

Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality Register - 2023-24



As per SCS-018 Gifts, Benefits & Hospitality Policy
 As per MPR-016 Gifts, Benefits & Hospitality Procedure
 As per Local Government Act 2020

Date of offer	Name of recipient	Position title	Name of individual/ organisation making the offer	Description of gift, benefit or hospitality offered	Estimated or actual value	Officer accepted or declined	If accepted - treatment of offer (decision on retention, allocation, returned, etc.)
13/07/2023	Cr Mike Bodsworth	Councillor	Amy Gillet Foundation	1 x high visibility short sleeve cycle top	\$100	Accepted	Retained by recipient
1/08/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Amy Gillet Foundation	Invitation to attend the Inaugural Safe Cycling Gala Dinner on 8/09/2023	\$150	Declined	Not applicable
1/08/2023	Cr Mike Bodsworth	Councillor	Geelong Arts Centre	X2 Tickets to attend the Gala Opening of the Performing Arts Centre	\$100	Accepted	Retained by recipient
3/08/2023	Cr Gary Allen	Councillor	Geelong Arts Centre	Ticket to attend the Grand Opening of the Performing Arts Centre	\$50	Accepted	Retained by recipient
3/08/2023	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	Geelong Arts Centre	Ticket to attend the Grand Opening of the Performing Arts Centre	\$50	Accepted - But unable to attend	Retained by recipient
7/08/2023	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	AFL Barwon	Attendance to below events: BFNL Presentation Night 6/09/2023 BFNL Grand Final Brunch 9/09/2023	\$70	Accepted	Retained by recipient

12/08/2023	Cr Mike Bodsworth	Councillor	Aus Cycling	Ticket to the Amy Gillet Foundation Charity Ball on 8/09/2023	\$150	Accepted	Retained by recipient
30/08/2023	Cr Libby Stapleton	Councillor	Aus Cycling	Ticket to the Amy Gillet Foundation Charity Ball on 8/09/2023	\$150	Accepted	Retained by recipient
30/08/2023	Sarah Korakis	Tourism Coordinator	World Surf League	Framed photo of Welcome to Country on Bells Beach for opening of Rip Curl Pro Bells Beach 2023. The gift was to the organisation rather than an individual.	\$150	Accepted	Retained and allocated or donated to Council
1/09/2023	Sarah Korakis	Tourism Coordinator	Aus Cycling	Ticket to the Amy Gillet Foundation Charity Ball on 8/09/2023	\$150	Accepted	Retained by recipient
1/09/2023	Matt Taylor	Manager Economic Development Arts & Tourism	Aus Cycling	Ticket to the Amy Gillet Foundation Charity Ball on 8/09/2023	\$150	Accepted	Retained by recipient
8/09/2023	Cr Gary Allen	Councillor	Aus Cycling	Ticket to the Amy Gillet Foundation Charity Ball on 8/09/2024	\$150	Accepted - But unable to attend	Unable to attend
31/10/2023	Sheree Seiffert	Property Officer	Wisewould Mahony	Invitation to attend "Live on the roof".	\$100	Declined	Returned to Donor
28/10/2023	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	Torquay Dance Academy	Ticket to the Torquay Dance Recital on 4/11/2023.	\$50	Accepted	Retained by recipient
8/11/2023	Lisa Thomason	Executive Assistant Chief Executive Officer	Pauline Gordon, CEO Campaspe Shire Council	Bottle of red wine.	\$25	Accepted	Retained by recipient

20/11/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	Lorne Surf Lifesaving Club	Attendance to the Powercor Lorne Pier to Pub Luncheon on 13 January 2024. For Mayor +1.	\$100	Accepted	Retained by recipient
14/12/2023	Nicky Angus	Community Project Development Officer	Winchelsea Bowls Club	Bunch of flowers (delivered to Council via Torquay florist) as a gift in appreciation of efforts to prepare and submit a funding application on the Club's behalf to the Local Sports Infrastructure Fund for their Sports Lighting Project.	\$50-\$60	Accepted	Retained by recipient
3/01/2024	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Visit Victoria	Invitation to attend the VIP Suite for Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race - Elite Women's and Elite Men's Race on the 27 & 28 January 2024. Light hospitality also provided. CEO attended the event on 27 January 2024.	\$120	Accepted	Retained by recipient
16/01/2024	Paul Elshaug Kristin Davies	Senior Social Infrastructure Planner Coordinator Social Infrastructure & Open Space Planning	Sport & Recreation Victoria (State Government)	2 x ticket to 2024 Vic Open (golf) at Barwon Heads. The ticket includes marquee access overlooking the 18th green, drinks and food provided. SRV representatives are hosting Council staff members at the event.	\$100 x2 tickets	Accepted	Retained by recipient

14/12/2023	Jodie Keating	Event Marketing Officer	Visit Victoria	Ticket to the Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race corporate hospitality function – held at the Novotel, Geelong.	\$150	Accepted	Retained by recipient
14/12/2023	Sarah Korakis	Tourism Coordinator	Visit Victoria	Ticket to the Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race corporate hospitality function – held at the Novotel, Geelong.	\$150	Accepted	Retained by recipient
14/12/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	Visit Victoria	Corporate hospitality to the 2024 Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race on 28 January 2024 for myself and a guest.	\$240	Accepted	Retained by recipient
1/09/2023	Matt Taylor	Manager Economic Development Arts & Tourism	Aus Cycling	Ticket to the Amy Gillet Foundation charity ball – held at the Mantra, Lorne.	\$150	Accepted	Retained by recipient
6/03/2024	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Geelong Arts Centre	Invitation to attend a pre-show gathering and performance of Best of Broadway.	\$200	Declined	N/A
19/03/2024	Robyn Seymour	CEO	World Surf League	Invitation to attend <i>The Annual Surf Industry Honours Night</i> at The Sands Torquay which included a 2 course meal; 4 hrs drink package and entertainment - 27/03/2024.	\$285	Declined	N/A
5/04/2024	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Winchelsea Golf Club	Lunch.	\$20	Accepted	Retained by recipient

5/04/2024	Chris Pike	General Manager Placemaking & Environment	Winchelsea Golf Club	Lunch.	\$20	Accepted	Retained by recipient
11/04/2024	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Geelong Arts Centre	2x VIP tickets to attend the performance of 'Humans 2.0' followed by hospitality.	\$200	Declined	N/A
24/04/2024	Liz Pattison	Mayor	City of Greater Geelong	Tickets to attend a Geelong Presidents Club Function at GMHBA Stadium	\$380	Accepted	Retained by recipient