



City of
Norwood
Payneham
& St Peters

NAME OF POLICY: Civic Bands & Orchestra

POLICY MANUAL: Governance

BACKGROUND

The Council seeks to work in partnership with agencies and organisations to promote social and cultural well-being in our community. In doing so it recognises that there are three (3) musical organisations which have a long historical association with the Councils that amalgamated to form the City of Norwood Payneham and St Peters. These organisations are the Payneham City Concert Band, the Kensington and Norwood Brass Band and the Norwood Symphony Orchestra.

The Council recognises the civic and cultural contribution that the Payneham City Concert Band, the Kensington and Norwood Brass Band and the Norwood Symphony Orchestra have made to our community for over 50 years and wishes to formalise its support of these organisations.

KEY PRINCIPLES

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters Civic Bands and Orchestra Policy is guided by the following key principles:

Inclusion – The Council values diversity and seeks to include people regardless of age, gender, race and socio-economic status.

- **Collaboration** – The Council seeks a partnership approach with community-based organisations to achieving shared goals.
- **Equity** – The Council seeks an equitable approach in its support of the Payneham City Concert Band, the Kensington and Norwood Brass Band and the Norwood Symphony Orchestra.
- **Participation** – The Council encourages active involvement in cultural activity as part of community life.
- **Access** – The Council recognises that communities have a need to access public performances and other activities that celebrate and value their cultural heritage.
- **Excellence** – The Council recognises the role of the civic bands and orchestra in seeking to attain excellence in performance.

POLICY

The Council values the tradition and cultural benefit of community concerts and performances and will continue to provide limited financial support and appropriate in-kind subsidy to the Payneham City Concert Band, the Kensington and Norwood City Band and the Norwood Symphony Orchestra.

In recognition of the particular social and cultural benefit that each musical organisation provides within the community, the Council will provide equitable financial assistance and subsidised access to community facilities which will include rehearsal space.

Specifically, the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters will provide:

- a. an annual amount of \$2500.00, to each of the above named musical organisations, adjusted annually by CPI; and
- b. fifty two (52) subsidised rehearsal times per year for the Payneham City Concert Band in the Payneham Senior Citizens' Club; for the Norwood Symphony Orchestra at the Don Pyatt Hall and the Kensington & Norwood City Band at Beulah Road Hall.

In order to demonstrate a benefit to the community, each organisation will provide a minimum of one (1) concert or performance at a Council event, per year, if requested, and subject to consultation with the ensembles, their requirements and scheduling arrangements.

Each organisation will provide its own annual Public Liability Insurance.

In addition to the above:

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- b. any use of Council owned venues over and above that already detailed, will be in accordance with the Council's community hire charges, with the exception of the Norwood Concert Hall which has a Civic Bands and Orchestra Hire charge; and
- c. the Council will provide promotional and marketing assistance, as required, to the Payneham City Concert Band, the Kensington and Norwood City Band and the Norwood Symphony Orchestra via the following methods:
 - promotional material through the Council's website; promotion via the Council's digital marketing platforms (ie facebook and instagram);
 - promotional material through Look East; and
 - the display of promotional material via the Council's Library noticeboards.

REVIEW PROCESS

The Council will review this Policy within three (3) years.

INFORMATION

The contact officer for further information at the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters is the Council's General Manager, Governance & Community Affairs, telephone 8366 4549.

ADOPTION OF THE POLICY

This Policy was adopted by Council on 6 March 2006.

This Policy was reviewed and adopted by the Council on 7 September 2020.

TO BE REVIEWED

September 2023