## Item 6: Notices of Motion or Rescission

# 6.1 Gulgong Pony Club Financial Assistance

### NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PAUL CAVALIER

TO 15 FEBRUARY 2023 ORDINARY MEETING GOV400103, A0100035, GOV400022

#### **MOTION**

#### **That Council:**

- 1. provide \$6,000 in financial assistance to the Gulgong Pony Club and Polocrosse Grounds to support the works being undertaken for the Amenities Shed under DA0353/2022; and
- 2. approve that the financial assistance be funded from the Community Grants budget.

# Background

The Gulgong Pony Club and Polocrosse Grounds have had great success in securing funding from the State Government for the construction of an amenities shed.

To date, Council has not provided any financial assistance toward this project, and this represents an opportunity for Council to support an important community group by providing financial support for the costs incurred through the development approval process.

It should be noted that support is time critical in order to meet funding requirements.

## Officer's comments

Council officers contacted Gulgong Pony Club to request that an application be filled out. The Pony Club representative has advised that they will attend the Council Meeting to request the funds.

Council have not provided Pony Club with any financial assistance within the last 4 years. Council has not provided financial assistance towards the amenities shed at the Gulgong Polocrosse/Pony Club grounds.

Gulgong and District Pony Club is registered with Fair Trading as an incorporated entity (not-for-profit).

Should Council wish to provide financial assistance, there are adequate funds available in the Financial Assistance budget, and the amount requested is within the policy limits for these works.