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Koorda

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AGENDA

Koorda Grants Committee Meeting

To be held in Shire of Koorda Council Chambers

10 Haig Street, Koorda WA 6475

Wednesday 17 December 2025

Commencing 4.00pm

NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Koorda Grants Committee Members,

The next Grants Committee Meeting of the Shire of Koorda will be held on Wednesday 17 December 2025 in the Shire of Koorda Council Chambers, 10 Haig Street, Koorda, commencing at 4.00pm.

Zac Donovan
Chief Executive Officer
10 December 2025

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To be read aloud if any member of the public is present.

Signed



Zac Donovan
Chief Executive Officer

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Shire of Koorda
Koorda Grants Committee Meeting
4.00pm, Wednesday 17 December 2025



1. Declaration of Opening

The Presiding person welcomes those in attendance and declares the meeting open at X.XXpm.

2. Record of Attendance, Apologies and Leave of Absence

Committee Members:

Cr GL Boyne	Chairperson
Cr GW Greaves	Member
Cr BJ Harrap	Member
Cr BH Moore	Member
Cr JM Stratford	Deputy Member

Staff:

Mr Z Donovan	Chief Executive Officer
Ms L Foote	Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Visitors:

Apologies:

Approved Leave of Absence:

3. Public Question Time

4. Disclosure of Interest

5. Confirmation of Minutes from Previous Meetings

7.1. Koorda Grants Committee Meeting held on 20 August 2025

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Voting Requirements ☒ Simple Majority ☐ Absolute Majority

Committee Recommendation

That, in accordance with Sections 5.22(2) and 3.18 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Minutes of the Koorda Grants Committee Meeting held 20 August 2025, as presented, be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

6. Officer's Reports

6.1. Consideration of 2025/2026 Round 2 Koorda Community Grant Program Applications

Governance and Compliance		
Date	3 December 2025	
Location	Not Applicable	
Responsible Officer	Lana Foote, Deputy Chief Executive Officer	
Author	As above	
Legislation	Nil	
Disclosure of Interest	Nil	
Purpose of Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Information	
Attachments	2025 11 05 Koorda Bowling Club \$1,356.55 2025 11 27 Koorda Cougars Cricket Club \$5,000.00* 2025 11 27 Koorda Ladies Hockey Club \$1,885.40* 2025 11 27 Koorda St John Ambulance \$5,000.00	

Background:

The Shire of Koorda is committed to recognising the value of all community organisations and has developed a clear and powerful vision “To build a vibrant and sustainable community with shared social values, in which we can live and work in harmony with our environment”.

The Community Grants Program is allocated from within Council’s general revenue budget each year to provide financial support to community organisations that meet the objectives of the Community Grants Program (“CGP”).

The CGP objectives are to support projects that promote community capacity, improve social participation and inclusion as well as enhance community harmony and social cohesion.

The Shire of Koorda CGP assists community groups and Not for Profit organisations with their vital work and programmes to:

- Promote community capacity, community harmony and social cohesion;
- Encourage people and organisations to help themselves;
- Ensure fair distribution of activities and services throughout Koorda; and
- Encourage resident participation in activities which benefit the community in Koorda.

Comment:

The Koorda Grants Committee is to recommend to Council the successful applicants for this based on the below selection criteria;

- Applicant History: Has the applicant applied previously? Did the applicant adhere to the guidelines and acquittal requirements?
- Does the project meet a broader community need?
- Does the project benefit a sufficiently broad, or diverse, target group?
- Does the organisation have the capacity to undertake and manage the project?
- Does the application represent value for money?
- Collaborative community wide projects are encouraged.

Applications opened from 1 November to 30 November. A list of the applications for 2025/2026 Round 2 are included below;

Group	Project	Project Cost (exc GST)	Requested Amount
Koorda Bowling Club	Rink Number and Marker Upgrade	\$1,821.70	1,356.55
Koorda Cougars Cricket Club	New Pitch	\$6,213.00	5,000.00*
Koorda Ladies Hockey Club	Koorda Floorball	\$3,714.00	1,885.40*
Koorda St John Ambulance	Storage Room	\$15,295.00	5,000.00
		TOTAL	\$13,241.95

The “Requested Amounts” marked with an * indicate organisations not registered for GST, and if approved, would not be able to claim GST on their claim invoice to the Shire.

As only one application was received and approved for \$5,000 in 2025/2026 Round 1, at the November 2025 Council Forum, it was endorsed to include the unused \$5,000 within the Round 2 funding pool.

Consultation:

Koorda CGP Applicants

Statutory Implications:

Nil.

Policy Implications:

Policy “[F - Grants - Community Grants Program](#)” covers all aspects of the Koorda CGP.

Strategic Implications:

Shire of Koorda Integrated Strategic Plan 2024

1.2 - Local volunteer groups supported through initiatives that reduce volunteer fatigue and strengthen their resilience.

1.2.2 - Review and refine community grants program as required.

Risk Implications:

Risk Profiling Theme	Events and projects unable to go ahead if not funded.
Risk Category	Reputational
Risk Description	Unsubstantiated, low impact.
Consequence Rating	Possible (3)
Likelihood Rating	Rare (1)
Risk Matrix Rating	Low (3)
Key Controls (in place)	Grant Policy & Application process
Action (Treatment)	Nil
Risk Rating (after treatment)	Effective

Financial Implications:

An annual allocation of \$20,000 is included in the 2025/2026 Budget for the Shire of Koorda Community Grants Program. \$5,000 was approved in Round 1, and \$15,000 remains in the pool which has been allocated towards Round 2.

