

# **Council Policy**

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	Adopted By:	Council
HILAC CORPORATE,	Review Due:	2 years
COMMUNITY AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP POLICY	Responsible Officer:	Manager Community & Leisure Services
	Directorate:	Community and Corporate
	EDRMS No:	D/19/89506

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the terms and conditions around Corporate, Community and Club Memberships offered at the Hamilton Indoor and Aquatic Leisure Centre (HILAC).

DEFINITIONS	
HILAC	means Hamilton Indoor and Aquatic Leisure Centre
Corporate	means a business or organisation that provides goods or services.
Community	means a group that is created and operates for a specific purpose to provide a specific service or for benefits of members. Community groups must be incorporated to receive benefit.
Club	means a recreation or sporting club that has formed and operates for the benefit of members. Clubs must be incorporated to receive this benefit.

## APPLICATION AND SCOPE

The policy applies to HILAC only.

COUNCIL PLAN AND STRATEGY REFERENCE

Council Plan 2017 -21

1.2 A healthy and vibrant community

1.2.1 Provide appropriate, accessible and equitable Council services, facilities and activities.

1.2.2 Support and encourage participation in quality arts and cultural, education, leisure, recreation and sporting opportunities.

1.2.4 Provide, promote and support appropriate and accessible services, facilities and activities for you people.

1.3 A growing, diverse and inclusive community

1.3.3 Support the increase of social, economic and digital connectedness

Health and Wellbeing Plan 2017 -2021

- Increase physical activity
- Compliant, accessible and inclusive facilities that are well utilised
- Community Connection

Recreation and Leisure Strategic Plan 2019 - 2029

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Shire of Southern Grampians recognises the importance of physical activity, social connection and volunteerism across the municipality as critical to improving the health and wellbeing of our community.

To facilitate health and wellbeing the Shire offers discounted membership to Corporate Organisations, Community Groups and Sporting/Recreation Clubs. The terms and conditions of those discounts are outlined below:

- 1. A set discount of 25% will be offered of all membership types, excluding family memberships.
- 2. Membership will be payable monthly via direct debit.
- 3. Payment can be made by an organisation/club or by an individual.
- 4. Proof of employment (part or full time) or current financial membership (sporting/recreation club or community group) required to obtain discount.
- 5. Minimum of 5 staff/community/club members required to be eligible for reduced membership.
- 6. Discount will also be applied to casual court hire for events, team building, and social competitions/connections.
- 7. Discount will be acknowledged as a form of sponsorship from the Southern Grampians Shire Council.

### IMPLEMENTATION

This policy will be implemented by the Community and Leisure Services

#### CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

It is considered that this policy is compatible with the relevant human rights identified in the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic).* 

#### REVIEW

This Policy must be reviewed a minimum of once every 2 years.

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