

TABLE SUMMARISING SUBMISSIONS AND COMMENTS ON PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE CANVAS AND KETTLE MEETING ROOM

Name of Submitter & ECM Number	Main comments
<p>Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts (MFPA) ECM: 4355421</p>	<p>MFPA has been hiring the Auditorium for a month long booking annually since 1976. This booking has been for both the Auditorium and the Canvas and Kettle.</p> <p>The event engages with, and is supported by, a number of local businesses.</p> <p>The event attracted 16,932 competitors in 2016 and was supported by 738 volunteers over 26 days.</p> <p>The Canvas & Kettle is used by the caterer that is contracted by MFPA.</p> <p>MFPA is concerned that the proposed fees are too expensive and will impact the financial viability for the caterer.</p> <p>MFPA requesting reduced fees.</p> <p>Requesting that invoicing for the Auditorium and Canvas and Kettle be on one invoice.</p>
<p>Tweed Valley Wildlife Carers (TVWC) ECM: 4357458</p>	<p>TVWC have been using the room for meetings and training for a few years.</p> <p>Central location, easy access, parking and facilities are ideal for the group's needs.</p> <p>Volunteer organisation reliant on donations.</p> <p>Have been paying \$55 for a day.</p> <p>Proposed fees for full day events such as training would be prohibitively expensive.</p> <p>Do not charge members for meetings or training and the proposed fee would require that the group reviews the choice of this venue ongoing.</p>
<p>Email from Tweed Palliative Support ECM: 4361698</p>	<p>Note: This email was not a formal submission on the proposed fee but is related to the change from previous hiring arrangements to Council management of the room.</p> <p>Tweed Palliative Support has booked the Canvas & Kettle for 9 consecutive Tuesdays from April 11 to June 13 2017.</p> <p>Have run training for new volunteer palliative carers in this room for the past two years.</p> <p>When booking was made (through previous management contractors) the hirer was under the impression that there would not be a fee.</p>