

ITEM NUMBER: 18.1

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

MOTION ON NOTICE – ORDER OF AUSTRALIA NOMINATION – COUNCILLOR LINDOP

Pursuant to Section 83(5) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Report attached to this agenda and the accompanying documentation is delivered to the Council Members upon the basis that the Council consider the Report and the documents in confidence under Part 3 of the Act, specifically on the basis that Council will receive, discuss or consider:

- a. **information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of a person or persons (living or dead).**
- o. **information relating to a proposed award recipient before the presentation of the award**

Recommendation – Exclusion of the Public – Section 90(3)(a) Order

1. That pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* Council hereby orders that the public be excluded from attendance at this meeting with the exception of the Chief Executive Officer and Staff in attendance at the meeting in order to consider Report No: 85/23 Motion on Notice – Order of Australia Nomination – Councillor Lindop in confidence.
 2. That in accordance with Section 90(3) of the *Local Government Act 1999* Council is satisfied that it is necessary that the public be excluded to consider the information contained in Report No: 85/23 Motion on Notice – Order of Australia Nomination – Councillor Lindop on the following grounds:
 - a. pursuant to section 90(3)(a) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to Report No: 85/23 Motion on Notice – Order of Australia Nomination – Councillor Lindop is information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead), being Sarah Tinney because all nominations are confidential, and the person being nominated should not be advised of the nomination or approached for information.
 - o. information relating to a proposed award recipient before the presentation of the award.
 3. The Council is satisfied, the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the information or discussion confidential.
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Date: 14 March 2023

PROPOSED MOTION

Councillor Lindop proposed the following motion:

1. **That Council Administration prepare and submit a nomination for Brighton Resident Sarah Tinney for an Order of Australia, in recognition of her outstanding fundraising efforts and contribution to the community through the Brighton Marilyn Jetty Swim.**

RETAIN IN CONFIDENCE - Section 91(7) Order

2. **That having considered Agenda Item 18.1 Report No: 85/23 Motion on Notice – Order of Australia Nomination – Councillor Lindop in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(a)&(o) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Council, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the report and minutes be retained in confidence until the recipient is given the award or until notification is received that the application is unsuccessful and/or the Chief Executive Officer is authorised to release the documents and that this order be reviewed every 24 months.**
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BACKGROUND

Sarah was the Australian of the Year 2022 Local Hero nominee for South Australia.

Sarah Tinney received the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Community Event Commendation in 2021 for both the City of Holdfast Bay Australia Awards and South Australia Awards.

Sarah Tinney's mother was diagnosed with uterine cancer in 2006, passing away a year later. From that point on, Sarah pledged to help raise money to cure cancer in her mother's honour.

It was in 2013 that Sarah suggested a fundraiser with a difference. What started as a light-hearted conversation at the Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club, later turned into the Marilyn Jetty Swim. The event sees hundreds of women (and men) dress up as Marilyn Monroe for a swim around the Brighton Jetty.

The Marilyn Jetty Swim is now the biggest community event supporting Cancer Council SA, with over \$1 Million raised since its inception. It also won the Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people dressed as Marilyn Monroe in 2020 – with 254 blonde bombshells dressed as the 1950s icon.

Devoted to her local Brighton community, Sarah gathers adventurous women and men from all different walks of life, united by their desire to see the end of cancer.

Order of Australia nominations are generally processed in order of receipt and the nomination process can take between 18 months and two years.

All nominations are confidential, and the person being nominated should not be advised of the nomination or approached for information. The information on the nomination form is used only to assist the Council to assess the nominee.

If a nomination is unsuccessful, the nominee may be reconsidered after an interval of three years from the Council's consideration of a previous nomination. A member of the Order of Australia may be considered for a promotion within the Order five years after the previous appointment or award.

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