

# Gift Hospitality Benefit Declaration

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Name	Role	Date Offered	Date Declared	Nature of Gift	Estimated Value	Who offered the Gift	Outcome
Brett Owen	Councillor	23/11/2024	27/11/2024	Invitation to attend the 40th Anniversary Reformation Dinner for the Upper Beaconsfield Cricket Club on 23/11/24	\$60	Upper Beaconsfield Cricket Club	Accepted
Alanna Pomeroy	Councillor	31/10/2024	20/12/2024	Two tickets to the Committee and Sponsors Function for Pakenham Cup Day on 21 December 2025.	\$500	Pakenham Racing Club	Accepted
Samantha-Jane Potter	Councillor	23/2/2025	25/2/2025	1 x Flowers \$65  1 x Wine bottle \$50  Total =\$115	\$115	Shawn Mendis Local Lawyer	Accepted
Alanna Pomeroy	Councillor	24/2/2025	25/2/2025	Flowers, wine and plaque	\$115	Shawn Mendis	Accepted
Jack Kowarzik	Councillor	22/2/2025	25/2/2025	1 tie and 1 bottle of wine	Tie: \$130 Wine: \$25 Total: %155	Shawn Mendis	Accepted
Samantha-Jane Potter	Councillor	21/12/2024	26/2/2025	Southside racing cup day event invitation for 2 people	\$500	South Side Racing	Accepted
Coral Belrost	Council staff	27/2/2025	27/2/2025	Juicy Couture poncho	\$40	School crossing family	Accepted

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Annmarie Safin	Council staff	26/3/2025	27/3/2025	Employees Narelle Bullied, Kylie Traegar, Emily Tuck, Tania Lancaster, Mel McVey-Di Lazzaro and Annmarie Saffin were at the formal opening of the Changing Places bathrooms at the Pakenham level crossing removal projects today. MP Emma Vulin had lunch following the event in same venue. She was very moved by the project and her need to be a potential user in the future. Our teams were also present having lunch at the same venue but separately. When our group went to pay, Emma had paid for our lunch as a show of her gratitude for our work towards the project.	\$233	MP Emma Vulin	Accepted
Brett Owen	Councillor	14/6/2025	23/6/2025	Invitation to attend the 80th Anniversary of the Toomuc Fire Brigade. I attended and represented council.	\$60	Toomuc Fire Brigade	Accepted
Brett Owen	Councillor	26/07/2025	10/08/2025	Invited to the Upper Beaconsfield Awards Dinner	\$50	Upper Beaconsfield CFA	Accepted
Samantha-Jane Potter	Councillor	19/09/2025	19/09/2025	Ticket to the Lions of Pakenham 50th birthday dinner event	\$35	Shawn Mendis of Shawn Mendis lawyers Pakenham invited me to sit at his table	Accepted

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Rosie Hopgood	Council Staff	29/9/2025	2/10/2025	Guest of Star News Group at the Cardinia Foundation Business Lunch	\$35	Mandy Clark	Declined
Brett Owen	Councillor	7/10/2025	14/10/2025	Bottle of Red Wine - Squealing Pig Pefect Pinot Noir	\$19	Gifted for assisting/chairing AGM Election	Accepted
Jack Kowarzik	Councillor	27/10/2025	3/11/2025	Hamper including a bottle of wine and snacks	\$130	It was delivered to the Civic Centre and addressed to me	Accepted
James Collins	Council Staff	7/11/2025	10/11/2025	Invitation to Pakenham Cup - lunch and drinks	\$100	Southern Racing Committee	Declined
Kylie Eddy	Council Staff	18/11/2025	21/11/2025	Bunch of flowers and bottle of wine	\$30	Daniel Homer from Fornido (Project Manager/Builder)	Accepted
Samantha-Jane Potter	Councillor	11/11/2025	28/11/2025	It was a meal and drink and the cost was on the menu	\$25	Rotary Club of Pakenham	Accepted
Melanie McVey-Di Lazzaro	Council Staff	2/12/2025	2/12/2025	Homemade mini-Christmas pudding given to me by a local resident	\$5	Local resident Val Valle	Accepted
Andrea Wintrip	Council Staff	3/12/2025	5/12/2025	6 cupcakes in a box from "The Cupcake Queens"	\$30	Katie Sheargold and Sean Teer from Workforce Australia (DEWR)	Accepted

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Debbie Tyson	Council Staff	24/11/2025	8/12/2025	2x free tickets to Pakenham Cup in CEO Lounge	\$200	Neil Banbridge	Accepted
Samantha-Jane Potter	Councillor	2/10/2025	8/12/2025	a chicken plate	\$18	Mush the owner of La Baguette cafe Berwick	Accepted
Alanna Pomeroy	Councillor	1/12/2025	8/12/2025	Hospitality - for myself and husband.	\$500	Shaun Clarkson - Southside Racing	Accepted
Andrea Bibby	Council Staff	9/12/2025	10/12/2025	2 bottles of wine	\$50	Alan - AG & E Williams Plumbing	Declined
Gineivra Antal	Council Staff	25/08/2025	12/12/2025	candle and card	\$20	Pakenham Seniors AGM	Accepted
Leon Radun	Council Staff	17/12/2025	17/12/2025	Gift card	\$30	Students from Lakeside Lutheran school	Accepted
Ana Caicedo	Council Staff	18/12/2025	18/12/2025	Coffee mug + chocolates	\$15	Tim Niewand, Informed Lean Solutions	Accepted
Rachel Burgess	Council Staff	19/12/2025	19/12/2025	Hamper	\$50	Konekt - Susan Carr	Accepted
Kent Feng	Council Staff	23/12/2025	23/12/2025	A Monstera plant with pot size ~ 20cm	\$20	David Carew from Carew Environmental, one of the vegetation management contractors	Accepted

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Frank Xu	Council staff	19/12/2025	14/1/2026	Box of chocolates	\$15	Elise Blight	Accepted
Rosie Hopgood	Council staff	19/12/2025	30/1/2026	Real estate community notice boards	No value	Corinne Sweeney, Partner & Marketing Manager at First National Real Estate Neilson Partners	Accepted
Mark Carter	Council Staff	11/2/2026	11/2/2026	A 2026 calendar from "National Palace Museum" Tiawan.	\$10	Ngalim Tiunn	Accepted
Avigaile Riola	Council staff	11/2/2026	20/2/2026	Chinese calendar	\$25-30	Ngalim Tiunn, Legislative Yuan, R.O.C Taiwan	Accepted
Alanna Pomeroy	Councillor	21/2/2026	23/2/2026	VIP Tickets - Bunyip Rodeo	\$200	Gina Dowie - Bunyip Rodeo Group	Accepted