

Introduction

Members of the community who choose to nominate and become elected as Councillors do so with the knowledge that there is no substantial monetary consideration and that the role of Councillor is undertaken on the basis of service to the local community.

Councillors undertake the role because they 'want to make a difference' in their community and this will involve many hours of their time in representing the interests of electors, ratepayers and residents of the district.

Purpose

To outline a monetary value regarding gifts that can be provided to Councillors on their retirement from Council in order to recognise their contributions to the community.

Policy statement

1. Councillors who have completed one term of Office shall be presented with:
 - a. Councillor name plaque; and
 - b. Most recent Councillor/Executive Management Team photo (A4 size).
2. Councillors who have completed two terms of Office shall be presented with:
 - a. Councillor name plaque;
 - b. Most recent Councillor/Executive Management Team photo (A4 size); and
 - c. A gift up to the value of \$100 at the discretion of the President.
3. Councillors who have completed more than two terms of Office shall be presented with:
 - a. Councillor name plaque;
 - b. Most recent Councillor/Executive Management Team photo (A4 size); and
 - c. Gift to the value of up to \$300 at the discretion of the President.

Application

The policy is applicable to all current and future Councillors of the Shire of Capel.

Procedure

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