

## Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality Register - 2022-23



As per SCS-018 Gifts, Benefits & Hospitality Policy  
 As per MPR-016 Gifts, Benefits & Hospitality Procedure  
 As per Local Government Act 2020

Date of offer	Name of recipient	Position title	Name of individual/organisation making the offer	Description of gift, benefit or hospitality offered	Estimated or actual value	Officer accepted or declined	If accepted - treatment of offer (decision on retention, allocation, returned, etc.)
3/07/2022	Cr Libby Stapleton	Mayor	Scouts Victoria	2 x VIP tickets to attend the Scouts performance of 'Geelong Showtime'	\$40	Declined	Returned to Donor
14/07/2022	Cr Libby Stapleton	Mayor	Geelong Arts Centre	Performance of The Boy Who Talked to Dogs - Including VIP pre-show hospitality	\$240	Declined	Not applicable
23/08/2022	Cr Libby Stapleton	Mayor	Geelong Arts Centre	Performance of Blue: The Songs of Joni Mitchell including pre-show gathering.	\$240	Declined	Not applicable
29/08/2022	Cr Libby Stapleton	Mayor	AFL Barwon	Invitation to the 2022 Bellarine FNL Grand Final Brunch on the 3/9/2022.	\$30	Declined	Not applicable
29/08/2022	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	AFL Barwon	Invitation to brunch before the Grand Final on the 3/9/2022.	\$30	Accepted	Retained by individual
7/09/2022	Cr Libby Stapleton	Mayor	Geelong Arts Centre	Performance of Sunshine Super Girl including pre-show hospitality - 5/10/2022	\$240	Declined	Not applicable
Mid November 2022	Damian Waight	Acting General Manager Strategy & Effectiveness	Volleyball Australia	VIP ticket to the Great Ocean Road Volleyfest Event	\$200	Accepted	Retained by individual

23/11/2022	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Deans Marsh Cottage	Showbag of local produce from the region	\$30	Accepted	Gift to be retained and allocated or donated to Council
23/11/2022	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	Deans Marsh Cottage	Showbag of local produce from the region	\$30	Accepted	Retained by individual
1/12/2022	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Volleyball Australia	VIP ticket to the Great Ocean Road Volleyfest Event	\$200	Accepted	Retained by individual
15/12/2022	Gail Gatt	General Manager Community Life	Volleyball Australia	VIP ticket to the Great Ocean Road Volleyfest Event	\$200	Accepted	Retained by individual
11/11/2022	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Geelong Regional Library	The Local Word – Regional Showcase is a new literary festival for writers and readers, taking place on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 November 2022 at the Geelong Library & Heritage Centre and several of our libraries around south-western Victoria.	\$10	Declined	Returned to Donor
23/11/2022	Cr Adrian Schonfelder	Councillor	Deans Marsh Cottage	Showbag of local produce from the region	\$30	Accepted	Retained by individual
23/11/2022	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	Deans Marsh Cottage	Showbag of local produce from the region	\$30	Accepted	Retained by individual
23/11/2022	Matt Taylor	Manager Economic Development Arts & Tourism	Sports & Recreation Victoria - Cathy Ebert	Attendance at Australian Open Golf Tournament	\$100	Accepted	Retained by individual

November	Cr Gary Allen	Councillor	Deans Marsh Cottage	Showbag of local produce from the region	\$35	Accepted	Retained by individual
November	Cr Adrian Schonfelder	Councillor	Volleyball Australia	VIP ticket to the Great Ocean Road Volleyfest Event	\$200	Accepted	Retained by individual
November	Cr Gary Allen	Councillor	Volleyball Australia	VIP ticket to the Great Ocean Road Volleyfest Event	\$200	Accepted	Retained by individual
27/11/2022	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	Volleyball Australia	VIP ticket to the Great Ocean Road Volleyfest Event	\$200	Accepted	Retained by individual
27/11/2022	Cr Libby Stapleton	Councillor	Volleyball Australia	VIP ticket to the Great Ocean Road Volleyfest Event	\$200	Accepted	Retained by individual

30/11/2022	Rochelle Smith	First Nations Engagement Advisor	“Sacred Family” Uncle Phil (no surname provided), Torres Strait Islander cultural ambassador Dan Koch, South American shaman – founder of Sacred Taste Lillie Tran, Blue Lillie healing	Torres Strait Islander flag (retail \$70), Sacred Taste organic drinking cacao (retail \$33), Blue Lillie healing oil and mist pack (retail \$110)	\$213	Accepted	Gift to be retained and allocated or donated to Council
3/12/2022	Cr Adrian Schonfelder	Councillor	Volleyball Australia	Visited corporate marquee at competition held at Torquay/Networking.	\$400	Accepted	Retained by individual
7/12/2022	Sharna Whitehand & Sean Keown	Coordinator Community Emergency Management & Sustainability Officer	Patrick Stafrace – Citipower (PowerCor)	Tickets to VIP function for Lorne Pier to Pub event	\$160	Declined	Not applicable
8/12/2022	Lachlan Close	Waste Collections Supervisor	Cleanaway Geelong	Catering supplied at end of year contractor performance meeting	\$30	Accepted	Retained by individual
8/12/2022	Sharna McElhinney	Waste Administration Officer	Cleanaway Geelong	Catering supplied at end of year contractor performance meeting	\$27	Accepted	Retained by individual

8/12/2022	Neil Brewster	Acting Manager Environment & Sustainability	Cleanaway Geelong	Catering supplied at end of year contractor performance meeting	\$25	Accepted	Retained by individual
8/12/2022	David Kisby	Acting Coordinator Waste Management	Cleanaway Geelong	Catering supplied at end of year contractor performance meeting	\$27	Accepted	Retained by individual
9/12/2022	Ben Hynes	Coordinator Statutory Planning	Spec Savers	Bread rolls and donuts	Unknown	Accepted	Retained by individual
13/12/2022	Cr Mike Bodsworth	Deputy Mayor	Eden Project	1 x Adult Entry fee Lunch	\$87	Accepted	Retained by individual
13/01/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority	Dinner at RACV with GORCAPA CEO and Board Members	\$90	Accepted	Retained by individual
Jan-23	Robyn Seymour	CEO	World Surf League	Hamper - Food & Wine	\$149	Declined	Advised donor this was declined and that it would be passed on to a local organisation on behalf of WSL.
21/01/2023	Sharna Whitehand	Coordinator Community Emergency Management	AIDA - Aireys Inlet and District Association	Bottle of wine	\$30-\$40	Accepted	Presented at their forum and they gave all the presenters a gift of a bottle of wine.

23/01/2023	Cr Libby Stapleton	Councillor	Deans Marsh Community Cottage	Showbag of local produce	\$35	Accepted	Retained by individual
25/01/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	Geelong Arts Centre	Invitation for the Mayor + 1 to attend pre show exclusive networking event and performance of Leading Ladies on the 17/2/2023	\$240	Declined	Not applicable
26/01/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	Tony Brun CEO 2023 Avalon International Air show - Avalon Airport Chalet	General Admission (ticket) to the 2023 Avalon Air show and access to the Chalet on 4/03/2023	\$89	Declined	Not applicable
1/02/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Tony Brun CEO 2023 Avalon International Air show - Avalon Airport Chalet	General admittance tickets to the Avalon Air show	\$89	Declined	Not applicable
3/02/2023	Cr Libby Stapleton	Councillor	Geelong Arts Centre	VIP Gathering & Performance - Leading Ladies on 17 Feb 2023	\$240	Declined	Not applicable
7/02/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority	Dinner at RACV with GORCAPA Board and Executive	\$90	Accepted	Retained by individual
8/02/2023	Cr Libby Stapleton	Councillor	Bendigo Community Bank Anglesea & District	International Women's Day breakfast at Anglesea Golf Club	\$45	Accepted	Retained by individual

14/02/2023	Rochelle Smith	First Nations Engagement Advisor	Avaivilla Group	Ticket to participate in inaugural First Nations Women's Wellness Gathering Day – Ngarra-Djarra Gurri Bunmarra at KMCC on Saturday 18 March 2023	\$308	Accepted	Retained by individual
16/02/2023	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	Rotary Club of Torquay	Local food stuffs, Selections of chocolates, cake/slice, honey/peanut butter. All had expiry dates.	\$100	Accepted	Retained by individual
20/02/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Maddocks	Invitation to attend the Maddocks Local Government Women's CEO dinner on the 22 March 2023 @ 6pm.	\$50	Declined	Not applicable
27/02/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	City of Greater Geelong	Hospitality - Invitation extended to the CEO to join the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Greater Geelong to view the 2023 Australian International Airshow at Avalon Airport from the City of Greater Geelong's Chale 3 March	\$210	Declined	Not applicable
20/02/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	AMDA Foundation and Royal Australian Air Force	Tickets for the Mayor +1 to attend the Friday evening of the Avalon Airshow dinner and refreshments	\$1,100	Declined	Not applicable
28/02/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Richard Riordan MP	Casual lunch to meet with local community members volunteers and business leaders from across the Polwarth electorate. Lunch drink on arrival and raffle ticket	\$30	Declined	Not applicable
7/03/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	Bendigo Community Bank Anglesea	Invitation to attend an IWD event free breakfast on 7/03/2023	\$45	Declined	Not applicable

8/03/2023	Cr Libby Stapleton	Councillor	Anglesea Golf Club Women's President - Denise Pennings	Hospitality - 3 course meal at the Anglesea Golf Club while attending an event.	\$70	Accepted	Retained by individual
14/03/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Cape Otway Road Australia (CORA)	1 x bar of soap from with the description of 'Cape Otway Farm'.	\$10	Accepted	Retained by individual
14/03/2023	Damian Waight	Acting General Manager Strategy & Effectiveness	Cape Otway Road Australia (CORA)	1 x bar of soap from with the description of 'Cape Otway Farm'.	\$10	Accepted	Retained by individual
14/03/2023	Chris Pike	General Manager Placemaking & Environment	Cape Otway Road Australia (CORA)	1 x bar of soap from with the description of 'Cape Otway Farm'.	\$10	Accepted	Retained by individual
14/03/2023	Gail Gatt	General Manager Community Life	Cape Otway Road Australia (CORA)	1 x bar of soap from with the description of 'Cape Otway Farm'.	\$10	Accepted	Retained by individual
14/03/2023	Darryn Chiller	Acting Executive Manager Strategic Projects and Partnerships	Cape Otway Road Australia (CORA)	1 x bar of soap from with the description of 'Cape Otway Farm'.	\$10	Accepted	Retained by individual



31/03/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	EPA Victoria	Invitation to join EPA Governing Board for dinner at the Novotel Geelong.	\$110	Accepted	Retained by individual
31/03/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	EPA Victoria	Invitation to join EPA Governing Board for dinner at the Novotel Geelong.	\$110	Accepted	Retained by individual
10/04/2023	Chris Pike	General Manager Placemaking & Environment	World Surf League	One Ocean environmental initiative t-shirt	\$25	Accepted	Retained by individual
19/04/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	Geelong Arts Centre	Invitation for Mayor + 1 to attend a pre show networking event for performance of "AB [INTRA]" on 27 May 2023.	\$240	Declined	Not applicable
2/05/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Geelong Community Foundation	Invitation for the CEO and guest to attend the Annual Grant Reception. Drinks and finger food to be provided.	\$30	Declined	Not applicable
10/05/2023	Cr Libby Stapleton	Councillor	Geelong Arts Centre	Performance of "ab [intra]" including pre-show hospitality - 27/5/23	\$240	Declined	Not applicable
10/05/2023	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	Geelong Arts Centre	Performance of "ab [intra]" including pre-show hospitality - 27/5/23	\$240	Declined	Not applicable
20/05/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	The Lorne & District Mens Shed	10th Anniversary Dinner and Book Launch.	\$80	Declined	Not applicable
23/05/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Geelong Arts Centre	Invitation to attend the opening of the Geelong Arts Centre on 19/08/2023	\$175	Declined	Not applicable
24/05/2023	Cr Adrian Schonfelder	Councillor	Wurdale CFA	Invitation to the Wurdale Brigade 80th Anniversary Dinner and Awards Presentation on Saturday 17 June 2023	\$50	Accepted	Retained by individual

25/05/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Barwon Water	Invitation from Barwon Water to join their table to attend the IPAA Awards Ceremony on 22/06/2023	\$195	Accepted	Retained by individual
25/05/2023	Rochelle Smith	First Nations Engagement Advisor	Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Ticket to National Reconciliation Week event "Conversations That Matter: Reconciliation with Nova Peris OAM" on 31 May at GMHBA Stadium Geelong	\$130	Accepted	Retained by individual
25/05/2023	Shannon Fielder	Coordinator Community Health & Development	Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Ticket to National Reconciliation Week event "Conversations That Matter: Reconciliation with Nova Peris OAM" on 31 May at GMHBA Stadium Geelong	\$130	Accepted	Retained by individual
26/05/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Amy Gillett Foundation	Invitation to join the Amy Gillett Foundation at the Tour de France lunch, hosted by the France Australia Chamber of Commerce.	\$150	Declined	Not applicable
1/06/2023	Cr Liz Pattison	Mayor	Lions Club of Torquay	Dinner for the Annual Changeover on 22 June 2022	\$40	Declined	Not applicable
1/06/2023	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	Lions Club of Torquay	Dinner for the Annual Changeover on 22 June 2023	\$40	Accepted	Retained by individual
2/06/2023	Rochelle Smith	First Nations Engagement Advisor	Ebony Hickey Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative	Ticket to attend Wathaurong Co-operative's annual NAIDOC Ball event 1/07/2023 at the Pier Geelong	\$160	Accepted	Retained by individual

2/06/2023	Chris Pike	General Manager Placemaking & Environment	Ebony Hickey Wathaurong Aboriginal Co- operative	Ticket to attend Wathaurong Co- operative's annual NAIDOC Ball event 1/07/2023 at the Pier Geelong	\$160	Accepted	Retained by individual
11/06/2023	Cr Rose Hodge	Councillor	Rotary Club of Torquay	Lunch for the Annual Changeover on 2 July 2023.	\$63	Accepted	Retained by individual
16/06/2023	Cr Libby Stapleton	Councillor	The MAC, Surf world precinct	Invitation to attend Hoop Gallery's inaugural annual fundraiser, the Boardshorts Ball	\$50	Declined	Not applicable
20/06/2023	Cr Libby Stapleton	Councillor	Clare McCartin from Davidson Search and Advisory	Invitation from Davidson to attend a Women in Sport Breakfast with other Geelong regional leaders and industry representatives.	\$80	Accepted	Retained by individual
20/06/2023	Robyn Seymour	CEO	Clare McCartin from Davidson Search and Advisory	Invitation from Davidson to be a guest on their table at the Women in Sport Breakfast.	\$80	Accepted	Retained by individual