
9 REQUEST FOR USE OF COMMUNITY BUS - Ryde Hunters Hill Cricket Club

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Report Summary

Ryde Hunters Hill Cricket Club has approached the General Manager for consideration in relation to a request to use a shuttle bus from Ryde Council for a major fundraiser on 6 March 2010.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City of Ryde donates the use of one of the Shuttle Buses to the Ryde Hunter's Hill Cricket Club for their Fund Raising Event of 6 March 2010.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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ITEM 9 (continued)**Background**

The approach has recently been received from the Cricket Club, which has necessitated this late report.

Report

The Ryde Hunters Hill Cricket Club has emailed a requesting letter to the General Manager asking that the City of Ryde donate the use of one of the Shuttle Buses to the Ryde Hunter's Hill Cricket Club for their Fund Raising Event of 6 March 2010. The fundraiser is on 6 March at Hunters Hill Town Hall, with profits to the club and community projects.

The event will include a band, DJ and catering. The Club have requested that Council might allow the club to use its shuttle bus for the night to transport guests. The Club will meet the costs of an appropriately licensed driver and fuel.

The 2 buses were funded by Top Ryde City with the proviso that for a period of two years they would provide a shuttle service to assist the community with their shopping needs whilst the shopping Centre is being built. After that they revert back to Council to decide how to manage them.

The buses provide shuttle services 6 days a week. There is no set policy at this stage for the use of the buses by community groups and the requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Use of the buses for a few community events has been allowed in the past when the request did not clash with the normal shuttle service. The community group has paid for the cost of the drivers.

The current request is on a Saturday after 3pm which could be accommodated.

Consultation

Internal Council business units consulted included:-

- Not Applicable

Internal Workshops held:-

- Not Applicable

City of Ryde Advisory Committees consulted included:-

- Not Applicable

External public consultation included:-

- Not Applicable

Comments

Nil

ITEM 9 (continued)**Critical Dates**

The following deadlines are required to be met:

- The date of the event is 6 March 2010.

Financial Impact

Adoption of the option outlined in this report will have no financial impact, as the Cricket Club have undertaken to meet the operational costs for the evening.

Policy Implications

There are no policy implications through adoption of the recommendation.

Other Options

Council may decide not to grant the use of the bus.

Conclusion

The donation of the use of the bus will facilitate the event.