

## Policy

# Donations and Subsidies (Rates and Charges)

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### **Policy Objective**

Upon application, Council may provide financial assistance by granting donations or subsidies to assist local groups or residents for an identified need.

### **Definitions**

Not applicable

### **Policy Background**

Not applicable

### **Policy**

#### **Community Amenities/Community Development/Youth Services/Request for Waiving of Rates**

In respect of requests for waiving of rates that may be approved from time to time, any approval be for the General Rate only.

#### **Pottsville Beach Tennis Club**

Council makes an annual donation equal to the Sewerage Charge, provided that the toilets continue to be available to the general public.

#### **Pony Clubs**

Council makes a yearly donation to Pony Clubs equal to the water consumed by the Club except in the case of Cabarita Beach Pony Club: The Cabarita Beach Pony Club to be charged for metered water consumption for the Caretaker's residence.

#### **Pre-Schools and Day Care Centres**

That Council makes a donation equal to the General Rate for all rateable Pre-Schools and Day Care Centres and that water, sewerage and garbage charges where applicable be the responsibility of the individual organisations.

#### **Public Halls**

Rates and charges levied on public halls including the Burringbar Hall and Twin Towns Youth Club Hall in excess of \$10.00 are refunded each year as a donation.

#### **Public Places of Entertainment - Licensing**

With regard to all premises that are required to be licensed as places of public entertainment to which Council makes a financial donation, equal to the rates payable, less \$10, Council shall also make a donation equivalent to the fee payable less \$10.

### **Show Society Contribution for Annual Show**

The Tweed River Agricultural Society be charged for the plant only for the watering of the trotting track as required during the Annual Show when Council drivers are prepared to make their services available.

### **Related Legislation**

Not applicable

### **Compliance**

Not applicable

### **Forms**

Not applicable

### **Review Period**

This policy will be reviewed within 12 months of the election of each new Council or more frequently in the event of any legislative changes or change in circumstances.

### **Useful Links**

[Tweed Shire Council website](#)

