



**SUPPLEMENTARY
AGENDA
ORDINARY MEETING
TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2013**

Notice is given that the next Ordinary Meeting of Tiwi Shire Council will be held on:

- Tuesday, 23 April 2013 at
- Wurrumiyanga
- Commencing at 1:00 pm

Your attendance at the meeting will be appreciated.

**Alan Hudson
Chief Executive Officer**

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ITEM NUMBER	6.3
TITLE	Council Member Allowances for 2013-2014
REFERENCE	118785
AUTHOR	Alan Hudson, Chief Executive Officer



Review of Councillor Allowances for the 2013 – 2014 Financial Year.

BACKGROUND

An email was received on the 19th April 2013 from the Department of Local Government regarding the updated Ministerial Guidelines (Guideline 2) which provides the table of new maximum Council Member Allowance amounts for 2013-14 financial year.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The amended Guidelines include the revised categories of Councils across the NT.

The Tiwi Islands Shire Council Allowances are listed under Category 3.

These allowances are applicable for the 2013 – 2014 financial year.

CONSULTATION & TIMING

A Council must resolve allowances for the financial year on adopting its budget for the financial year as per section 71(3) of Local Government Act

Pursuant to section 128(2) of the Local Government Act, once a Council has resolved the level of allowances for a financial year they cannot be changed by amendment.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopts the revised Councillor Allowances for the 2013 – 2014 Financial year, and that these new rates are incorporated into the 2013-2014 Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 Email - 19 April 2013 from Dept Local Govt re Council Members Allowances 13-14.pdf
- 2 Maximum_Council_Member_Allowances - 1 July 2013.pdf

Bruce Moller

From: Alan Hudson
Sent: Friday, 19 April 2013 3:11 PM
To: Bruce Moller
Subject: FW: Guidelines on maximum allowances council members

Bruce
For Council meeting please with a recommendation (from me) that they adopt the approved schedule of fees for the Financial year 21013-2014
Thanks
Alan H

From: Kate Wheen [mailto:Kate.Wheen@nt.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 19 April 2013 1:52 PM
To: Jeff MacLeod; Kerry Whiting; 'russell.anderson@lsc.nt.gov.au'; Michael Berto; Ricki Bruhn; 'b.dowd@darwin.nt.gov.au'; Stuart Duncan; 'LeeFarrell@coomalie.nt.gov.au'; 'ceo@wagait.nt.gov.au'; Alan Hudson; Cathryn Hutton; Brian Hylands; 'david.laughter@krc.nt.gov.au'; 'rmooney@astc.nt.gov.au'; David Shoobridge
Cc: Giovina D'Alessandro
Subject: Guidelines on maximum allowances council members

Good afternoon,

Just sending notice that the department has updated the table of maximum allowances applicable for council elected members under Guideline 2 of the Minister's Guidelines, for the 2013-14 financial year. The new table is up on the DLG website at: http://www.localgovernment.nt.gov.au/home/legislation/local_government_guidelines

As you might know, the Guidelines stipulate that the maximum allowance amounts are to be indexed annually using the December quarter Darwin consumer price index (CPI) percentage amount of the previous year.

The Darwin CPI as at the December 2012 quarter was 2.5%. The table of maximum allowances has been updated using this figure.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Kate

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Maximum Council Member Allowances

Amounts applicable 1 July 2013

'Note: A council must resolve allowances for the financial year when it adopts the budget for the financial year (section 71(3)). A council must adopt its budget on or before 31 July (section 128(1)). The amounts in these tables indicate the maximum level at which allowances may be set. Councils can resolve to pay less than the maximums. A council needs to consider allowances in the overall context of its budget. Once a council has resolved the level of allowances for a financial year they cannot be changed by amendment (section 128(2)).

Ordinary Council Members

Council Members other than Principal Member and the Deputy Principal Member	Category 1:	Category 2:	Category 3:	Category 4:
	Darwin	Palmerston and Alice Springs	Litchfield Katherine, East Arnhem Barkly, Roper Gulf, MacDonnell, West Arnhem, Victoria Daly, Central Desert, Tiwi Islands	Belyuen, Coomalie, Wagait
Base Allowance	\$20,500.80	\$14,351.33	\$12,301.14	\$4,100.38
Electoral Allowance	\$7,501.21	\$5,251.62	\$4,501.38	\$1,500.46
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,417.35	\$3,417.35	\$3,417.35	\$3,417.35
Max. extra meeting allowance	\$13,667.20	\$9,567.92	\$8,200.76	\$2,734.32
Total Claimable	\$45,086.55	\$32,588.23	\$28,420.63	\$11,752.51

Acting Principal Member

	Category 1:	Category 2:	Category 3:	Category 4:
	Darwin	Palmerston and Alice Springs	Litchfield Katherine, East Arnhem Barkly, Roper Gulf, MacDonnell, West Arnhem, Victoria Daly, Central Desert, Tiwi Islands	Belyuen, Coomalie, Wagait
Daily Rate	\$394.39	\$277.62	\$237.96	\$79.32
Maximum claimable (90 days)	\$35,594.64	\$24,916.25	\$21,356.78	\$7,118.93

Maximum Council Member Allowances...continued

Amounts applicable 1 July 2013

Deputy Principal Member

	Category 1:	Category 2:	Category 3:	Category 4:
	Darwin	Palmerston and Alice Springs	Litchfield Katherine, East Arnhem Barkly, Roper Gulf, MacDonnell, West Arnhem, Victoria-Daly, Central Desert, Tiwi Islands	Belyuen, Coomalie, Wagait
Base Allowance	\$42,150.59	\$29,505.77	\$25,290.82	\$8,431.01
Electoral Allowance	\$7,501.21	\$5,251.62	\$4,501.38	\$1,500.46
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,417.35	\$3,417.35	\$3,417.35	\$3,417.35
Total claimable	\$53,069.15	\$38,174.74	\$33,209.55	\$13,348.82

Principal Member

	Category 1:	Category 2:	Category 3:	Category 4:
	Darwin	Palmerston and Alice Springs	Litchfield Katherine, East Arnhem Barkly, Roper Gulf, MacDonnell, West Arnhem, Victoria-Daly, Central Desert, Tiwi Islands	Belyuen, Coomalie, Wagait
Base Allowance	\$113,990.98	\$79,794.35	\$68,395.47	\$22,798.86
Electoral Allowance	\$30,002.61	\$21,002.05	\$18,002.23	\$6,000.75
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,417.35	\$3,417.35	\$3,417.35	\$3,417.35
Total claimable	\$147,410.94	\$104,213.75	\$89,815.05	\$32,216.96

REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER	6.4
TITLE	Request for Sponsorship - Marrara College student Joanna Tipungwuti
REFERENCE	118836
AUTHOR	Alan Hudson, Chief Executive Officer



An email and letter dated 22 April has been received from the Marrara Christian College seeking possible sponsorship for Year 12 student from Bathurst Island to assist with a mission trip to India.

BACKGROUND

A copy of the email and letter from Marrara Christian College is attached for Councillors information.

Council are requested to consider this request for assistance.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council considers the request for assistance from the Marrara Christian School

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 Email and letter dated 22 April - Marrara Christian College - Sponsorship.pdf

Bruce Moller

From: Alan Hudson
Sent: Tuesday, 23 April 2013 8:52 AM
To: Bruce Moller
Subject: FW: Marrara Christian college-sponsorship letter
Attachments: Kade--sponsorship letter.doc; ATT00001.htm
Bruce
Can we put this up for Council consideration today, please?
Alan H

From: Joanna Tipungwuti [mailto:joanna.tipungwuti@ntschoools.net]
Sent: Monday, 22 April 2013 12:09 PM
To: Alan Hudson
Cc: Prasanna Adams
Subject: Marrara Christian college-sponsorship letter

Dear Mr. Hudson,

My name is **Joanna Tipungwuti** and I am a student at Marrara Christian College and has been since 2011. I come from Nguui on Bathurst Island, part of the Tiwi Islands I am part of the Family Group Boarding Homes at Marrara Christian College, where I board during term time, returning to the Tiwi Islands during school holidays.

This year I am enrolled in a unit called Health, Recreation and the Community as part of my Year 12. As a requirement of this unit I will be participating in a Mission Trip to India in June this year. Along with my class mates, I will be working in several orphanages and helping them with their learning in English. This is an amazing opportunity for me to be an ambassador, not just for Marrara Christian College but also for my home community. I would like to inspire other students and especially other young kids from Nguui to be able to make a difference and help others who are less fortunate than me.

I have started to raise money for the trip by helping out at a Harmony Day breakfast, BBQ's at Bunnings, selling chocolates, picking up rubbish at the V8 supercars and other activities. I am writing to you to ask for your consideration in supporting me to get to India. Cost of air tickets and other essentials for this opportunity are approximately \$2500. Any support towards that amount that you might be able to assist us with would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact me joanna.tipungwuti@ntschoools.net, or my teacher MrsPrasanna Adams on prasanna.adams@ntschoools.net if you have any further questions or would like additional information.

I am also attaching a letter of recommendation from my teacher. I will send you the Newsletter about my experiences after I return from my trip.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter. Please reply.

Joanna Tipungwuti
Yr 12 student,
Marrara Christian College.

23/04/2013



MARRARA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Governed by the Northern Territory Christian Schools Association

Monday, 22 April 2013

Dear Mr Alan Hudson

I am writing this email on behalf of Marrara Christian College.

Many of the programs in the curriculum at Marrara Christian College involve reaching out to communities in need. Over the years several overseas trips have taken place. In the previous years several students went to Thailand (2009) and India (2010-2012) to undertake hands on work in a village setting, teaching English and providing support where needed.

The next proposed Service Trips are to India leaving on **Friday, 14 June, 2013** for a 12 day period. A group of 10 senior students are planning to go. The aim of the trip is to extend a spirit of service and to reach out to the community, from a young person's perspective. The benefits are a two way process and the students are uplifted in such a way that their world view changes as they gain a special cultural awareness.

Joanna Tipungwuti is one of our year 12 students who is planning to go to India as a part of her yr12 subject. The main focus of this subject is to improve in students, the capabilities of work, learning, personal development, communication and Citizenship. This will enable her to achieve 20 credits (1 year) towards her NTCEC certificate. She will be serving and reaching the children in the schools and orphanages in India. The cost for this trip is **\$2,500**.

This is a large expense for Joanna and we as a school are seeking to assist her in raising funds. Might your organization be willing to contribute to Joanna's expenses for the trip? We can vouch for her good character and commitment to this venture and would welcome any discussion with you about her and the program.

Thank you for kind consideration

Prasanna Adams
Study trip coordinator
Marrara Christian College
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