

5.2 Mayoral Minute - Mudgee Classic 2025

MAYORAL MINUTE

TO 19 FEBRUARY 2025 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400105, GOV400113, FIN300457

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **approve up to \$7,000 in-kind support requested for the Mudgee Classic 2025 cycling event;**
2. **place its intention to provide support for the Mudgee Classic 2025 event on public exhibition for a period of 28 days;**
3. **if no public submissions received, provide in-kind support of up to \$7,000 from Glen Willow Carnivals budget; and**
4. **receive a further report, if any public submissions are received.**

The annual *Mudgee Classic* cycling event is to be held on Saturday, 3 and Sunday, 4 May 2025. It is expected that approximately 2,500 cyclists and their families, partners and supporters will visit the region. All in all, they envisage visitation of 4,000 individuals to the region directly in relation to the event.

Destination NSW will again be supporting this regional event.

Currently, *Mudgee Classic* will incur Council fees in excess of \$7,000 per event which relate to:

- Hire of Glen Willow fields and facilities
- Traffic management costs to ensure the smooth operation around Glen Willow on the Saturday so that local sports can continue with their regular fixture of games
- Usage of the Corporate rooms at Glen Willow in the stadium for their Emergency Control Centre; and
- Waste servicing and removal during and post event.

Mudgee Classic are seeking financial support from Council by way of fee relief to assist with the costs associated with staging the event.

I therefore propose that Council support this request for in-kind support and that it be funded from Glen Willow Carnivals budget.



CR DES KENNEDY
MAYOR
4 February 2025

Attachments: Nil