



**SHIRE OF NORTHAMPTON
MINUTES**

**Community Grants Advisory Committee held in the Council Chamber, Northampton
9:00am 17 April 2025**

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING OF MEETING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

Shire President Sudlow declared the meeting open at 9.03am

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Yamatji People who are the Traditional Owners and First People of the land on which we meet. We would like to pay our respects to the Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of the Yamatji People.

3. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

Members

Cr Liz Sudlow – Shire President
Cr Roslyn Suckling
Cr Richard Burges from 10.00am
Cr Des Pike
Cr Trevor Gibb
Andrew Campbell

Apologies

Nil.

Observers

Andrea Teakle (Community Development Officer) until 10.22am
Cresta Viellaris (Community Development Officer) until 10.22am

Other

Rob Horstman ceased to be a Councillor on 16 April 2025 due to election to the Legislative Council.

4. DECLARATIONS OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

The following Councillors declared “Impartiality Interests” in matters contained within the agenda:

Cr Liz Sudlow

- Member - Northampton District Agricultural Society
- Member - Kalbarri Tennis Club
- Social Member - Northampton Community Centre

Cr Roslyn Suckling

- Vestry Member (made the application) – Anglican Parish, Northampton
- Member - Northampton Agricultural Society
- Associate Member - Northampton RSL

Cr Des Pike

- Council representative - Kalbarri Development Association
- Council representative – Kalbarri Sport and Recreation Association

Cr Richard Burges

- Member (assisted with grant application) – Kalbarri Board Riders

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

Moved: Cr Suckling	Seconded Cr Gibb
<i>“That the minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Committee held 16 September 2024 be received as a true and correct record.”</i>	
Carried 5-0	
For: Cr’s Sudlow, Suckling, Pike, Gibb and Mr Campbell	
Against: Nil	

6. CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS ROUND 2 – 2024/25

The Community Development Officers presented a summary of the grant applications received.

The Community Grants Advisory Committee meeting was suspended at 10.22am to reconvene after the Council meeting.

The Community Grants Advisory Committee meeting reconvened at 2.45pm.

Moved: Cr Suckling	Seconded Cr Gibb		
<i>That the Shire of Northampton Community Grants Round 2 – 2024/25 are awarded to the following organisations and groups:</i>			
<i>Awarded To</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Special Conditions</i>
<i>Kalbarri Cricket Club</i>	<i>Pitch replacement</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Kalbarri Bowling Club</i>	<i>Bowling sets</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Northampton Old School</i>	<i>School maintenance</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>	<i>Hardship funding category</i>
<i>Anglican Parish Northampton</i>	<i>Porch over front of building</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>	<i>Nil</i>

<i>St Johns Ambulance, Northampton</i>	<i>IT improvements</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Northampton Tourist Association</i>	<i>QR Codes for website</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Northampton Historical Society</i>	<i>Faith in Time</i>	<i>\$1044.60</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>DGuy Business Collaboration</i>	<i>Adjiko 2025</i>	<i>\$4,000</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Northampton Agricultural Society</i>	<i>Trackless train</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Kalbarri Development Association</i>	<i>Kalbarri Gala</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Northampton Motor and Machinery Museum</i>	<i>Open Day</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Kalbarri Netball Association</i>	<i>Airborne Netball Clinic</i>	<i>\$1,600</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Northampton Creative Obsession Inc.</i>	<i>Celebrating the Arts</i>	<i>\$3,300</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Northampton Historical Society</i>	<i>Wagga Workshop</i>	<i>\$1,650</i>	<i>Nil</i>
	TOTAL	\$37,594.60	

Carried 6-0

**For: Cr Sudlow, Cr Suckling, Cr Pike, Cr Burges, Cr Gibb and Mr Campbell
Against: Nil**

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Unsuccessful applicants for Round 2 to be encouraged to reapply in Round 1 of 2025/26 or work with Shire staff where the item is included in the 2025/26 Shire budget.
- Cr Sudlow and Cr Suckling to work with CDO's to review and make recommendations on the grant acquittal process. Recommendations to be circulated to Committee members and if all in agreeance put to Council for consideration.
- Corporate sponsorship of the Community Grants Program to be targeted by CDO's for a 2025/26 introduction.

8. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

Early September 2025 to consider Round 1 of the Community Grant program 2025/26.

9. CLOSURE

There being no further business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 3.23pm.