Voting Requirements: ☒ Simple Majority ☐ Absolute Majority

Officer Recommendation

That the Grants Committee recommends;

That Council, endorse the recipients and funding allocation, for the below applicants of the 2025/2026 Round 2 Koorda Community Grant Program, as determined at the Grants Committee Meeting held on 17 December 2025;

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. <GROUP> | <AMOUNT APPROVED>; |
| 2. <GROUP> | <AMOUNT APPROVED>; |
| 3. <GROUP> | <AMOUNT APPROVED>; |

7. Urgent Business Approved by the Person Presiding or by Decision

8. Date of Next Meeting

4.00pm, Wednesday 19 August 2026

9. Closure

The Chairperson thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at x.xxpm.

APPENDIX I – Terms of Reference

Koorda Grants Committee

Terms of Reference

1. Name

The name of the committee is the Shire of Koorda Grants Committee.

2. Head of Power

The committee is established by Council under section 5.9(2)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

3. Definitions

TERM	DEFINITION
Act	The <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> .
Council	The body consisting of all council members sitting formally as the Council of Shire of Koorda ("the Shire").
Chief Executive Officer	The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Shire of Koorda.
Committee	Shire of Koorda Awards Committee.
Council Member	A person elected under the Act as a member of Council. Shire of Koorda council members include the Shire President, Deputy Shire President and Councillors (as defined by the Act).
External Member	A person who is not a council member appointed to the committee with requisite skills, knowledge and experience that compliment the committees objectives.
Member	A person appointed to this committee.

4. Objectives

The Committee is to oversee and make determinations on all matters associated with the Community Grants Scheme by;

- Receiving and assessing grant applications for the Shire of Koorda Community Grants Program (CGP); and
- Making a final determination on all grant applications received as part of the CGP.

5. Powers

The Committee is a formally appointed committee of Council and is responsible to that body.

The Committee has no delegated authority and no authority to implement its recommendations without resolution of Council.

The Committee does not have any management functions and cannot involve itself in management processes or procedures.

The Committee recommendations are advisory only and shall not be binding on Council.

6. Membership

The committee shall consist of three elected members, with a fourth elected member acting as a deputy.

The quorum for a Committee meeting is as per section 5.19 of the *Local Government Act 1995*: at least 50% of members of the committee (whether vacant or not).

The Committee is supported by the Chief Executive Officer and their nominees, principally the Deputy CEO.

The Shire shall provide secretarial and administrative support to the Committee.

7. Presiding Member

The Committee is to determine the Presiding Member of the Committee at the first meeting of the Committee immediately following the establishment of the Committee or following each biennial local government election, whichever is applicable.

The Committee is to determine a Deputy Presiding Member of the Committee at the first meeting of the Committee immediately following the establishment of the Committee or following each biennial local government election, whichever is applicable.

If the Presiding Member is absent from a meeting, the Deputy Presiding Member is to preside at that meeting.

The role of the Presiding Member includes:

- a) overseeing and facilitating the conduct of meetings in accordance with the Act and the Shire's *Standing Orders Local Law 2018*;
- b) ensuring all Committee members have an opportunity to participate in discussions in an open and encouraging manner; and
- c) where a matter has been debated significantly and no new information is being discussed, to call the meeting to order and ask for the debate to be finalised and the motion to be put.

In accordance with section 5.14 of the Act, if the Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member are not available or are unable or unwilling to perform the function of presiding member (but a quorum is still reached), then the committee members present at the meeting are to choose who is to preside at the meeting.

8. Meetings

The Committee will meet at least twice a year, generally in August and December, inline with the two rounds of the CGP. Round 1 being open 1 July to 31 July and Round 2 being open 1 November to 30 November.

Meetings of the Committee shall not be open to the public, however proceedings and records of the Committee are not confidential.

Decisions of the Committee shall be by simple majority.

An ordinary or a special meeting of the Committee is to be held:

- a) if called for by either the Presiding Member or at least two Committee members in a notice to the CEO setting out the date and purpose of the proposed meeting; or
- b) if so decided by the Committee; or
- c) if called for by Council.

The Committee may invite, through the CEO, Shire employees, or others to attend meetings and provide pertinent information, where necessary.

9. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded and prepared as per the provisions of section 5.22 of the Act.

The content of the minutes shall be in accordance with regulation 11 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*.

10. Reporting

Recommendations recorded in the minutes arising from the Committee's deliberations shall be presented to the earliest available ordinary meeting of Council.

In the event of a tied vote, where the Presiding Member has exercised a casting vote, the matter will be referred to Council for deliberation.

11. Terms of Appointment

Appointment to the Committee will be determined by the Council following ordinary local government elections, for a term to expire on the date of the subsequent ordinary local government elections.

If a member of the Committee resigns prior to an ordinary local government election, Council will appoint a replacement.

12. Code of Conduct

The Shire's Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates applies to all members of the Committee.

13. Voting

Shall be in accordance with section 5.21 of the Act.

Each voting member of the Committee present at a meeting is entitled to one vote and are required to vote, subject to the provisions of the Act regarding interests.

In the event of a tied vote, the Presiding Member will have a casting vote.

14. Alterations to Terms of Reference

The Committee is to conduct a review of its terms of reference providing Council with recommendations for any changes, in the first instance after twelve months of operation, with subsequent reviews to be held every two years prior to the local government ordinary election.

15. Termination of Committee

Termination of the Committee shall be at the discretion of Council and in accordance with the Act.

Review History

Date	Council Resolution	Description of review/amendment
18/12/2023	RES: 091223	Terms of Reference Adopted
23/10/2023	RES: 191023	Committee Established