

Late Item requiring Council Resolution

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5.18 INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS GAMES

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STRATEGIC OUTCOME: Supported and engaged communities

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 3.2 Support community engagement through life-long learning, culture and recreation

FILE NO:

RECOMMENDATION: - that, Councillor ??? attend the International Childrens Games at Lake Macquarie.

REPORT:

Lake Macquarie is hosting the 48th International Children's Games from 6-11 December 2014 and it is the first time that these Games are being held in the Southern Hemisphere. In response to an invitation received from the office of the Mayor of the City of Lake Macquarie Council resolved at its Meeting 19 March 2014 that the *initial registration and any subsequent participation in the International Children's Games- Lake Macquarie be coordinated by the Council's Youth Development Committee.*

The Youth Development Committee 31 July 2014, nominated the Chair of the Youth Development Committee Councillor Matthew Hannan as the Committee's nominee to be the Council Representative at the Civic Reception which will welcome teams and coaches.

Each team attending the Games can send a city representative. As part of a team's registration and participation the official city representative will be provided with accommodation, bed and breakfast, lunch at the sports venues and evening meals at the hotel or official Games events – travel costs to and from the Games and incidental expenditure by a City Representative are not covered.

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