Register of declared gifts and benefits (council members)

Term of the 24th Council | September 2025 to 2029

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Council / Committee Member Name	Donor Name	Date Received	Description	Intended Recipient	Value ($)	Reason	Other Relevant Details	Date of Disclosure	Reference
Peter Styles	William Hou-Lu Fan	17/10/2025	Ceramic plate with flower decoration	Lord Mayor – Peter Styles	$35.00	Courtesy call gift	Nil	17/10/2025	5454453
Peter Styles	Guangzhou University	11/11/2025	Blue and gold name plate	Lord Mayor – Peter Styles	$40.00	Courtesy call gift	Nil	12/11/2025	5462488
Ed Smelt	Leader of the Opposition Selena Uibo MLA	24/05/2025	1 x ticket to the Careflight Ball 2025	Councillor Ed Smelt	$295.00	Nil	Nil	08/12/2025	5475002
Peter Styles	Ambassador for Thailand Professor Dr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon	23/01/2026	1 x Jim Thompson Tie	Lord Mayor – Peter Styles	$50.00	Courtesy call gift	Nil	27/01/2026	5495815
Edwin Joseph	Athletics NT	14/05/2026	1 x ticket to the City2Surf 2026 event	Councillor Edwin Joseph	$55.00	Sponsorship arrangement between City of Darwin and Athletics NT	Nil	14/05/2026	5568341
Jimmy Bouhoris	Athletics NT	14/05/2026	1 x ticket to the City2Surf 2026 event	Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris	$65.00	Sponsorship arrangement between City of Darwin and Athletics NT	Nil	14/05/2026	5569717
Shani Carson	Australian Institute of	27/05/2026	Ticket to NT Annual Dinner	Councillor Shani Carson	$205.00	Nil	Nil	26/05/2026	5575687

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	Company Directors								
Shani Carson	Nicole Brown – Steeline	15/05/2026	Ticket to Darwin Starball	Councillor Shani Carson	$350.00	Sponsored table seat	Nil	26/05/2026	5575695
Shani Carson	Nicole Brown	10/04/2026	Ticket to NT Young Achievers Award	Councillor Shani Carson	$200	Nil	Nil	26/05/2026	5575702
Peter Styles	Friendly Island People	19/05/2026	Tickets to Function and Dinner	Lord Mayor Peter Styles and Guest	$200.00	Invitation to attend as VIP guest and make speech	Nil	19/05/2026	5579452
Edwin Joseph	Protocol NT	27/05/2026	Ticket to 2026 V8 Supercars	Councillor Edwin Joseph	$100.00	Protocol Invite to Community Leaders	Nil	12/06/2026	5586712
Peter Styles	The Hon. Lia Finocchiaro MLA – Chief Minister	29/05/2026	2x 2026 betr Darwin Trip Crown Supercars Chief Minister Marquee	Lord Mayor Peter Styles and Guest	$800.00	Guests of the Chief Minister	Nil	29/05/2026	5587077
Edwin Joseph	Volunteering SA/NT – Department of Social Services	05/06/2026	Full expenditure coverage to attend conference in Adelaide	Councillor Edwin Joseph	$2000.00	Scholarship through application process	Nil	12/06/2026	5588200
Kim Farrar	Darwin Festival	07/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket to the opening of Roller Coaster at the	Elected Member	$48	City of Darwin Sponsorship		07/07/2026	5603609

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			Marrara Indoor Stadium						
Edwin Joseph	Darwin Festival	07/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket to the opening of Roller Coaster at the Marrara Indoor Stadium	Elected Member	$48	City of Darwin Sponsorship		07/07/2026	5588200
Clarence McCarthy-Grogan	City of Darwin	07/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket to the NAIDOC Gala Ball and Awards Ceremony 2026	Elected Member	$297	City of Darwin Sponsorship		07/07/2026	5603608
Peter Pangquee	City of Darwin	07/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket to the NAIDOC Gala Ball and Awards Ceremony 2026	Elected Member	$594	City of Darwin Sponsorship		07/07/2026	5603607
Sam Weston	City of Darwin	07/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket to the NAIDOC Gala Ball and Awards Ceremony 2026	Elected Member	$594	City of Darwin Sponsorship		07/07/2026	5603605
Shani Carson	City of Darwin	07/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket to the NAIDOC Gala Ball	Elected Member	$594	City of Darwin Sponsorship		07/07/2026	5604504

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			and Awards Ceremony 2026						
Peter Styles	City of Darwin	08/07/2026	1 x 700ml Hibiki Japanese Harmony Whisky	Lord Mayor	$180.00	Courtesy Call gift	Gifted onto CEO	20/07/2026	5610384/ 5611613
Edwin Joseph	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	28/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket for the 20th Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Opening Ceremony	Elected Member	$85	City of Darwin has received a limited allocation of tickets for Elected Members to attend selected events as part of the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair (DAAF)		28/07/2026	5617397
Edwin Joseph	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	28/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket for the National Indigenous Fashion Awards	Elected Member	$85	City of Darwin has received a limited allocation of tickets for Elected Members to attend selected events as part of the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair (DAAF)		28/07/2026	5617396
Nicole Brown	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	28/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket for the National	Elected Member	$85	City of Darwin has received a limited allocation of tickets		28/07/2026	5620373

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			Indigenous Fashion Awards			for Elected Members to attend selected events as part of the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair (DAAF)			
Sylvia Klonaris	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	30/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket for Country to Couture – Show 1: Carried by Our Matriarchs – From Legacy We Rise	Elected Member	$65	City of Darwin has received a limited allocation of tickets for Elected Members to attend selected events as part of the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair (DAAF)	Did not attend due to illness	04/08/2026	5620347
Kim Farrar	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	30/07/2026	1 x complimentary ticket for Country to Couture – Show 1: Carried by Our Matriarchs – From Legacy We Rise	Elected Member	$65	City of Darwin has received a limited allocation of tickets for Elected Members to attend selected events as part of the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair (DAAF)		04/08/2026	5620351

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Clarence McCarthy-Grogan	Tennis NT	05/06/2026	1x National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (NITC) bucket hat 1x National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (NITC) Polo Shirt	Elected Member	$80	Councillor McCarthy-Grogan attended the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (NITC) as a special guest		07/08/2026	5622716
Peter Styles	Aridagawa-cho Study Tour	13/08/2026	1 x Hokusai Mameshiba and Great Wave Picture Tengugui wall hanging and tablecloth 1 x set of petite Daruma lucky charm dolls	Elected Member	$120	Courtesy Call		13/08/2026	5643770
Clarence McCarthy-Grogan	Cultural Spark 2026, Miss Multicultural NT	19/09/2026	1 x special guest ticket	Elected Member	$50	Councillor invitation		30/09/2026	5561996
Peter Styles	Darwin Turf Club	29/10/2026	2 x tickets for the Melbourne Cup Day Lunch	Elected Member	$440	Elected Member Invitation		29/10/2026	5681975