



NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next ordinary meeting of an Sister City Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 21 November 2024 in the Council Chambers, 43-51 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa, commencing at 5.30pm.

A G E N D A

Welcome by the Mayor.

1. ATTENDANCE RECORD

1.1 Members Present

Apologies

Nil

Not Present

Nil

Leave of Absence

Nil

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 Minutes of previous meetings – for confirmation:

2.1.1 Sister Cities Advisory Committee meeting held on Thursday 26 September 2024 at 5.30pm

2.2 Matters arising from previous minutes

Nil

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6. CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA

Nil

7. URGENT OTHER BUSINESS

8. NEXT MEETING

To be determined.

9. CLOSURE

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

3.1 STUDY TOUR - SEPTEMBER 2025 UPDATE

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Grapevine has been in contact with the Office of the Mayor and CEO and advised that there will be no visit by Grapevine, Texas students during April for Vintage Festival 2025 but is looking at June/July 2025 (Nuriootpa High School (NHS) has work experience during this time).

The official Grapevine delegation in April 2025 would include the Grapevine Ambassador and one Education delegate and time would be set aside for them to reach out to our schools during Barossa Vintage Festival.

We are in the initial stages of offering a student exchange/study tour for Nuriootpa High School students to participate in a cultural exchange during Grapefest, 9 – 16 September 2025 in conjunction with The Barossa Council Official Delegation and current Barossa wineries in trade agreements with the US. It is anticipated, with financial support from the Committee, the successful Barossa Vintage Festival Young Ambassador would also be attending with the delegation as an ambassador as well as a mentor for the students.

It is noted that the Royal Adelaide Show is 30 August – 7 September 2025.

PW McCallum has confirmed that Grapevine will host the students in regards to accommodation (home hosting), most food, on the ground transport, event tickets and is looking at discounted flights through their arrangement with Dallas Fort Worth International Airport and Qantas.

The Mayor and CEO have offered to meet with NHS Acting Principal or new Principal to seek support of the program.

Still requiring confirmation:

- How many students with a ratio of 1:4 so maximum of 8 students, aged 16-17, with 2 teachers.
- Financial support for participating teachers.
- Program is suited to Agricultural students – cattle drive, wine experiences etc.
- Home hosting available although we need confirmation on share rooms/same gender/how many per host family, reciprocal hosting etc.
- Teacher accommodation.
- How much spending money will be required for the students.
- Noting - Students will be required to pay for their own passport and US Visa.

Student Tour Application Form

Edit the form as an Expression of Interest to be distributed before the end of the year, with students being available for travel in September 2025.

Possible Panel - Rick Lane, Milly Hoffmann, Council Representative, Working Group Representative.

NHS to put a committee together.

Barossa Vintage Festival Young Ambassadors

The Committee is asked to confirm sponsoring the Young Ambassador with prizemoney to go towards a trip to Grapefest 2025 (Please see Item 5.1) along with the Student Study Tour. Janine is currently working with Maz McGann and Rebecca Reynolds, Co-Directors of the Barossa Vintage Festival.

Meeting with Faith Lutheran College

A meeting has been scheduled for 18 November 2024 with Steve Wilksch, Principal of Faith Lutheran College to discuss possible involvement with the 2025 Student Study Tour.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Nuriootpa High School - Grapevine Expression of Interest September 2025 [↓](#) 

SUPPORTING REFERENCES

Nil



Expression of Interest

Nuriootpa High School Agricultural Study Tour to Grapevine, Texas, USA

Are you passionate about agriculture and eager to learn and connect with like-minded students from across the globe? Here's your chance!

We are seeking an expression of interest to enable **six to eight motivated agricultural students who are currently studying that are aged 16-17** to represent Nuriootpa High School on a study tour to Grapevine, Texas in the USA. As a selected student, not only will you participate in a cultural and educational exchange program during **Grapefest in September 2025**, you'll be able to connect with Texan students and have some fun along the way.

