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Date of offer	Unit	Approx value of offer/ gift	Description of the offer/gift	Who was the offer/gift received from?	Reason What was the donor's reason for offering the gift, benefit or hospitality? Question added to register Aug 2020	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?
15-Jul-25	Chief Executive Officer	$495	President's Function: Round 20 Richmond vs Collingwood	Bachar Houli Foundation	-	Via email from Bachar Houli Foundation	The Bachar Houli Foundation are collaborating on the Aspire Sports Centre project with Council	Declined
21-Jul-25	Chief Executive Officer	$30	Urban Solutions biannual magazine Box of biscuits Small plush toy	Centre for Liveable Cities - Singapore 27th Executive Development and Growth Exchange (EDGE) Program	Thank you gift for site visit and speech	In person at conclusion of event	Donor participated in a site visit to balam Balam Place (Singaporean urban design and planning professionals tour)	Retained
11-Aug-25	Chief Executive Officer	$80	Morning tea Gift Box, including biscuits, jam, melamine cups and a table runner, all from First Nations businesses	Ngaweeyan Maar-oo – who are the State Govt formal implementation partner for the National Agreement on Closing the Gap	A gesture of commitment to strengthen relationships with local government and to re-establish shared commitments under the	Received via post	No relationship	Retained
11-Jul-25	Chief Executive Officer	$500	2025 Local Government Summit Against Antisemitism	Sacha Roytman, Chief Executive Officer australia@combatantisemitism.org		Invitation received via email	No relationship	Declined
25-Oct-25	Chief Executive Officer	$32	Two glasses of wine	Cr Serge Thomann	Not known	I was out to dinner with a friend, and it turns out Port Phillip Cr Serge Thomann is an owner of the restaurant. We discussed community safety issues.	Cr Thomann is a Councillor at City of Port Phillip. I worked at City of Port Phillip (2004-2012) and knew Cr Thomann then.	Retained
29-Nov-25	Community Wellbeing	$50	Islamic prayer mat	Australian Palestinian Community Association	To give thanks for the event	It was presented to Bernadette on behalf of Council, as a token of thanks for organising the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian Community	No formal relationship. The organisation was an invited guest to the event	Retained - donate this prayer mat to the Prayer Room at the Operations Centre in Hadfield
14-Dec-25	Aged and Community Support	$50	$50 Coles voucher	Guang Hong	Christmas and thank you gift	Mailed to Council	Current Home Support client	Declined (mailed back)
17-Dec-25	Aged and Community Support	$50	Christmas Hamper	Regis, Aged Cared facility in Fawkner	Thank you gift for working with them this year.	Left at the counter, Coburg Civic Centre	Local aged care provider	Retained
16-Dec-25	Revenue Services	$30	Tea and 4 chocolates	Mr Kanan	Thank you for great service and listening	On site at Coburg Civic Centre	Ratepayer	Retained (shared with Team)
8-Feb-26	Chief Executive Officer	$40	The Greek Festival of Coburg	Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia, Parish of Coburg and Pascoe Vale	Community celebration	Function/festival	Local church within the municipality	Retained

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11-Feb-26	Ageing Well	$40	Photography books	John Werrett	Hospitality because writer complemented his photography in the home.	During a home visit	Ratepayer	Retained
18-Feb-26	Chief Executive Officer	$40	Iftar meal	Marcel's on West	Cultural Celebration	Iftar meal at restaurant	Local business within municipality	Retained
23-Feb-26	Chief Executive Officer	$50	Lunch	Inner North Community Foundation	To celebrate International Women's Day with local stakeholders	Function lunch at Wonder Pies, Coburg	Long term partnership between Council and Inner North Community Foundation	Retained
1-May-26	Ageing Well	$20	Box of Chinese tea and jade bangle	Rong Wang	Token of gratitude for support provided	At the end of a visit to the client's home (client receives support from Council's Age Well program)	Client	Tea retained; Bangle declined and returned
1-Jun-26	City Infrastructure	$150	Golf day at Sanctuary Lakes Golf Course	Cool Turf	Networking opportunity	Unsolicited email	Turf supplier	Declined
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9-Jun-26	City Infrastructure	$300	Free tickets to the rugby league State of Origin	Verkada	Product demonstration	Unsolicited email	None	Declined