill theatre company opening night	50	Windmill President	Declined



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23/04/2025	12/04/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	A beanie and scarf with Doveton Soccer Club logo on it.	40	Doveton Soccer Club	Accepted
16/04/2025	17/03/2025	Councillor	Kim Ross	Pen made with walnut	30	Person from the Berwick Men's Shed	Accepted
4/04/2025	14/02/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	E-Girl empowerment Launch 1 March 2025	30	Gertrude Sarvanathan, E-Girl empowerment	Declined
2/04/2025	5/04/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Meal and refreshments provided during award attendance for Mayor and one accompanying guest.	120	Endeavour Hills Cricket Club	Accepted
30/03/2025	1/02/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	COMMUNITY EVENT: ESR Sod Turn ceremony - Cranbourne West - Lot 5 Central Parkway	15	ESR	Accepted
30/03/2025	27/02/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	You are invited to join the Alliance for Gambling Reform for a special webinar. Day: Tuesday 18th OR Thursday 20th March Time: 10:30 – 11:30AM (w/ optional Q&A discussion to 12pm)	0	Alliance for Gambling Reform	Declined
30/03/2025	27/02/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	join us at the Bakhtar Casey Nawroz Festival, a vibrant celebration, takes place on Saturday, 5th April.	0	Bakhtar Community Organisation	Declined
30/03/2025	25/01/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Australia Day Dinner from AHMADIYYA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA to be held on 1 Feb, 2025	70	AHMADIYYA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA	Declined
30/03/2025	5/02/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	On behalf of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha, we are pleased to extend this invitation to you for a special luncheon as part of the celebrations marking the visit of His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj to Australia.	70	BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha	Declined
30/03/2025	22/01/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Tickets to the Decron Cranbourne Gold Cup Committee Function for myself and a guest @ \$160 each	320	Cranbourne Harness Racing Club	Declined
30/03/2025	20/01/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Coffee at Cafe Cibo. We each bought our own coffees.	0	Name withheld by Governance	Declined
30/03/2025	14/01/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Book launch with biscuits and tea	15	Name withheld by Governance	Accepted
30/03/2025	16/12/2024	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Invitation to Discuss the Proposed Veolia Hampton Transfer Station Project	0	Veolia	Declined
27/03/2025	21/11/2024	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	VIP tickets to attend Southside Racing Ladbrokes Cranbourne Cup	275	Southside Racing	Declined
27/03/2025	29/01/2025	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	Invitation to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Assn of Vic Australia Day Dinner	60	Ahmadiyya Muslim Assn Vic	Declined
27/03/2025	22/01/2025	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	VIP 3 course meal and drinks for me and a guest \$110 per person	220	Cranbourne Racing Club	Declined
25/03/2025	17/03/2025	Councillor	Melinda Ambros	Handcrafted pen	30	Berwick Men's Shed	Accepted
11/03/2025	30/01/2025	Councillor	Melinda Ambros	Guernsey Presentation Night with dinner and drinks connecting with club members.	150	Club to me as Senior Women's Coach	Declined
11/03/2025	8/02/2025	Councillor	Melinda Ambros	3 Course Meal and Premium Beverages	220	Committee of the Cranbourne Harness Racing Club	Declined
4/03/2025	14/02/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Iftar Dinner	25	Women's Assoc of the Melbourne East Chapter of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community	Declined
28/02/2025	22/02/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Two tickets were accepted for myself and my wife to enter the show to attend the formalities.	30	Berwick Show Secretary	Accepted
18/02/2025	22/01/2025	Councillor	Anthony Walter	Ticket of attendance	110	Cranbourne Racing	Declined
13/02/2025	29/11/2024	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Briefing on the activities, and tour of the facilities of the Moonlit Sanctuary, Pearcedale	22	Owner-Manager, Moonlit Sanctuary	Accepted