The Barossa Council entered into a Sister City Agreement with the City of Grapevine in September 2023. The Sister City relationship is based on an alignment of core values, with both cities incredibly passionate about preserving and upholding character, traditions and cultural identity. Equally aspirational about the future and the ways in which innovation and diversify can be used to maintain international brand and build a region that is vibrant, sustainable and owns its place in the global market.

Grapevine was established in 1844 and is known for its restored 19th- and 20th-century buildings and authentic Texas charm. The City represents the best of what Texas has to offer: a thriving historic downtown, an active and vibrant community, fantastic shopping, dining, and entertainment, and a coveted school district in the centre of one of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the country.

The 37th annual GrapeFest in 2023 saw The Barossa Council Mayor attend with more than 240,000 people gathering in the Main Street which was closed to traffic for the four-day event, which included wine tasting, charcuterie and candle-making workshops, live music, festival food, live entertainment, market stalls and a GrapeStomp competition. Barossa wineries, including Elderton Wines, Heathvale Wines, Hentley Farm Wines, Kalleske Wines, Lambert Estate Wines, Soul Growers, Yalumba and Pewsey Vale Vineyard were also in attendance.

A delegation from the Barossa for the 2025 event will include The Barossa Council's official delegation, the Barossa Vintage Festival Young Ambassador of the Year and community representatives.

To find out a little more information, please have a look at these links:

[The Barossa Council - Sister Cities - City of Grapevine Texas](#)

[Grapevine Texas](#)

[Grapefest](#)

Application Requirements:

Eligibility: Students aged 16-17

Deadline for Expression of Interest: Monday 2 December 2024

Submit Applications To: Milly Hoffmann, Agricultural Coordinator, Nuriootpa High School, Milly.Hoffmann416@schools.sa.edu.au

STUDENT NAME: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

YEAR LEVEL IN 2025: _____

1. Written Expression of Interest:

Why would you like to participate in this study tour?

Please list any agricultural skills or personal attributes you think would make this experience valuable.

Agricultural

Personal

Please list any areas of interest in agriculture or assignments that you did particularly well at, for example, your Research Project

What would you like to learn from this opportunity?

How do you think this experience will help you grow further?

2. Commitment to Fundraising:

Costs to support your travel would be flights, accommodation, transport and events. Successful applicants will be required to actively participate in fundraising efforts to contribute to the cost of this tour, including sausage sizzles and involvement in the Barossa Vintage Festival. This is mandatory.

Personal spending money at own cost.

I am committed to fundraising towards the tour?

YES / NO

Do you have any ideas for fundraising?

3. Hosting Exchange Students:

You would be home hosted in Grapevine, Texas. You and your family will need to have the capacity to host **1-2 students** from Grapevine, Texas, during their Barossa visit. (please note dates to be confirmed)

Would you and your family be able to host Grapevine students?

YES / NO

4. Commitment to Meetings and Planning:

Regular meetings will be held for planning the tour and fundraising events. Your participation is essential to ensure smooth organisation. Milly Hoffmann and Rick Lane will be actively involved in coordinating these efforts, and you will work closely with them throughout the process.

I am committed to meetings and planning.

YES / NO

5. Availability to Travel:

The trip to Texas will take place in **September** 2025 for the annual Grapefest in Grapevine. You will need to be available for travel between 9 – 16 September 2025. This will occur **after the Royal Adelaide Show**, so it won't conflict with your commitments there.

Are you available to travel during this time?

YES / NO

6. Other requirements / notes

*Passport and US Visa at student's own cost

Do you have a current passport?

YES / NO

If No, do you anticipate that you would have any difficulty in obtaining a passport or US Visa?

YES / NO – If yes, please state why? _____

Council requires you to indicate if you agree to your photograph, video and/or audio being used on online including, but not limited to, website, Facebook and Instagram. Are you able to provide consent?

