6.1 COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE FUND APPLICATIONS (CNCL21)

Submitting Councillor: The Mayor

MOTION

That Council resolves to approve the following application for funding from the Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund:

APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
Hindi Niketan Incorporation Festival of Lights (Diwali)	Requesting hall hire for community festival.	\$685.00 GST excl.
Housing First Ltd	Christmas Celebration 05/12/2019. Requesting donation	\$500
Young Life Australia	Trivia Night 08/2020 & Weekly Drop-in Space/CLUB for local teens.	\$1,000
Mazenod Old Collegians Football Club ANZAC Day Reunion, 2nd Field Ambulance	Requesting hall hire	\$689.04 excl. GST
Lions Club of Wheelers Hill	Second-hand book sale 27/07/2019 – 28/07/2019. Requesting donation	\$228.80
River Chinese Band	Autumn Festival Concert 13/10/2019. Requesting donation	\$478 excl. GST

BACKGROUND

Council, in its 2019/2020 budget, provided an amount of \$22,000 for the purposes of supporting instances of community/individual need that were not readily able to be considered under the Community Grants Program or other funding programs.

DISCUSSION

Council has received a request for support from:

APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT REQUESTED
Individual applicant	U15 Australian Badminton Championships 29/09/2019 – 05/10/2019. Requesting a Donation.	\$500
Hindi Niketan Incorporation Festival of Lights (Diwali)	Requesting hall hire for community festival	\$685.00 GST excl.
Housing First Ltd	Christmas Celebration 05/12/2019. Requesting donation	\$500
Cerebral Palsy Education Centre	Purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator.	\$3,285
Young Life Australia	Trivia Night 08/2020 & Weekly Drop-in Space/CLUB for local teens.	\$1,000

Mazenod Old Collegians Football	Requesting hall hire	\$689.04 excl. GST
Club ANZAC Day Reunion, 2nd		
Field Ambulance		
Lions Club of Wheelers Hill	Second-hand book sale 27/07/2019 –	\$228.80
	28/07/2019. Requesting donation	
River Chinese Band	Autumn Festival Concert 13/10/2019.	\$1,000
	Requesting donation	

It is recommended that the applications received be approved, as per the recommendation in this motion.