

Register of Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality - Councillors

Date of offer/receipt	Recipient of gift/offer	Approximate value of offer/gift	Description of the offer/gift	Who was the offer/gift received from?	Reason	At what setting was the gift/offer received? At a function, over the counter?	What, if any, is the relationship with the service provider?	Declined or retained by Recipient?
17/09/2025	Cr Liz Irvin	\$48	Attendance at a ticketed event to speak on a panel, accompanied by minor hospitality.	Transport Professionals Australia	Invitation to speak about my experience as a councillor on a panel	Function	None	Retained (accepted)
24/10/2025	Cr Chris Miles	\$50	\$50 food gift card	Moreland Eagles Football Club	Thank you gift	Presentation night	Sporting club in Merri-bek	Declined and returned
24/10/2025	Cr Chris Miles	\$70	Food, beanie and scarf	Moreland Eagles Football Club	Thank you gift	Presentation night	Sporting club in Merri-bek	Retained (accepted)
8/11/2025	Cr Chris Miles	\$50	Bottle of wine, coffee and biscuits	Giant Pantry	Thank you gift	Opening	Shop in Merri-bek	Retained (donated back to Council)
15/10/2025	Cr Chris Miles	\$20	Candle and chocolates	Glenroy Neighbourhood House	Thanks you gift	Carers lunch	Organisation in Merri-bek	Accepted
29/11/2025	Cr Sue Bolton	\$15	Islamic prayer mat	Australian Palestinian Community Association (APCA)	A gesture of thanks to the Merri-bek council for organising an event in recognition of the Palestinian community	It was a council-run event for the UN International Day of Solidarity with Palestine	Nil	Retained
1/12/2025	Cr Liz Irvin	\$40	Book 'It Happened in Brunswick'	Brunswick Community History Group	Book provided to Cr Irvin as pre-reading before giving a speech at the book launch	Received a copy of this book after being invited to speak at the book's launch.	Local history and advocacy group	Accepted (book retained)
13/12/2025	Cr Jay Iwasaki	\$57	Complimentary ticket to Peter Wallace Dance Industry provided for attending and providing a requested opening introduction/speech	Peter Wallace Dance Industry	Council Opening speech	Function at Peter Wallace Dance Industry	None	Attended first half of dance recital
12/12/2025	Cr Chris Miles	\$5	Lunch	Glenroy Neighbourhood House	Christmas event	Function	Neighbourhood House located in Merri-bek	Retained

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2/02/2026	Cr Liz Irvin	\$40	A mug and two brooches	Resident	Leftover merchandise from a fundraiser	Left at council office	Resident	Retained
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