

Council Member Gifts & Benefits Register

The Local Government Act 1999 requires that gifts and benefits received by Council Members be recorded on a register, which is to be made publicly available on Council's website.

For the purposes of section 72A(2) of the Local Government Act 1999, the threshold amount governing when a gift or benefit must be registered is gazetted at \$50 (*notice appeared in the Government Gazette No. 79 on 17 November 2022*).

The table below is current as at 31 January 2024.

Date of offer	Council Member	Name of Donor	Description of Gift / Benefit	\$ Value	Action Taken
23/08/2013	Cr. Peter Wright	Local Government Association	One CAT grader die-cast model	\$120	Accepted
27/02/2015	Mayor Neville Jaensch	South Australian Tourism Commission (SA Premier)	2 tickets to attend the 2015 Clipsal 500 South Australia Suite (networking opportunity with state and local government representatives)	Approx. \$500	Accepted
04/03/2016	Cr. Peter Wright	South Australian Tourism Commission (SA Premier)	1 ticket to attend the 2016 Clipsal 500 South Australia Suite (networking opportunity with state and local government representatives)	Approx. \$250	Accepted
03/03/2017	Mayor Neville Jaensch	South Australian Tourism Commission (SA Premier)	2 tickets to attend the 2017 Adelaide 500 South Australia Suite (networking opportunity with state and local government representatives)	Approx. \$500	Accepted
21/04/2017	Cr. Sharon Bland	Local Government Association	Red Balloon Gift Certificate (won in raffle)	\$150	Accepted

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05/05/2017	Mayor Neville Jaensch	Langhorne Creek Grape & Wine Inc.	1 ticket to 2017 Langhorne Creek Wine Show Luncheon (networking opportunity with state and local government representatives)	\$145	Accepted
20/05/2017	Cr. Julie Barrie	Australian Local Government Association	One leather bound compendium (won in raffle)	\$250	Accepted
22/03/2018	Cr. Donna Middleton	Tailem Bend Football Club	Tailem Bend Football Club season pass (Council sponsorship)	Approx. \$100	Accepted
02/06/2018	Mayor Neville Jaensch	Tailem Bend Food & Wine Club	2 tickets to Tailem Bend Food & Wine Club's 60th Anniversary Dinner (invited as guest speaker)	\$200	Accepted
19/06/2018	Mayor Neville Jaensch	Australian Local Government Association	1 bottle of Grandfather port and Chromecast device (won in raffle)	Approx. \$160	Accepted
24/08/2018	Mayor Neville Jaensch	The Bend Motorsport Park	1 Peregrine Corporate Suite pass to OTR SuperSprint event at The Bend.	\$550	Accepted
25/08/2018	All Council Members	The Bend Motorsport Park	8 general admission tickets to OTR SuperSprint event at The Bend.	\$129 each	4 accepted, 4 not accepted.
26/10/2018	Mayor Neville Jaensch	Brand SA Regional Showcase Awards	2 tickets to Brand SA's 2018 Regional Showcase Awards (invited as host Council, judge and guest speakers).	\$176	Accepted
01/03/2019	Mayor Paul Simmons	South Australian Tourism Commission	2 tickets to attend the 2019 Superloop Adelaide 500 South Australia Suite (networking opportunity with	Approx. \$500	Accepted

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		(SA Premier)	state and local government representatives).		
12/04/2019	All Council Members	The Bend Motorsport Park	2 tickets (for each Council Member) to attend the VIP Suite at the 2019 International Motofest, The Bend Motorsport Park.	\$330 each	5 (x2) accepted, 4 (x2) not accepted.
24/08/2019	Mayor Paul Simmons	The Bend Motorsport Park	2 Corporate OTR Supersprint Lounge passes for 2019 OTR SuperSprint event at The Bend (Saturday only).	\$400 each	Accepted
24/08/2019	Cr. Jeff Arthur	The Bend Motorsport Park	1 Corporate OTR Supersprint Lounge pass for 2019 OTR SuperSprint event at The Bend (Saturday only).	\$400	Accepted
24/08/2019	Cr. Glynis Taylor	The Bend Motorsport Park	2 Corporate OTR Supersprint Lounge passes for 2019 OTR SuperSprint event at The Bend (Saturday only).	\$400 each	Accepted
09/01/2020	All Council Members	The Bend Motorsport Park	8 general admission tickets to the 2020 Asian Le Mans Series, The Bend Motorsport Park (Friday – Sunday).	\$74 each (\$592 total)	2 accepted, 6 not accepted.
09/01/2020	Mayor Paul Simmons	South Australian Tourism Commission (SA Premier)	2 tickets to attend the 2020 Superloop Adelaide 500 South Australia Suite on 21-02-2020 (networking opportunity with state and local government representatives).	\$500 each	Accepted
12/01/2020	Mayor Paul Simmons	The Bend Motorsport Park	1 ticket to attend the VIP Skyline Suite at the 2020 Asian Le Mans Series, The Bend Motorsport Park (Sunday only).	\$350	Not accepted
06/02/2020	Mayor Paul Simmons	Revenue Professionals SA	Electrical goods and 1 jar of Kangaroo Island Honey (thankyou for opening RPSA 2020 Conference at The Bend Motorsport Park).	Approx. \$100	Accepted
07/05/2021	Mayor Paul	The Bend Motorsport	2 tickets to attend the OTR Suite at the 2021 OTR	\$550 each	1 ticket

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	Simmons	Park	SuperSprint, The Bend Motorsport Park (Friday only).		accepted, 1 not accepted.
15/10/2021	Cr. Jeff Arthur	Rural City of Murray Bridge	1 ticket to attend the Carlton Draught Murray Bridge Gold Cup.	\$225	Accepted
29/07/2022	Mayor Paul Simmons	The Bend Motorsport Park	1 ticket to attend the OTR Corporate Suite at the 2022 OTR SuperSprint, The Bend Motorsport Park (Friday only).	\$550	Accepted
02/12/2022	Mayor Paul Simmons	SA Premier	2 tickets to attend the 2022 VALO Adelaide 500 South Australia Suite (networking opportunity with state and local government representatives)	\$58 each (general entry)	Accepted
19/08/2023	Mayor Paul Simmons	The Bend Motorsport Park	2 tickets to attend the OTR Corporate Suite at the 2023 OTR SuperSprint, The Bend Motorsport Park (Saturday only).	\$550 each	Accepted
03/10/2023	Mayor Paul Simmons	The Rural City of Murray Bridge	2 tickets to attend the Carlton Draught Murray Bridge Gold Cup.	\$290 each (\$580 total)	Accepted
09/10/2023	Mayor Paul Simmons	SA Premier	2 tickets to attend the 2023 VAILO Adelaide 500 South Australia Suite (networking opportunity with state and local government representatives).	\$58 each (general entry)	Not accepted
18/10/2023	Mayor Paul Simmons	The Bend Motorsport Park	2 tickets to attend the OTR Corporate Suite at the 2023 opening of the Dragway, 22-10-2023	\$175 each (\$350 total)	Accepted