

**GIFTS, BENEFITS AND HOSPITALITY REGISTER - COUNCILLORS**  
(Council Term 2020 to 2024 as at 30 June 2024)



	Councillor Name	Category and brief description of gift/benefit/hospitality	Date of Offer/receipt/decline of gift/benefit/hospitality	Name of gift/benefit/hospitality provider	Reason for gift/benefit/hospitality	Estimated Value	Treatment (accepted/declined/donated ...)
<b>2020</b>							
1	Tom Hannan	Invitation end of year BBQ with lunch provided	17-Dec-20	Jika Jika Community Centre	Invitation end of year BBQ with lunch provided	\$10	Accepted
<b>2021</b>							
2	Lina Messina	Hospitality - Season opening event	21-Feb-21	Darebin Falcons	Hospitality	\$85	Accepted
3	Lina Messina	Hospitality	01-Mar-21	Westpac International Womens Day	Hospitality	\$120	Accepted
4	Lina Messina	Hospitality - International Womens Day event	10-Mar-21	Aqapi Core International	Hospitality	\$120	Accepted
5	Susanne Newton	sponsors dinner' and first game of the season - buffet dinner and drinks	14-Mar-21	Preston Lions Football Club	Dinner of the Preston Lions season with sponsors and invited guests	\$50	Accepted - attended dinner and game
6	Lina Messina	Hospitality	16-Mar-21	Cheeky By Nature	Ticket to an event	\$75	Accepted
7	Lina Messina	Hospitality - Meal	19-Mar-21	Preston Lions Football Club	Season opening event	\$100	Accepted
8	Susanne Newton	Buffet lunch and drinks	10-Apr-21	Fitzory Stars Football Club	Buffet lunch and drinks to celebrate the launch of their season and women's team	\$40	Accepted and attended the lunch
9	Lina Messina	Tickets and Lunch to a Melbourne victory game	15-Apr-21	Melbourne City Football Club	unclear	\$150	Accepted
10	Lina Messina	Hospitality	5-May-21	Northern Falcons Football Club	Hospitality	\$50	Accepted
11	Lina Messina	Hospitality - Ticket to Womens Coterie	23-May-21	Preston Lions Coterie	Hospitality	\$130	Accepted
12	Tom Hannan	Benefit - Offer to trial an electric vehicle for around 1 week. This was made via an email to my Greens party address, which I did not read until 2 August 2021	23-Jun-21	MG Motor Australia	seeking product endorsement	\$1,000	Declined
13	Lina Messina	Hospitality	13-Jul-21	Preston Lions Football Club	Introduction to new President	\$30	Accepted
14	Lina Messina	Hospitality	15-Jul-21	Northcote City FC B2B Network	Business networking event	\$80	Accepted
15	Susanne Newton	Breakfast and panel event	3-Dec-21	Preston Lions Football Club	Inaugural Preston in Business Breakfast Event to acknowledge 2021, and begin to celebrate 2022 - 75th Anniversary of Preston Lions	\$50	Accepted
16	Lina Messina	Hospitality	3-Dec-21	Preston Lions Football Club	Ticket to a breakfast business event to celebrate 75 Anniversary	\$50	Accepted
17	Susan Rennie	Gift - books	13-Dec-21	Sue Stevenson	Self authored books	\$50	Accepted
18	Susan Rennie	Gift - books	13-Dec-21	Rosa Vasseghi	Book by Rosa "Where is the Justice"	\$20	Accepted
<b>2022</b>							
19	Susanne Newton	Lunch of Chicken/Salad and can of soft drink	30-Jan-22	Preston Cricket Club - President Michael Hayes	Invitation to lunch as part of special tournament event, attended on behalf of the Mayor who was unavailable	\$20	Accepted
20	Lina Messina	Ticket to annual gala dinner	19-Feb-22	Islamic Museum of Australia	VIP Guest	\$170	Accepted
21	Lina Messina	Hospitality	3-Mar-22	Northern Business Achievement Awards	Hospitality	\$60	Accepted
22	Lina Messina	Hospitality - Guernsey Night Yr 2022	4-Mar-22	Northcote Football Club	Hospitality	\$150	Accepted
23	Lina Messina	Hospitality - 2 coffees	5-Mar-22	David Cvetkovski - President Preston Lions	Hospitality	\$10	Accepted
24	Susan Rennie	Gift - Bottle of Wine	7-Mar-22	uncertain - left at council with Councillor Rennie name on it	uncertain	\$20	Gave it to Councillor Hannan for his birthday
25	Lina Messina	Hospitality	12-May-22	Northcote Football Club	Hospitality	\$35	Accepted
26	Susanne Newton	Hospitality - gala ball at Crown Casino	5-May-22	Preston Lions Football Club	Celebrate 75th anniversary of the club	\$220	The offer of a free ticket was declined and apologies sent.
