

## **6.9. MOSSMAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL 2023 ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - SPONSORSHIP**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council:**

- 1. Provides Mossman State High School with \$500 (GST Exc) sponsorship as Gold Sponsor of the Annual Presentation of Awards on 19 October 2023; and**
- 2. Delegates authority under s 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009* to the Chief Executive Officer to finalise all matters associated with the above.**

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Mossman State High School is seeking sponsorship from Council for the Annual Presentation of Awards to be held on 19 October 2023.

Under Council's Grants, Donations and Sponsorship General Policy, schools are ineligible for grants, donations and sponsorships.

### **BACKGROUND**

Mossman State High School holds an annual awards presentation to celebrate and recognise students' academic, cultural and sporting achievements, and outstanding leadership and citizenship.

In 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, Council has financially supported the awards as a Gold Sponsor.

The event will be held during school hours with parents, carers and community members invited to attend. The official program will be emailed to parents and photos from the event will be included in the school newsletter.

### **COMMENTS**

Event sponsors will be acknowledged in the program as follows:

- Bronze – donations less than \$200
- Silver – donations less than \$500
- Gold – donations \$500 and over

In the attached letter of request, the School acknowledges Council's generous support in the past.

Over many years, Mossman State High School's Concert Band staff and students have assisted Council by volunteering their time to play music at the annual Australia Day, ANZAC Day, and Remembrance Day civic functions.

## PROPOSAL

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## FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Other than the \$500 financial commitment, no further resources from council are required.

## RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

The risk of granting sponsorships to recipients' ineligible under Council's general grants program is that of setting a precedent for other ineligible applicants to apply for funding and would be in breach with Council's policy and the Local Government Act. This risk is mitigated by assessing all applicants equally against consistency with Council's corporate and operational objectives and strategies.

## SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

**Economic:** Nil.

**Environmental:** Nil.

**Social:** Supports the celebration of academic, cultural and sporting achievements, and acts of outstanding leadership and citizenship of students from Mossman State High School.

## CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE

This report has been prepared in accordance with the following:

### Corporate Plan 2019-2024 Initiatives:

#### Theme 1 - Celebrating Our Communities

Douglas Shire Council embraces the diversity of our communities and values the contribution that all people make to the Shire. We recognise that it is a core strength of the region. We acknowledge our past so that it may guide us in the future. We recognise the wrongs done to our Indigenous community and we actively seek to reconcile so that we may all benefit from and enjoy our Shire. We acknowledge early European settlers who forged an agricultural base for our economy and we welcome all new arrivals as part of our broader community.

**Goal 1** - *We will celebrate the diversity of our community and ensure that all infrastructure, programs, and services are underpinned with inclusiveness and accessibility.*

### **Operational Plan 2023-2024 Actions:**

New project arisen during the financial year.

### **COUNCIL'S ROLE**

Council can play a number of different roles in certain circumstances and it is important to be clear about which role is appropriate for a specific purpose or circumstance. The implementation of actions will be a collective effort and Council's involvement will vary from information only through to full responsibility for delivery.

The following areas outline where Council has a clear responsibility to act:

**Advocate** Council makes representation on behalf of the community on important issues, funding opportunities, projects and programs. Council will use its influence to seek the best outcomes for the community.

### **CONSULTATION**

**Internal:** Nil.

**External:** Nil.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Nil.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Request sponsorship for Annual Presentation of Awards night on 19 Oct 2023 by Moss State High [6.9.1 - 1 page]



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Dear Michael

On Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023, we are staging our Annual Presentation of Awards. On this prestigious occasion we celebrate the achievements of students who have excelled in academic, cultural and sporting areas of their school life. We also use this opportunity to recognise outstanding leadership and citizenship demonstrated by students throughout the year.

The 2023 Annual Presentation of Awards will be held during school hours. The official program will be emailed to parents and photos from the event will be included in the school newsletter. We are very appreciative of your generous support in the past

If you would still like to provide sponsorship for 2023 you will be acknowledged in the official program for the event as Gold, Silver or Bronze.

- Bronze – donations less than \$200
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- Gold – donations \$500 and over

Please contact me at the school if you wish to discuss any details.

Thank you for supporting Mossman State High School.

Yours sincerely

Annie Murie  
Principal