

Item 5: Mayoral Minute

5.1 Mayoral Minute - Mudgee Classic 2024

MAYORAL MINUTE

TO 21 FEBRUARY 2024 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400105, FIN300457

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. approve \$8,935 support requested for the Mudgee Classic 2024 cycling event;
 2. place its intention to provide support for the Mudgee Classic 2024 event on public exhibition for a period of 28 days;
 3. if no public submissions received, provide support of \$8,935 from Glen Willow Carnivals budget; and
 4. receive a further report, if any public submissions are received.
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The annual *Mudgee Classic* cycling event is to be held on the Saturday, 4 and Sunday, 5 May 2024. It is expected that approximately 2,500 cyclists and their families, partners and supporters will visit the region. All in all, we envisage visitation of 3,500 individuals to the region directly in relation to the event. Destination NSW will again be supporting this regional event.

Currently, *Mudgee Classic* will incur Council fees in excess of \$8,935 per event which relate to:

- Daily Hire of Glen Willow Field 7;
- 4 x change rooms to be used for storage and access to stadium public toilets;
- Usage of the Corporate rooms in the stadium for our Emergency Control Centre; and
- Waste servicing and removal during and post event

Mudgee Classic are seeking financial support from Council by the way of fee relief to assist with the costs associated with staging the event. I therefore propose that Council support this request for in-kind support and that it be funded from Glen Willow Carnivals budget.



CR DES KENNEDY
MAYOR
8 February 2024

Attachments: Nil