27	Emily Dimitriadis	Hospitality - Dinner (Souvlaki)	12-May-22	Northcote City Football Club	Attended to support Female Football Week	\$10	Accepted
28	Emily Dimitriadis	Gift - Flower Bunch	27-May-22	Papaflessas Social Club	Attended their dinner dance & my work on Kalamata Place	\$30	Accepted
29	Emily Dimitriadis	Hospitality - gala ball at Crown Casino	18-Jun-22	Preston Lions Football Club	Celebrate 75th anniversary of the club	\$220	The offer of a free ticket was declined. Council subsequently paid for the ticket to attend the event
30	Susanne Newton	Hospitality - Ticket to Women in Business and Networking Event (including breakfast)	29-Jun-22	Northern Bullants Football Club	Hospitality - Mayor Messina was speaking etc	\$ 20 (approx)	Accepted and attended the event

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32	Susanne Newton	Ticket to Youth Concerto Competition	4-Sep-22	Preston Symphony Orchastra	Invited to present awards	\$30	Accepted and attended the event
33	Julie Williams	Christmas Pudding	21-Dec-22	Inner North Community Foundation	Christmas gift	\$15-20	Accepted
34	Julie Williams	Plant	22-Dec-22	Peter Smith, CEO Darebin	Christmas gift	\$25	Accepted
35	Julie Williams	Dinner	18-Dec-22	Cyprus Community of Melbourne	Invitation for Mayor to attend dinner	\$60	Accepted
<b>2023</b>							
36	Cr. Susanne Newton	Australia Cup Round of 32 - Northcote City vs Adelaide United	1-Aug-23	Northcote City Football Club	Celebrate special event for Northcote City	\$30	Accepted
37	Cr. Julie Williams	Lunch	12-Aug-23	Northern Bullants Ladies	Ladies Day Lunch	\$50	Accepted
38	Julie Williams	Breakfast	2-Mar-23	Northern Business Achievement Awards	Invitation for Mayor to attend breakfast for Northern Business Achievement Awards	\$30	Accepted
39	Tim Laurence	Bottle of Moet Chandon	4-Mar-23	Bolton Clarke (Not for Profit Aged Care & Retirement Living Provider)		\$80	Declined
40	Julie Williams	VFLW Falcons Indigenous Jumper	5-Mar-23	VFLW Falcons	Invitation for Mayor to attend VFLW Falcons Indigenous Jumper presentation	\$110	Accepted and given to Council
41	Julie Williams	Hospitality	8-Mar-23	Hume City Council	Invitation for Mayor to attend International Womens Day event	\$40	Accepted
42	Julie Williams	Finger food	9-Mar-23	DECC	Invitation for Mayor to attend Leadership Course for Multifaith Women	\$15	Accepted
43	Julie Williams	Dinner	8-Apr-23	Darusalam Community Centre	Invitation for Mayor to attend Iftar Community dinner	\$40	Accepted
44	Julie Williams	Lunch	15-Apr-23	Fitzroy Stars	Invitation for Mayor to attend Fitzroy Stars opening lunch	\$30	Accepted
45	Tim Laurence	Picture and frame	16-Apr-23	North East Public Health Dinner	Celebration of diverse community members who assist	\$50-70	Donated to Council for Coucil collections
46	Julie Williams	Flowers, Filipino fashion accessory and lunch	22-Apr-23	Darebin Intercultural Centre	Invitation for Mayor to attend Darebin Funfair & Diversity Day	\$60	Accepted
47	Tom Hannan	Dinner	8-Apr-23	Darusalam Sociery Inc	Dinner at an Iftar event	\$50	Accepted
