



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE SCHEME COMMITTEE

held on Wednesday 5 February 2025 commencing at 4:30pm
in the Council Chambers, 43-51 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa.

MINUTES

Cr Jess Greatwich welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open at 4:35pm.

1. ATTENDANCE RECORD

1.1 Members Present

Cr Jess Greatwich (Deputy Mayor), Crs Kathryn Schilling, Bruce Preece and David de Vries

Apologies

Mayor Lange

Not Present

Cr John Angas

Leave of Absence

Nil

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 Minutes of previous meetings – for confirmation:

MOVED Cr Schilling

That the Minutes of the Community Assistance Scheme Committee held on Tuesday 19 November 2024 at 4:00pm, as circulated, be confirmed as true and correct records of the proceedings of those meetings.

SECONDED Cr Preece**CARRIED CA 2022-26/77**

2.2 Matters arising from previous minutes

Nil

3. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

3.1 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.2 BUDGET UPDATE - 2ND QUARTER 2024/2025

4. DEBATE REPORT

4.1 AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND CATTLE SOCIETY INC. - COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION 25/2397

MOVED Cr Preece

That Community Assistance Scheme Committee:

- (1) Supports a Community Grant of \$1,000.00(ex GST) towards the facilitation of the 2025 Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. National Show.
- (2) Should the Grant application be successful in obtaining funding, require the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. to appropriately acknowledge The Barossa Council as a funding source for the project through social media, signage, website, promotional material and packaging.

SECONDED Cr Schilling**CARRIED CA 2022-26/78**

PURPOSE

To consider a Community Grant application (the Application) for the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc., seeking \$5,000.00 (ex GST) towards the facilitation of the 2025 Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc National Show.

REPORT

Background

The Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. was established approximately 32 years ago, with the aim to 'preserve heritage, protect integrity and advance Highland Cattle in Australia through herd registration, education, promotion and fellowship'. It currently has a membership base of 406.

The Highland is the oldest registered breed of cattle, that has developed into an efficient and versatile beef breed. Highlands are well known for being even-tempered and intelligent animals that adapt well in the varying Australian climate.

In 2017, thanks to the efforts of AHCS breeders through history, the Rare Breeds Trust of Australia announced that Highland Cattle had been removed from its At Risk List and reclassified as a Recovering Breed.

Introduction

The 2025 Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. (AHCS) National Show will be held at Talunga Park, Mount Pleasant from 6 – 8 June 2025. It is envisaged that the National Show will attract as estimated 1,2000 visitors over the period.

Discussion

The Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc National Show is the flagship event for the Australian Highland Cattle Society and breeders from around the country congregate to compete for the title of Supreme Exhibit. It is the largest gathering of Highland Cattle in Australia, advancing the breed through education and promotion.

The AHCS is self funded each year by the hosting State, through sponsors and donations for the on-line auction, with support from the AHCS. If the event should suffer a loss, the AHCS covers any shortfall.

Mount Pleasant has been chosen as it is a central location for exhibitors from South Australia, Victoria and southern New South Wales.

Local schools will be invited to attend on the Friday, providing an opportunity to participate in workshops and gain hands-on experience and insights into the world of Highland Cattle and agriculture.

Local stallholders will provide food and beverage services.

Summary and Conclusion

The 2025 Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc National Show will be held in Mount Pleasant from 6-8 June 2025, and is expected to attract in the vicinity of 1,200 participants and visitors, bringing economic benefits to various businesses in the Barossa Valley.

Officers recommend that, should the Committee approve the request for funding, that recognition of Council's contribution be included in the promotion of the project and other project deliverables.

ATTACHMENTS OR OTHER SUPPORTING REFERENCES

Attachment 1	Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc - complete application_Redacted 
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Supporting references

Community Assistance Scheme Policy
Community Grant Guidelines

COMMUNITY PLAN / CORPORATE PLAN / LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTSCorporate Plan

CS6 Community - To help the prosperity and wellbeing of the community. Community grants programs. Support for community groups – networking, advice, input to The Big Project

Legislative Requirements

Local Government Act 1999

FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Adherence to Council's Community Assistance Scheme Policy and Community Grant Guidelines is a risk management tool.

