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Relay For Life Sponsorship

The Cancer Council of New South Wales will be holding its 2004 Hawkesbury Relay for Life on the 1st and 2nd of May 2004. The fundraising activity to promote health awareness and cancer smart communities is dependant on donations from Businesses and Government bodies to assist the organisation.

The Cancer Council is seeking in kind support in sponsoring the stage, tents, electrical and minor support equipment such as witches hats and barriers. The estimated cost of supply, erection and dismantling the stage and equipment would not exceed \$3,000 (three thousand dollars). These items will be used throughout the event for formal activities, ceremonies and entertainment. I am advised that there is approximately \$8,000 (eight thousand dollars) remaining in the donations budget for the third and final round of donations for 2003/04. As such, funding can be provided from this allocation.

The event is to be staged at Turnbull Oval, North Richmond and cooperation and support for this initiative has been received from the Hawkesbury Sports Council Incorporated, through Mrs Diane Tait. A public meeting to establish the Hawkesbury Relay For Life organising committee will be held on Thursday 29 January 2004 and all Councillors are welcome to attend.

I recommend this event to Council, to honour the lives of people touched by cancer, and seek in kind support in establishing this annual event in North Richmond.

Recommendation

That Council exercising its delegation as a Committee of the Whole resolve:

1. In-kind support be provided to the New South Wales Cancer Council for the sponsorship of stage, tents, electrical and support equipment for the Hawkesbury 2004 Relay For Life up to the value of \$3000 (three thousand dollars).
2. Funding be provided from the 2003/2004 donations budget.

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