48	Susanne Newton	Dinner & scarf as a gift	13-May-23	North West Fiji Senior's Club	Invited to make a speech on behalf of council and participate in the celebration	\$45	Accepted
49	Tim Laurence	Bottle of proseecco	13-May-23	North West Fiji Senior's Club	Celebration of indentured Labours - over 50 gifts given to attendees	\$25	Accepted
50	Julie Williams	Scarf	14-Jun-23	The Bullants Football Club	To keep warm	\$18	Accepted
51	Julie Williams	Beanie and Scarf	17-Jun-23	La Trobe University Hockey Club	To keep warm	\$30	Accepted
<b>2024</b>							
52	Cr. Susanne Newton	Invited to do the coin toss at the start of their International Women's Day match, and to watch Preston Lions play Kingston City in Victoria PL 1 (\$10). I was given a Preston Lions scarf (\$25?) and Preston Lions t-shirt (\$35) to wear, and was provided two coke zeros, a sausage in bread and hot chips (\$20?)	8-Mar-24	Preston Lions	Invitation to toss the coin at the Internantional Women's day match	\$90	Accepted
53	Cr. Susanne Newton	Complimentary access to FastTrack - Councillor Leadership Development Program 15 March, 9:00am - 6:00pm Leading Under Pressure.	28-Feb-24	VLGA	To "maximise capacity and the reach of the VLGA" VLGA board members were offered a complimentary ticket to the event. I am a VLGA board member.	\$550	Accepted
54	Cr. Susanne Newton	Was given a North Foundation Fressko reusable cup, value approximately \$40 and I had one glass of sparkling wine, value approximately \$8.	8-Apr-24	North Foundation	I was invited to the launch of Tee Care rebranding as the North Foundation, a Melbourne based organisation supporting individuals living with disabilities, including Darebin participants.	\$48	Accepted the reusable cup and had a glass of sparkling wine at the event. Was not able to stay for dinner.
55	Cr. Susanne Newton	Afternoon tea	2-May-24	La Trobe University	Attendance at local Government round table with Chancellor & VC	\$15	Accepted
56	Cr. Susanne Newton	Light lunch after service and unveiling of plaque to commemorate battle of Leyte Gulf	22-May-24	Consulate General of the Republic of the Phillippines / Shrine of Remembrance	To talk and build connections adter one service	\$10	Accepted

57	Cr. Susanne Newton	I was offered a free ticket to their lunch and AFL game in support of the one project us foundation	2-Jun-24	Preston Bullants	Charity football match	\$100	I asked Council to purchase a ticket for me rather than accepting a free ticket.
58	Cr. Lina Messina	Meal	3-Jun-24	Northern Bullants	Fundraising	\$100	Accepted
59	Cr. Susanne Newton	Offer of \$250 honorarium for speaking to the williamson community leadership program	24-Apr-24	Leadership Victoria	I chose their offer of donating the \$250 to the leadership Victoria foundation to provide scholarships	\$250	Declined
60	Cr. Newton	Darebin Filipino Multicultural festival - Bunch of roses and a box of chocolates	28-Apr-24	Damayan Victoria Inc	Thanking Council for their community grant	\$60	Accepted
61	Cr Williams	Lunch	2-Jun-24	Preston Bullants	Charity Event	\$100	Accepted
62	Cr. Greco	Charity lunch	2-Jun-24	Northern Bullants	Charity Lunch	\$100	Accepted