YES / NO – If no, please state why? _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to connect with international peers, gain new agricultural knowledge, and represent your community on the global stage. Don't miss out!

If you are selected, we will be in touch in early 2025 with where we go from here to get you to Grapevine Texas.

Please Note: We are currently looking into Community-developed program being eligible for SACE credits.

If you have any questions, please email Milly Hoffmann, Wine Manager and Agricultural Coordinator, Nuriootpa High School:

Milly.Hoffmann416@schools.sa.edu.au

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

3.2 CITY OF ADELAIDE - SISTER CITY AUSTIN TEXAS

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About Austin

Located in Central Texas on the eastern edge of the American Southwest, Austin is the capital of the state of Texas, the Lone Star State. Founded in the 1830s, today Austin is America's 11th largest City, with a population just over 1 million. Austin has been the fastest growing City in the nation for the past decade, and continues to attract major advanced manufacturing plants, tech startups and entrepreneurs. It is also known to be the live music capital of the world.

Austin, like Adelaide, has a greenbelt of park lands and a stunning river flowing through it, creating not just a beautiful and peaceful landscape, but places for recreational use and for the community to come together.

Speaking of community, Austin's community has many influences; South American, African-American and European. This blend creates a diverse and vibrant culture, often celebrated in cultural events and festivals.

Adelaide is the first Australian UNESCO city of music; Austin is known as the live music capital of the world and is a UNESCO city of media arts. Each year Austin hosts the South by South West (SXSW) festival and conference, for creative professionals in the music, film and interactive industries. Like Adelaide, its love of art is not just limited to music however, as it has world-class museums a burgeoning fashion scene, and unique shopping experiences.

How the relationship began

On 20 December 1982, the City of Adelaide resolved that the bond of friendship between Adelaide, South Australia, and Austin, Texas be completed. They initiated the development of an association.

After a resolution passed by the City of Austin, an agreement was signed in Austin on 11 July 1983 by the then Austin Mayor, Ron Muller, and Adelaide's then Lord Mayor Dr John Watson.

This agreement paves the way for ongoing exchanges between the two cities and its citizens – for the fostering of deeper of cultural ties, encouraging exhibitions, exchange and promotion of products and services, increasing the awareness of tourist attractions, and promoting visits between the people of the two cities.

On 11 July 2023, the City of Adelaide celebrated the 40th Anniversary of its sister city relationship with Austin with a Civic Celebration held at Adelaide Town Hall.

Barossa Council staff have arranged a meeting on 11 December 2024, with Ben Makepeace, Executive Advisor, Office of the Lord Mayor, City of Adelaide who leads

the Sister City project for the City of Adelaide. A further report will be presented to the Committee in the next Sister Cities Advisory Committee meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

SUPPORTING REFERENCES

City of Adelaide -Our 40th Anniversary of our Sister City relationship with Austin, Texas
-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AebbIXb7yWU&t=85s>

MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

3.3 TRADE DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP - UPDATE

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Mr Anthony Grundel, Export Adviser – TradeStart Network, Department of State Development was invited to attend the last meeting but was unable to attend.

Anthony joins as one of DSD's extensive team of specialist Export Advisers are located across metropolitan Adelaide and regional South Australia. Through individualised services, Export Advisers support businesses to develop export growth plans, assess market selection, entry strategies, grants and assistance information and connect them with international opportunities through South Australia's global offices and Austrade's TradeStart network.

Anthony advised the working group that he was meeting with Scott Hazeldine and Department of State Development (DSD) Director from Texas, Regina Johnson who was visiting in South Australia.

DSD have ongoing opportunities for trade in the USA, and will continue to advise Barossa Australia, FoodSA, Austrade, Regional Development Australia (RDA) Barossa & direct client relationships that DSD has established through the TradeStart program of any potential opportunities that arise. They also play a role in seeking trade alignments for Barossa food / wine and can assist with providing export advice to facilitate, contact and support.

The USA DSD office has advised will stay in the loop on the Sister City progress at both ends.

Furthermore, Janine is meeting with the City of Adelaide Sister City Program Manager, Ben Makepeace, Executive Advisor to the Office of the Lord Mayor, City of Adelaide to seek information that we can learn from their relationship with Austin, Texas. This has been planned for 11 December.

In terms of trade activation, the Working Group discussed ideas to investigate further. Some of those include:

- South Australian Tourism Commission's role in a global focus.
- Regional Development Australia ability to assist with information on exporting as it was noted that at times the tax requirements and import compliance into the US can be complex.
- Investigation into the Australian Chamber of Commerce and what services they may provide to assist the Working Group.
- Cross promotional marketing opportunities regarding travel.
- Provide further education through the Barossa Wine School.

It was identified that Grapevine is hugely successful in running major events. The Working Group is interested in seeking more information from Grapevine of the nuances on 'pop-ups' and trade stalls at Grapevine events. Janine Harding, Sister Cities Program Manager will provide a report at the next Working Group meeting presenting on the 4 key events held in Grapevine – Grapefest (Fall), Christmas Capital of Texas (Winter), Beer & Cider (Spring) + (Summer) and any other learnings gathered.

The group highlighted a need for a collective understanding on what the main focus would be in terms of narrowing down the scope e.g. hospitality, tourism, accommodation, events, products.

Heidi Helbig, Team Leader Communications and Engagement has joined the Working Group in her capacity as acting Economic Development Lead and will look at connecting with Rolf Binder regarding the Committees objectives and goals, feasibility around other trade events, importers/distributors, Barossa based outlets and leveraging off Grapevine.

Heidi will also investigate educational/information sessions to crack into the market, local traders, Barossa Australia, Chamber of Commerce and connect with Anthony Grundel and if there is any interest in a shop front in Grapevine.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

SUPPORTING REFERENCES

Nil

DEBATE REPORT

5.1 BAROSSA YOUNG AMBASSADOR AWARD RECIPIENT - COMMITTEE SPONSORSHIP

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PURPOSE

For the Sister Cities Advisory Committee to provide sponsorship to assist the award recipient of the Barossa Young Ambassador 2025 to attend (travel) to Grapefest September 2025 in Grapevine, Texas US as our official young ambassador.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sister Cities Advisory Committee approve expenditure of \$3000 from the Sister Cities Advisory Committee budget allocation for sponsoring the recipient of the Barossa Young Ambassador 2025 Award to attend Grapefest September 2025 in Grapevine, Texas, USA as part of the official delegation from the Barossa.

REPORT

Introduction

The Sister City relationship with Grapevine Texas has the following agreed objectives:

- Facilitate the sharing of best practice and exchange of new ideas and successful experiences across a range of disciplines to improve capability and build more vibrant cities and local government authorities.
- Foster trade and investment initiatives that promote business development, provide accelerated access and open doors into key markets to connect our cities more effectively with buyers and sellers.
- Promote each other's cities as visitor destinations, cross participation in festivals and events and facilitation of the exchange of destination marketing expertise and experience to enhance the tourism market intelligence of both cities.
- Facilitate of education, cultural and sporting exchanges that empower our youth, support the education sector, celebrate our unique heritage, create opportunities for artistic expression and activate community participation.
- Enhance each other's reputation and capacity to meet emerging policy issues facing our cities in addition to capitalizing on opportunities to explore innovations and improvements in science and technology, viticulture, rural and urban design, public infrastructure and sustainability.

- Foster friendship, mutual regard, and understanding among the citizens of our communities.

The provision of support to the Barossa Young Ambassador 2025 to attend Grapefest 2025, will materially contribute to the achievement of these objectives.

GrapeFest

Celebrates wines from around the world, but takes special pride in Texas wine. There are a variety of annual events, special wine tastings and kid-friendly activities across four days when Main Street closes down to traffic for the Largest Wine Festival in the Southwest.

The 39th Annual GrapeFest will be held on 11- 14 September 2025 with the official delegation dates being a few days prior to and a few days post the Grapefest event.

Discussion

The Barossa Young Ambassador Program is for people between 18 -25 years old, and is designed to grow future leaders by teaching essential leadership skills, building confidence, creating new networks, and immersing them in the history and culture of the Barossa Valley.

The program connects participants to the local food, wine, arts and tourism industries, and is directly aligned with the 2025 Barossa Vintage Festival. Participants will learn event management skills and collaborate with the community by participating in a BVF committee. They will collaborate with community groups to help create a great experience for locals and visitors alike. By undertaking their own personal project, they will also get to help address local needs and expressing their sense of creativity.

Through the program, Barossa Young Ambassadors undertake:

- Monthly personal development sessions
- Full day road trips around the Barossa, delivering behind-the-scenes insights into the processes and operations of key local organisations
- Barossa Vintage Festival committee participation, learning about event organisation and execution
- Mentorship and support to guide them through the program and aid in the development of their personal project

The Program identifies and raises the profile of future community leaders. It acknowledges that young people play an important role in our community and are essential for the future of the Barossa's vibrant wine, food, tourism and culture. It is a career development program offering young adults an opportunity to undertake training and networking in the local community, and to actively participate in hosting and promoting the 2025 Barossa Vintage Festival.

On the weekend of the festival, one of the Young Ambassadors will be awarded as the Barossa Young Ambassador for 2025.

PW McCallum has confirmed that Grapevine will cover all costs associated with the Grapevine/GrapeFest portion of the Young Ambassador's time in Grapevine. This will

be fully covered by the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau. They need only have a little money for personal expenditures.

It is anticipated that The Barossa Council's Sister City Committee's \$3000 contribution will go towards flights and other essential costs not listed above in what Grapevine has committed to support.

It is also anticipated that the Barossa Vintage Festival Committee will contribute to travel costs as part of the prize, both to support the Barossa Young Ambassador to have the opportunity to be an 'Ambassador' outside of Australia, as well as to garner additional experiences and skills by being part of the official delegation further to those gained by being part of the program.

If the Committee supports the recommendation, the funds will be transferred to the Barossa Vintage Festival Committee to include in the overall prize to be presented as part of the Barossa Vintage Festival 2025. The presentation is anticipated to include our Sister City delegates who will be visiting us during the festival.

On return, the participant will be asked to attend our Council and Committee to present on their experience.

Summary and Conclusion

The Committee is asked to consider sponsoring the award winner by providing \$3000 to support attendance (travelling) at Grapefest, September 2025 in Grapevine, Texas, USA as part of the official delegation from the Barossa.

ATTACHMENTS OR OTHER SUPPORTING REFERENCES

Nil

Supporting references

Nil

COMMUNITY PLAN / CORPORATE PLAN / LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Legislative Requirements

Nil

FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Sponsorship of \$3000 will be funded from an initial budget allocation to the Committee by Council, leaving \$7,000 to support other initiatives the Committee recommends to support the objectives of the Sister City relationship.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Nil

DEBATE REPORT

5.2 BAROSSA VINTAGE FESTIVAL 2025 - SISTER CITY FLOAT IN THE PARADE SEEKING SPONSORSHIP

**Author: Executive Business Partner
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PURPOSE

To seek Committee support in participating in the Barossa Vintage Festival Parade by registering and creating a 'Friendship Float'.

RECOMMENDATION

That Sister Cities Advisory Committee:

- (1) Delegate Council Officers to seek sponsorship from local wineries that presently have a direct relationship with Grapevine Texas; and
- (2) Endorse the allocation of expenditure of \$500 from the Sister Cities Advisory Committee budget for direct purchases involved in creating the physical float and including the registration fee for the 'Friendship Float' to participate in the Barossa Vintage Parade 2025.

