

8.1 NOTICE OF MOTION- COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE FUND APPLICATION - MAY 2026

Submitting Councillor:	The Mayor, Cr Stuart James
Responsible Director:	Simone Wickes, Director Corporate Services.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to approve the following application for funding from the Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund in accordance with the guidelines.

APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
Anna Kang	Partial Financial assistance to participate in 2026 Australian National Age Championships at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.	\$350

BACKGROUND

Council, in its 2025/2026 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 received one (1) application for support for May 2026. Following Councillors' consideration of the application, it has been recommended for funding.

CONCLUSION

That Council approve the application recommended for funding, as set out in the in this report.

ATTACHMENT LIST

1. Officers Commentary - Discretionary Fund Application - Anna Kang [8.1.1 - 2 pages]

Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund Request**Council Meeting 26 May 2026****Council Officer Commentary**

Requesting Organisation/Individual Anna Kang	EDNA Reference D26-168554		
Description of the applicaton: Partial Financial assistance to participate in 2026 Australian National Age Championships at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.			
Amount Requested: \$1000			
Previous Council's Discretionary Fund History (if applicable):			
Description (eg Hall hire, sporting, events etc)	Year	Amount Allocated	
To participate in Swimming Nationals Championship in Brisbane.	2025	\$500	
Governance Checklist	Yes	No	N/A
Does the activity clearly target City of Monash residents and provide a direct service/function to local groups or individuals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Does this applicant have a connection to Monash?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Has this applicant granted funding this financial year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is hiring cost for Council-owned or managed facilities? (Hire funding only)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
INCORPORATION OF ORGANISATIONS/GROUPS- ONLY (Following questions do not apply to Individual applicants)			
Has this applicant indicated that they align with Gambling Harm Policy?			
If Incorporation Association- is evidence enclosed?			
Other Department checklist			
Has this applicant applied for any other grants?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Is this applicant eligible for any other fundings?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Comments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Funding of \$1,000 is being sought to attend/participate in a sporting competition being held in Queensland. Use of the funding will go towards the individual's costs.</p> <p>Individual grants are not supported through the community grants program. Officers do not support the use of funding to offset the costs incurred by individuals for personal use outside of funding guidelines.</p>			