

Gifts& Benefits Register: Employees

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Date gift offered/ received	Name of Employee	Description of Gift or Benefit	Value - approximate	Received from	Reason for offer	Gift accepted/ declined
24/6/2026	Darren Starr	McArthur ALGA 2026 Dinner	\$280	McArthur Recruitment	Networking Dinner for LG Professionals.	Accepted
16/12/2025	Evelyn Jones	Box of slices, desserts	\$80	Balaklava Art Gallery	Christmas gift (shared amongst staff)	Accepted
20/11/2025	Darren Starr	Attendance at AI Briefing lunch	\$120	Public Sector Network – sponsored by Datacom	Executive Briefing to develop knowledge of AI in Local Government.	Accepted
1/8/2025	Darren Starr	Ticket to the Balaklava Cup	\$100	Balaklava Racing Club	Significant local event	Accepted
22/08/2025	Grant Willmer	6 Drinks Holders	\$100	Craigside Crushing	Gift – Shared with field staff.	Accepted
25/6/2025	Darren Starr	ALGA Dinner in Canberra	\$280	McArthur Recruitment	Networking Dinner for LG Professionals.	Accepted
21/3/2025	Trent Semler (distributed to staff)	Miscellaneous Cavpower merchandise	\$400	Cavpower	Delivery of Grader from tender	Accepted
17/2/2025	Trent Semler (distributed to staff)	Drink Cups and holders	\$200	Lloyd Mechanical Contracting	Mechanical work services undertaken	Accepted
7/2/2025	Trent Semler (distributed to staff)	Caps, air fresheners	\$140	Emmetts	Purchase of Lawn Mower	Accepted
5/12/2024	Evelyn Jones (passed to staff)	Thank you gift	\$30-40	Balaklava Courthouse Gallery	Thank you gift	Accepted

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28/10/2024	Will Dickson (passed to staff)	Small gifts including beanies, caps, pens	\$100	Brooks Hire	Rep came out to show equipment.	Accepted
24/10/2024	Will Dickson (passed to staff)	Various small gifts including beanies, pens, rulers, stickers	\$150	Before you Dig Australia	Rep gave gifts – to remind staff of Before You Dig Australia.	Accepted
21/10/2024	Will Dickson (passed to staff)	2 caps left on desk	\$50	Sherrin Rentals	Rep came out for meet & greet	Accepted
6/9/2024	Alisha Senior	Door prize at Risk Conference	\$70	LG Risk Services	Door Prize	Accepted
15/8/2024	Darren Starr	Ticket to Balaklava Cup	\$100	Balaklava Racing Club	Significant Local Event	Accepted
2/7/2024	Darren Starr	Dinner during ALGA in Canberra	\$280	Rebecca Hunt, McArthur	Networking Dinner for LG Professionals	Accepted
25/6/2024	Will Dickson (passed to staff)	Chocolate	\$6	Cr Barbara Chappell	Thankyou for hand delivering paperwork	Accepted
20/6/2024	Trent Semler (given to staff)	Komatsu corporate apparel gift box	\$200	Komatsu Australia	Gift box received with delivery of graders.	Accepted
7.10.2022	Andrew MacDonald	Networking dinner for CEOs & Mayors	\$100	McArthur	Networking dinner for CEOs and Mayors to be held the day prior to the LGA AGM.	Accepted
19.08.2022	Andrew MacDonald	Bottle of wine	Unknown	Local Government Risk Services	Gift for being guest speaker at LG Risk Services Risk Forum	Accepted
1.08.2022	Andrew MacDonald	Ticket to the Balaklava Cup	\$100	Balaklava Racing Club	Community Event – networking	Declined
15.07.2022	Andrew MacDonald	Ticket to the Balaklava Cup	\$150	Balco	Community Event – networking	Declined



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