REPORT

Introduction

The Grapevine, Texas official delegation will be in the Barossa between 24 – 30 April 2025 and will be out watching the parade as part of their itinerary.

The Barossa Vintage Festival Parade is scheduled for Saturday 26 April 2025, starting at 10am with the route from Penrice Road, Nuriootpa to Barossa Rugby Precinct, Tanunda.

Discussion

In order for the Council to participate in the parade, the following needs to be considered:

- Float will comprise of a tractor and trailer which has kindly been donated, and will be driven by, Louise Hickinbotham.
- Parade Registration - Cost to enter the Barossa Vintage Festival Parade - \$100.
- Parade Registration - Date 14 March 2025.
- Insurance – Investigate if The Barossa Council's Public Liability Insurance can be used.
- Who will build it? Possible opportunities:

- volunteer council staff, volunteer committee members, Nuriootpa High School students who will be part of the Study Tour to Grapevine in September 2025.
- Who will be in the float - volunteer council staff, volunteer committee members, Nuriootpa High School students who will be part of the Study Tour to Grapevine in September 2025.
- Will need to provide at 1 Traffic Marshall as required by event organisers.
- What will be the approximate costs – decorations, props, structures, giveaways, banner, wine barrels?
- Storage – to be confirmed
- Design – Texan/Australian theme with cowboy and cobbler, Australian/American icons (animals, birds), flags, hay bales, wine barrels, grapes, star spangled banner. See below and attachment.



Summary and Conclusion

The Committee is asked to support Council staff seeking sponsorship to assist with the cost of participating in the Barossa Vintage Parade 2025 and to approve the allocation of \$500 towards building costs associated with the Parade Float.

ATTACHMENTS OR OTHER SUPPORTING REFERENCES

Attachment 1 Sister Cities Float Ideas [↓](#) 

Supporting references

[Barossa Vintage Festival | 23 April 2025 to 27 April 2025](#)

COMMUNITY PLAN / CORPORATE PLAN / LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTSCorporate Plan

BS4 Council and Committees - Provision of support to Council and Committees through the provision of required information, agendas, and minutes. Council and Committees are provided with support to enable informed decisions

Legislative Requirements

Nil

FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

To be discussed during the meeting.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

