

ITEM NO: 7

SUBJECT: WESTERN SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT

FILE NO: F02020

Recommendations:

1. *That the Council continues to be a financial member of the Western Sydney Academy of Sport (WSAS), through the provision of a membership fee of \$12,000 for the 2007/08 financial year.*
 2. *That the Sports Council make recommendations to the Council on continuing financial support in June 2008 for the 2008/09 financial year.*
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Report by Group Manager, Community and Corporate:

At the meeting of the Council on 9 May 2006, the following Mayoral Minute was adopted:

- “1. *That Council becomes a financial member of the Western Sydney Academy of Sport through the provision of a membership fee of \$12,000 for the 2006/07 financial year.*
2. *That a Councillor be appointed as Council’s voting delegate to the WSAS.”*
(Minute No. 551, 9/5/06)

WSAS presently offers scholarships in eight sports programs. Athletes between the ages of thirteen and nineteen, and residing in the western Sydney region, are offered an opportunity to nominate for an Academy Scholarship and join other talented athletes in their progression to the elite levels. WSAS currently provides scholarships, across all sports program, for fifteen athletes from the Blue Mountains.

In 2006/07 the membership of WSAS was; Auburn City Council, Bankstown City Council, Baulkham Hills Shire Council, Fairfield City Council, Hawkesbury City Council, Holroyd City Council, Parramatta City Council, Penrith City Council and Blue Mountains City Council with Cr Fiona Creed as the delegate. A deputy for this role is recommended for when the delegate is unable to attend.

Funding of \$12,000 is available from the 2007/08 budget. This is the only sporting program that the Blue Mountains City Council currently funds.

To centralise communication, it is recommended that prior to renewal for the 2008/09 period, a review of the value and appropriateness of the membership of WSAS is made by the Sports Council, with recommendations made back to the Council.

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ITEM NO: 8

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE / DONATIONS – RECOMMENDATIONS
BY COUNCILLORS

FILE NO: C00944

Recommendation:

1. That the Council approve the following donations from the Councillors' Minor Local Projects Vote:

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>Blaxland – Glenbrook Sub-Branch RSL</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Blaxland – Glenbrook Sub-Branch RSL</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Glenbrook & District Historical Society</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Glenbrook & District Historical Society</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Lapstone Preschool Kindergarten</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>St. Finbars School</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Mountains Outreach Community Service</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Mountains Outreach Community Service</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>
<i>Mountains Outreach Community Service</i>	<i>\$ 50.00</i>
<i>Springwood Soccer & Sports Club</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Springwood Districts Athletics Club</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Springwood Districts Athletics Club</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>

Report by General Manager:

On 11 July 2000 the Council adopted a revised Policy for Councillors' Minor Local Projects allocations for the provision of community assistance/donations. The following recommendations for donation, which appear to fall within the ambit of the Policy, have been received and are submitted for approval.

Minor Local Projects

<u>Recommending Councillor</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cr. C Van der Kley	Mountains Outreach Community Service	Annual Elders lunch	\$50.00
Cr. L Trindall	Mountains Outreach Community Service	Annual Elders lunch	\$300.00
Cr. L Trindall	Springwood District Athletics Club	Cross Country Championships	\$300.00
Cr. K Frappell	Glenbrook & District Historical Society Inc.	Administration Costs	\$100.00
Cr. F Creed	Glenbrook & District Historical Society Inc.	Administration Costs	\$100.00

Cr. K Frappell	Blaxland-Glenbrook Sub-Branch RSL NSW	Administration Costs	\$100.00
Cr. F Creed	Blaxland-Glenbrook Sub-Branch RSL NSW	Administration Costs	\$100.00
Cr. K Frappell	St Finbars School	Administration Fees for school fete	\$100.00
Cr. K Frappell	Lapstone Preschool Kindergarten Assn Inc.	Early Development Program for handicapped children	\$500.00
Cr. P McInnes	Mountains Outreach Community Service	Elders lunch	\$200.00
Cr. A McLaren	Springwood Soccer and Sports Club	Trophies for presentation night	\$200.00
Cr. A McLaren	Springwood Districts Athletics Club	Cross Country Championships	\$200.00

Mayoral Contingency Fund

<u>Recommending Councillor</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nil			

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