## Item 6: Notices of Motion or Rescission

# 6.1 Wollemi Physical Culture

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PETER SHELLEY TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 ORDINARY MEETING GOV400098, A100035; GOV400022

#### MOTION

That Council supports Wollemi Physical Culture by way of granting \$XXXX for the Kandos Hall hire fees being for hours between 4pm – 7pm every Tuesday and waive the bond.

### Background

Wollemi Physical Culture has been running for a few years now and provide an exceptional community service for young girls in a community that has very limited opportunities for this age group.

Last year the High School changed its use of the hall policy, so the club had to find an alternative venue. The club approached me and discussion took place with the General Manager. The club then had access to the Kandos Hall until a formal arrangement would take place. Subsequent repairs to the hall from Building Services were carried out and because they were unaware of the arrangement, and to alleviate confusion, we now need to formalise this.

It is recommended that the funding come from the community grants program budget allocation.

#### From the Club

Physical Culture or 'Physie', is a unique competitive sport combining dance, floor and standing exercises for girls and ladies aged from 3 years. Based on basic ballet and modern dance, Physie is great for physical fitness, flexibility, coordination, and posture, while building confidence and making new friends.

Generations of Australian women from different backgrounds and of all abilities, love being a 'Physie Girl'. Through childhood, study, having children and grandchildren, through their busy jobs and busy lives, girls and ladies of all ages value and return to the fitness, friendships and fun that Physie brings. Improving strength, flexibility, coordination and confidence in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Each year girls and ladies learn a new syllabus of routines which are refined and improved through regular classes and culminate in competitions for both individuals and teams.

Our Grand Final is held at the Sydney Town Hall in November of each year, the winner of each age group being named Champion Girl, and one senior girl being awarded the overall Grand Champion Girl. Competitions are not compulsory but help our members build confidence and generate a feeling of togetherness and club spirit.

Our Kandos girls have just competed in a Southern Highlands & Central Coast interclub against lots of other city and Coastal kids earning themselves quite a few places and accomplishments.

Physical Culture is a not-for-profit organisation, run only for the enjoyment and wellbeing of our members, making us one of the most affordable dance sports.

Physie clubs are run throughout NSW – Metropolitan Sydney, NSW North Coast, NSW Central Coast, NSW South Coast the Blue Mountains and beyond.

## Officer's comments

The Wollemi Physical Culture group run an excellent program of activity for people in the Kandos community and are worthy of Council support. Council may also wish to consider this matter through a Community Grant application so that it can be assessed against other community groups who are also undertaking excellent programs and activities across the region.