

HOPE VALE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

MEETING REPORT

ITEM NO: 6.2.3 GENERAL MEETING:

SUBJECT: Donation – D Burke – Wandii Football Team

CLASSIFICATION: ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve \$1000 team donation for D Burke on behalf of the Wandii Football Team.

BUDGET & RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS

There is funding available in the current 25/26 budget

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Wandii is a newly formed Football team to participate in the 2026 Southern Cape Cluster football season.

They are requesting an amount of \$1500 to go towards travel costs.

They have undertaken fund raising to meet their initial costs of \$2900 as well as purchasing training shirts and shorts. Their first game will be at Lakeland Downs

NOTE:

Previous Council resolution.

That Council advise [REDACTED] the following:

1. That Council is prepared to provide 'in kind' support by way of the use of the MPC Oval and use of any other facilities subject to Council's hiring fees and charges.
2. Council supports a more local competition with teams that are comprised of local Hope Vale members but will only support one team that is representative of all of Hope Vale for the Southern Cape Competition similar to other communities.

LINK TO OPERATIONAL PLAN

Item 2.2 – Youth and families – Increase support for youth leadership, recreation, mentoring and cultural engagement. Develop a youth Strategy.

CONSULTATION (Internal/External)

N/a

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no legal considerations

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Donations and Sponsorship Policy applies – Item 10. – Team donation

RISK ASSESSMENT

Low

ATTACHMENTS:

Copy of application and letter from D Burke.

REFERENCE DOCUMENT:

Report Prepared by: Lew Rojahn CEO Date: 5/6/26	Report Authorised by: Lew Rojahn CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Lew Rojahn

From: Debra <dfgibson1973@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2026 7:48 AM
To: Lew Rojahn
Subject: Support Request – Wandii Rugby League Team
Attachments: Request for Council Support – Wandii Rugby League Team, Hope Vale.docx

Good morning,

Please find attached our request for support for the Wandii Rugby League Team.

Wandii is a new Hope Vale team preparing for the 2026 Southern Cape Cluster season, and we are seeking assistance to help cover essential travel and participation costs.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request.

Kind regards,

Deborah Burke



01 June 2026

CEO
01 Muni Street
Hope Vale Qld 4895

Dear CEO,

Request for Council Support – Wandii Rugby League Team, Hope Vale

I am writing to request support for Wandii, a newly established rugby league team formed in Hope Vale. Our team brings together local boys and their families to participate in the 2026 QRL Southern Cape Cluster season, creating an opportunity for community pride, cultural connection, and positive engagement for our men.

As you are aware, the costs involved in participating in this competition are significant. Travel to Coen, Pormpuraaw, Lockhart River and Wujal Wujal places a heavy financial burden on our players and their families, especially with current fuel prices. Despite these challenges, the boys have shown strong commitment—training consistently since February 2026 and staying engaged in their fitness and preparation.

The team has also taken initiative by fundraising to cover their registration fees of \$2,900, as well as purchasing training shirts and shorts. This achievement reflects their dedication and the community's belief in the program.

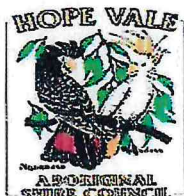
We are now seeking financial support from Council to help us meet the remaining costs required to participate safely and confidently in the 2026 season which commences on the 6 June 2026 at Lakeland Oval.

We would greatly appreciate any assistance Council can provide and are happy to supply further information as needed.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Team Manager
Deborah Burke
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DONATION & SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

- Applicants must comply with Council's Donation and Sponsorship Policy (Copies are available upon request)
- Applicant must be residents of, or organisations based within Hope Vale Shire.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Given Name: Deborah Surname: Burke
Organisation (If Applicable): Wandii (Rugby League Team) Hope Vale
Address: _____
Email: dfgibson1973@gmail.com

TYPE OF REQUEST

☒ Donation ☐ Sponsorship ☐ In-Kind Support

If "In-Kind Support", specify: _____

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

(Briefly outline what the funds/support will be used for): The funds will support with travel costs associated to participate in the upcoming competitions.

AMOUNT / SUPPORT REQUESTED

Amount Requested: \$ 1500.00

Estimated Total Costs: \$ 2000.00

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided is true and correct.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2 / 06 / 2026

APPROVAL **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Chief Executive Officer: Llewellyn Rojahn

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Approved Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____