

# MAYORAL MINUTE 14 FEBRUARY 2023



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# MAYORAL MINUTES

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**ITEM NO. 1**

**FILE NO: 23/16921  
EDRMS NO: PSC2021-04201**

**PORT STEPHENS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SCHOLARSHIPS 2023**

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**THAT COUNCIL:**

- 1) Contribute \$3,000 from Mayoral and Ward funds (\$750 from Mayoral funds and \$750 from each Ward) to support 3 scholarships for women aged 16 and older in the Port Stephens local government area, in celebration of International Women's Day 2023.
  - 2) Nominate 1 Councillor from each Ward to participate on the International Women's Day Scholarship Panel, to be chaired by the Mayor.
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**BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from Council for \$3,000 from Mayoral and Ward funds (\$750 from Mayoral funds and \$750 from each Ward) to support 3 scholarships for women aged 16 and over in the Port Stephens local government area, in celebration of International Women's Day 2023. The scholarships are for recognition and development of women across arts and culture, environment, business, community and health and sport.

The aim of the Port Stephens International Women's Day Scholarship Program is to encourage women in the Port Stephens Local Government Area (LGA) to achieve their goals and to support their valuable contribution to our communities. The scholarships are one of the ways Council recognises the important contribution women make to our community

Scholarship recipients will be awarded at a morning tea hosted by the Salamander Bay Rotary Club on Wednesday 8 March 2023.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil.