



Policy C7 – Community Sponsorship Fund

1. Policy Intention

To provide support to individuals who reside within the Shire of Murray (Shire) who are selected to participate in state, national or international representation.

2. Policy

2.1 To assist individuals or groups residing in the Shire with expenses associated with selection in state, national or international representation.

The policy applies where the following criteria are satisfied:

- written applications for funding assistance may be submitted at any time; and
- the applications will be presented to Council quarterly for information (or approval where required).

2.2 Applications will be evaluated against the following criteria:

- all individual applicants must reside within the Shire;
- all applications must be supported by a reference from an authorised body to which the activity or project is aligned, stating that the person will be performing at state, national or international level;
- applications must be received prior to the event, as funding cannot be retrospective;
- funding may only be provided once in any financial year to any person (noting this relates to the date of the event and not the date of the application or payment);
- recipients are expected to acquit the funds received and acknowledge the Shire at all reasonable opportunities for the assistance provided to them especially in media releases and promotional material;
- the total budget pool is determined through the annual budget process; and
- funding is limited to the following maximum amounts and once the pool of funds has been expended no further applications will be accepted for consideration or approval for that financial year:
 - Individuals – Interstate – Representing WA in any competition and or travelling interstate \$200
 - Individuals – International – Representing Australia in any competition and or travelling overseas \$300

The Chief Executive Officer may approve applications under this policy, subject to the application criteria being satisfied for individuals within the maximum allocation under this Policy. Applications exceeding this amount are determined by Council.

Policy Detail		
Responsible Directorate	Place, Community and Economic Development	
Responsible Department	Community and Library Services	
Responsible Officer	Manager Community and Library Services	
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