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SHIRE COUNCIL

Policy

Charity Fundraising

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Policy Objective

To control and minimise invasion of the privacy of residents by persons and/or organisations collecting money or soliciting other assistance.

Definitions

Not applicable

Policy Background

Not applicable

Policy

Door Knocks

Council has no regulatory control over doorknocks. Doorknocks are controlled under the Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991. Application for approval should be made to the Department of Gaming and Racing, Office of Charities, GPO Box 7060 Sydney NSW 2001.

Street Selling

Council continues to allow the Poppy Day Appeal, Legacy Appeal and Anzac Day Appeal and with these exceptions street selling is banned within the Council area.

Street Stalls/Ticket Selling

On any one day a maximum of three ticket tables and one street stall may be permitted to operate.

Street Stalls are restricted to the Queen Street frontage of the shop premises at the corner of Queen and Wharf Streets and frontage of No 63 Wollumbin Street (Hutchisons Furniture Store), Murwillumbah.

Ticket Sellers are restricted to the southern side of Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah and frontage of No 63 Wollumbin Street (Hutchisons Furniture Store), Murwillumbah.

Approval to conduct Street Stalls and Sell Tickets is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) In all instances application for permission to operate must be made through the General Manager who will, if permission is granted, issue a permit indicating the time allotted to the applicant.
- (b) A space of not more than 45.0 centimetres (18 inches) in width on the inside of the footpath will be allowed to each ticket-seller to use a small table and/or chair.
- (c) Ticket-sellers must remain a sufficient distance from business house entrances to obviate pedestrian congestion thereat.

- (d) Stalls with goods for sale will not be permitted on the southern side of Murwillumbah Street; they will be restricted to the Queen Street frontage of the shop, corner Queen and Wharf Streets or No 63 Wollumbin Street (Hutchisons Furniture Store) and must on no account restrict or interfere with the flow of pedestrian traffic.
- (e) Ticket-sellers and stall-holders must refrain from approaching or canvassing pedestrians. A small unobstructive placard will be permitted.
- (f) Any infringement of the foregoing will render the operator's permit liable to immediate cancellation.
- (g) Preference will be given to local charities in the allocation of dates.
- (h) The Council reserves the right to withdraw permission to any or all ticket-sellers and/or stall-holders at any time.
- (i) This permit does not grant exclusive right to any one date as demand for days makes it necessary to grant approval to other organisations for the same day, particularly in the case of Fridays.
- (j) A stallholder conducting a stall at which food is offered for sale must comply with Council's code for the sale of food at markets and one-day events.

Related Legislation

Not applicable

Compliance

NSW Trade & Investment, Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing

Forms

Not applicable

Review Period

This policy will be reviewed within 12 months of the election of each new Council or more frequently in the event of any legislative changes or change in circumstances.

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