11/02/2025	29/01/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	An invitation to the AHMADIYYA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA's Australia Day Dinner	60	AHMADIYYA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA	Declined
6/02/2025	24/01/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Luncheon and one free drink for a fundraising luncheon, for myself and a guest	70	Cranbourne Cricket Club	Declined



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6/02/2025	5/02/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	luncheon to mark cultural celebration	25	BAPS Swaminarayan Santhsa	Declined
6/02/2025	22/01/2024	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	2 tickets to decron Cranbourne harness racing cup	220	Cranbourne Harness Racing Club	Declined
3/02/2025	1/02/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	A Melbourne City home shirt personalised with the number 25 (2025) printed on the back.	89	Melbourne City FC	Accepted
31/01/2025	22/01/2025	Councillor	Shane Taylor	Food and drinks.	110	Cranbourne Harness Racing Club	Declined
31/01/2025	22/05/2025	Councillor	Kim Ross	Cranbourne Gold Cup Committee Function	110	Cranbourne Racing Club	Declined
31/01/2025	30/01/2025	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	2 x tickets to attend hospitality function at the Cranbourne Gold Cup	220	Cranbourne Turf Club	Declined
31/01/2025	22/01/2025	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	VIP 3 course meal and drinks for me and a guest, Value \$110 per person.	2110	Cranbourne Racing Club	Declined
30/01/2025	22/01/2025	Councillor	Scott Dowling	Cranbourne Racing Gold Cup event	110	President and committee of The Cranbourne Harness Racing Club	Declined
5/01/2025	3/01/2025	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Free adult admission to Moonlit Sanctuary	32	Owner	Accepted
1/01/2025	22/11/2024	Councillor	Jennifer Dizon	VIP ticket and general admission ticket	275	Event organisers	Declined
23/12/2024	21/12/2024	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	2 x tickets - one adult and one child to attend community production of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer production at Drum Theatre on 21 December 2024.	53	Masquerade Youth Productions	Accepted
18/12/2024	29/11/2024	Councillor	Kim Ross	Dinner	30	Oakgrove Community Centre	Accepted
16/12/2024	29/11/2024	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	Entry to park	22	Owner	Accepted
14/12/2024	8/12/2024	Councillor	Lynette Pereira	Tour	22	Owner	Accepted
11/12/2024	29/11/2024	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	A personal tour covering the history, facilities, some of the attractions and ongoing projects of Moonlit Sanctuary, Pearcedale. The focus was on the business not the animals. This tour is not available to the general public and did	5	Owner Moonlit Sanctury	Declined
10/12/2024	7/12/2024	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	A private tour of the facility, backrooms, and attractions. The tour did not include the shows or a moonlit tour. A drink was offered, a glass of water.	0	email to all Casey Councillors	Accepted
28/11/2024	23/11/2024	Councillor	Kim Ross	Special Invitation Humble Hustle End of Year Celebration Thursday 28th November	50	Women Making it Work. (Or Casey Council - hard to know)	Declined
27/11/2024	23/11/2024	Councillor	Melinda Ambros	Organisers offered tickets for the value of \$275 to attend the event's VIP area.	275	Southside Racing	Declined
27/11/2024	26/11/2024	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Email invitation to attend 2024 Boxing Day test as guest of Cricket Australia	400	Cricket Australia	Declined
27/11/2024	21/11/2024	Councillor	Gary Rowe	One entry to race meeting in VIP area	325	Cranbourne Racing Club via invitation through Council	Declined
27/11/2024	18/11/2024	Councillor	Kim Ross	COMMUNITY EVENT: Southside Racing Ladbrokes Cranbourne Cup (Passive attendance) Main part of the day would be 1.00pm-5.00pm	275	Southside Racing	Declined
26/11/2024	23/11/2024	Councillor	Scott Dowling	Race day	275	Cranbourne Race Club	Declined
26/11/2024	21/11/2024	Councillor	Carolyn Eaves	VIP ticket to attend the Southside Racing Ladbroke's Cranbourne Cup.	275	Southside Racing	Declined
24/11/2024	22/11/2024	Councillor	Michelle Crowther	Hospitality package at Cranbourne Cup Day	275	Southside Racing	Declined
21/11/2024	21/11/2024	Mayor	Stefan Koomen	Offer to attend Ladbrokes Lounge, which is an all-inclusive event room for 18+ only.	275	Southside Racing	Declined