Various Officers have reviewed the Grant Application and proposal and their comments are included as Attachment 2.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community consultation is not required under Legislation or Council Policy.

4.2 PAIN REVOLUTION - BAROSSA LOCAL PAIN COLLECTIVE - COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

25/2399

MOVED Cr de Vries

That Community Assistance Scheme Committee:

- (1) Supports a Community Grant of \$1,300.00 (ex GST) towards the facilitation of the 'Colour Your Health: Pain Awareness and Wellness Day'.
- (2) Require the Pain Revolution – Barossa Local Pain Collective to appropriately acknowledge The Barossa Council as a funding source for the project through social media, signage, website, promotional material and packaging if successful in obtaining grant funding.

SECONDED Cr Schilling

CARRIED CA 2022-26/79

PURPOSE

To consider a Community Grant Application (the Application) for Pain Revolution – Barossa Local Pain Collective, seeking \$5,000.00 (ex GST) towards the facilitation of 'Colour Your Health: Pain Awareness and Wellness Day'.

REPORT

Background

The Barossa Local Pain Collective was formed as part of the Pain Revolution's Local Pain Educator Program. Pain Revolution is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to addressing the growing issue of persistent pain in Australia. Their mission is to ensure that every Australian, particularly those in rural and regional areas, has access to the expertise, resources, and local support necessary to prevent and overcome chronic pain.

Pain Revolution is a UniSA initiative, and all funds raised support the development of accessible, community-based pain education programs for people living with persisting pain via the Local Pain Educator Program.

The Applicant, Karine Meadley completed the UniSA Professional Certificate in Pain Science Management in July 2024, which was part of an unfunded scholarship. The return of service demonstration was to create a Local Pain Collective of Health Professionals, which was completed in November 2024, and to provide a community event to raise awareness about pain management and chronic pain prevention.

'Colour Your Health: Pain Awareness and Wellness Day' is planned for 10 May 2025, at the Barossa Bushgardens.

In addition, 6 Pain Awareness Group sessions will be scheduled between May and December 2025.

Introduction

The Barossa Local Pain Collective have held 5 workshops since August 2024, attracting 22-35 participants per session. More than 50 health professionals are now part of the Network, representing 14 different health disciplines, including GP's, nurses, physios, exercise physiologists, occupational therapists, chiropractors, dieticians and more.

Discussion

Local GP's have expressed frustrations that many individuals seeking help cannot afford to access healthcare. The Wellness Day (which is a free event apart from participation in the colour run) has been designed to address this barrier and provide a platform to connect people with no-cost services and wellness resources and giving them practical tools to manage pain without financial pressure.

Summary and Conclusion

The inaugural 'Colour Your Health: Pain Awareness and Wellness Day' will be held on 10 May 2025. Attendees will be invited to participate in a range of interactive and educational activities aimed at demystifying pain science and promoting positive health behaviours. The Wellness Day will be supported by various local health professionals.

In additional, 6 Pain Awareness Group sessions will be held between May and December 2025.

Officers recommend that, should the Committee approve the request for funding, that recognition of Council's contribution be included in the promotion of the project and other project deliverables.

ATTACHMENTS OR OTHER SUPPORTING REFERENCES

- Attachment 1 Community Grant application with attachments - Pain Revolution - Barossa Local Pain Collective_Redacted 
- Attachment 2 Community Assistance Scheme Staff Feedback Sheet - Round 2 - February 2025 - Pain Revolution 

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5. CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA

Nil

6. URGENT OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

7. NEXT MEETING

To be advised.

8. CLOSURE

Cr Greatwich declared the meeting closed at 4:41pm.

Date:.....

Chairperson:.....