

Public Summary – Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality

Position of Councillor / Staff Member	Details of Gift, Benefit or Hospitality Offer	Date of Receipt	Estimated \$ Value	Donor Name	Treatment of Offer	Other Information
Manager People & Culture	Gift voucher for completing a Working for Victorian Initiative survey	01/03/2021	\$100	Cooper Symons & Associates	Returned to donor to be re-allocated to a charity	
Chief Executive Officer	Ticket to attend the Western Bulldogs Ballarat President's Function - Saturday 10 April 2021 - Round 4 Western Bulldogs football game against the Brisbane Lions	06/04/2021	\$80	Western Bulldogs Ballarat	Retained by recipient	
Chief Executive Officer and Mayor	Meals hosted by Louise Staley MP as part of a local delegation to meet with the opposition leader.	06/12/2021	\$100	Louise Staley MP	Retained by recipients	
Councillor	Presentation Evening Meal hosted by Maryborough Castlemaine District Football Netball League (MCDFNL)	05/09/2022	\$150	MCDFNL	Retained by recipients	
Team Leader, Community Safety & Amenity	Tickets (x2) to attend Pyrenees Hideout Festival 11/02/2023	10/02/2023	\$200	GAP Events	Retained by recipients	
Chief Executive Officer	Ticket to attend Pyrenees Hideout Festival 11/02/2023	10/02/2023	\$100	GAP Events	Retained by recipient	
Mayor	Tickets (x2) to attend Pyrenees Hideout Festival 11/02/2023	10/02/2023	\$200	GAP Events	Retained by recipients	
Chief Executive Officer	CfB Delegation – Smart City Expo World Congress – Barcelona	18/08/2023	\$2,000	Committee for Ballarat	Declined by recipient	
Chief Executive Officer	Two Day ticket Western REZ Study Tour to Toowoomba Surat Basin	11/09/2023	\$250	Wimmera Southern Mallee Development	Declined by recipient	
Chief Executive Officer	Visitor Pass – Roads & Traffic Expo Thailand 2023	20/09/2023	\$250	Terrapinn	Declined by recipient	
Chief Executive Officer	Ticket to attend Avoca Cup Luncheon (entry & luncheon) – 21/10/2023	18/10/2023	\$80	Pyrenees & Ararat Advocate	Retained by recipient	
Mayor	Tickets (x2) to attend Avoca Cup Luncheon (entry & luncheon) – 21/10/2023	18/10/2023	\$160	Pyrenees & Ararat Advocate	Retained by recipients	
Chief Executive Officer	End of year celebratory dinner / networking	10/11/2023	\$100	Premier Strategy	Retained by recipient	

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Chief Executive Officer	Formula 1 Rolex Australian Grand Prix 2024	12/03/2024	\$300	Regional Development Victoria	Declined by recipient	
Chief Executive Officer	VIP Ticket to 2024 Pyrenees Unearthed Wine & Food Festival	18/03/2024	\$150	Pyrenees Grape Growers & Wine Makers	Retained by recipient	
Mayor	VIP Ticket to 2024 Pyrenees Unearthed Wine & Food Festival	18/03/2024	\$150	Pyrenees Grape Growers & Wine Makers	Retained by recipient	
Beaufort Community Resource Centre	Framed Photograph of Beaufort Railway Station	13/06/2024	\$300	Rebecca Walker	On display at BCRC	
Chief Executive Officer	Ticket to attend Avoca Cup Luncheon (entry & luncheon) – 19/10/2024	18/10/2024	\$80	Pyrenees & Ararat Advocate	Retained by recipient	
Chief Executive Officer	Invitation to Telstra Suite at MCG - Western Bulldogs vs Collingwood - 21 March 2025	17/03/2025	\$450	CEO's Telstra & LGPro	Retained by recipient	
Council Staff	Christmas Hamper	10/12/2025	\$180	Linda Norton	Distributed to hampers for Pyrenees families need.	
Chief Executive Officer	Participation in end of year hospitality event at The Plough Hotel, Myrniong.	18/12/2025	\$70	Tourism Midwest Victoria	Retained by recipient	
Chief Executive Officer	Participation in McArthur dinner event at NGA in Canberra	26/06/2026	\$100	McArthur	Retained by recipient	
Mayor	Participation in McArthur dinner event at NGA in Canberra	26/06/2026	\$100	McArthur	Retained by recipient	
Deputy Mayor	Participation in McArthur dinner event at NGA in Canberra	26/06/2026	\$100	McArthur	Retained by recipient	

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