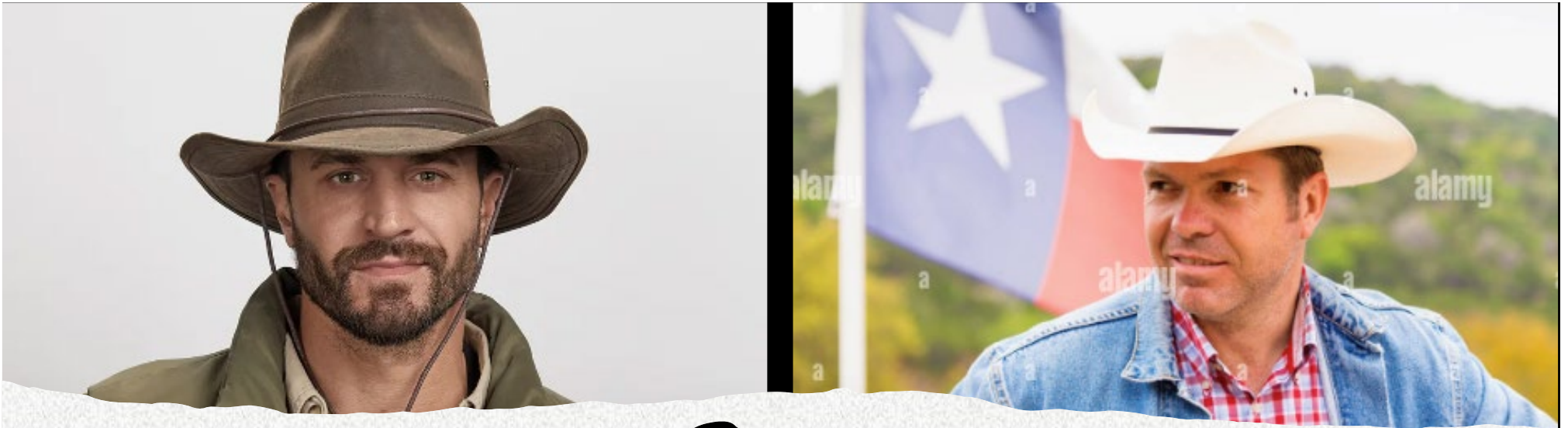
Nil



‘Friendship Float’ - G’day Mates
Includes a branded banner to carry (could be
two of the exchange students (Aus/Tex)
Country Flags – Council logo’s



Two main iconic animals as feature



People walking along side could wear something like this



Face painting for the kids on the float

DEBATE REPORT

5.3 FUNDRAISING FOR THE STUDY TOUR

**Author: OMCEO Support Officer
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PURPOSE

To seek Committee support in participating in a fundraising opportunity at the Tour Down Under and other fundraising opportunities which will support the Student Study Tour to Grapevine, Texas in September 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That Sister Cities Advisory Committee:

- (1) Receive and note the report; and
- (2) Endorse the expenditure of \$500 from the Sister Cities Advisory Committee budget allocation for direct purchase of marketing material required for fundraising events to promote the Student Study Tour to Grapevine, Texas in September 2025.

REPORT

Discussion

Janine Harding, Sister City Program Manager has been offered an opportunity for the future selected Study Tour students from Nurioopta High School to fundraise at the Tour Down Under (TDU) event which will be held on 22 January 2025 based at the Tanunda Town Square Community Event, adjacent to the Council's Visitor Information Centre.

Fundraising at this event would require student participation to sell soft-drinks and water, under the TDU sponsorship requirements of Schweppes and Cool Ridge.

The council will provide a marquee, tables, table clothes, efitpos, and other stationary type items that will be required.

Kiwanis have also agreed to provide tea and coffee fundraising at the Australia Day Community Breakfast 2025 event and would like to see the exchange student/s volunteer alongside them at this event. We will be looking at similar involvement with Barossa Valley Lions Club who are providing the BBQ on the day.

The purchase of a pull-up banner will assist with brand recognition and community engagement whilst assisting the students to fundraise to support the cost of their travel to Grapevine, Texas in September 2025.

We highlight that this banner could also be used at events, where appropriate, during the delegation visit in April 2025.

Example Pull Up banner:**Update on Presentation to Kiwanis Barossa Valley**

Janine presented to the Kiwanis Barossa Valley Committee Meeting on 10 October 2024 on the Barossa and Grapevine Sister City relationship focusing on the Student Exchange Program. Kiwanis showed a keen interest in sponsoring students.

Janine will liaise with Barossa Valley Lions Club and Rotary Club of Barossa about sponsorship opportunities and collaboration as services groups for the program.

Presentation to Rotary Club of Barossa

Janine is scheduled to present to Rotary Club of Barossa on 3 February 2025, alongside a former Rotary Youth Exchange Student who will also be presenting.

Presentation to Barossa Valley Lions Club

Janine to present to Barossa Valley Lions Club in 2025, date to be confirmed.

Summary and Conclusion

The Committee is asked to support Council staff seeking fundraising opportunities for the Student Study Tour by approving the allocation of \$500 towards the purchase of a pull-up banner to use at events supporting fundraising for the Study Tour students for costs associated with their travel to Grapevine in September 2025.

ATTACHMENTS OR OTHER SUPPORTING REFERENCES

Nil

Supporting references

Nil

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Legislative Requirements

Nil

FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

To be discussed during the meeting.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Nil