



MINUTES OF THE FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 7 APRIL 2026

COMMENCING AT 7.55PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Mileto (Mayor) (Acting Chairperson), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate & Commercial Services, Director Development Services (Arnold), Acting Director Technical Services (Davis), Governance Lead (Wright), Governance Officer (Allan), Risk Lead (Robinson), Senior Strategic Planner (Mariot), Communications Lead (Townsend)

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 26/150

Cr J Whitton/Cr M McDonell

That the apologies be accepted from Cr S Peterson and that Council grant them a leave of absence from the Finance Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 7 April 2026.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor) (Acting Chairperson), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson

1.2 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cr Power declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in Item 2.1 – 2(b) – Small Donations – Requests for Donations as he is a mentor for the program.

Cr Whitton declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in FPC Item 2.1 – 2(a) – Small Donations – Requests for Donations as OCTEC is sponsor of the Orange Netball Association and he is the Chairman of OCTEC.

2 GENERAL REPORTS**2.1 SMALL DONATIONS - REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/269

RESOLVED - 26/151**Cr F Kinghorne/Cr M Ruddy**

1 That this item be heard and voted on separately.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson

*Cr Whitton declared an interest in this item as he is the Chairman of OCTEC and they are a major sponsor, left the meeting with the time being 7.55pm and did not participate in discussion or voting on this item.***RESOLVED - 26/152****Cr M Ruddy/Cr M McDonell**

2(a) That Council donate \$2,000 to Orange Netball Association to contribute the cost of publishing "Scoring Goals: 84 Years of Netball in Orange (1942 – 2026)".

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson

Cr Whitton returned to the meeting with the time being 7.58pm*Cr Power declared an interest in the following item as he is a mentor for the program and left the room with the time being 7.58pm and did not participate in discussion or voting.***RESOLVED - 26/153****Cr D Mallard/Cr J Stedman**

2(b) That Council donate \$1,500 to Regional Development Australia Central West to contribute to funding the TEN4TEN mentoring program.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson

Cr Power returned to the room with the time being 7.58pm**RESOLVED - 26/154****Cr M McDonell/Cr M Ruddy**

2(c) To donate \$750.00 to Mr Perfect Incorporated to contribute to the operational costs of the charity BBQs in Orange.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson

Cr Judge left the meeting with the time being 8.06pm

2.2 EVENT DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/518

RESOLVED - 26/155

Cr M Ruddy/Cr D Mallard

- 1 That Council determines the following application:
 - a. To fund Wangarang's Fair Day and Garage Sale on 2 May 2026 to the value of \$2,500.00

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson, Cr G Judge

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.10PM