

Wodonga Council Election Campaign Donation Returns Disclosure



Section 306(1) of the *Local Government Act 2020* ('Act') requires that within 40 days after election day all candidates must submit an election campaign donation return ('Return') to the Chief Executive Officer ('CEO'). Section 307(2) of the Act requires the CEO to ensure that a summary of each Return given to the CEO is made available on the council's website. Section 307(3) of the Act requires that Returns given to the CEO after the period specified in 306(1), also be summarised on council's website.

A summary of a Return must include the name of the candidate and, if a gift is included in the Return, the name of the person who made the gift and the total value of the gift received from that person (section 308(1) of the Act). The summary of a Return must remain on the council's website until the close of the roll for the next general election (section 308(2) of the Act).

Copies of Returns must be available for inspection at the council's offices for a period of four years from the date given under section 306 of the Act.

Set out below are summaries of each Return submitted to the CEO for the council election held on October 26, 2024 and the council by-election for Lake Hume Ward held on October 4, 2025.

2024 Council general election (26/10/2024)

Name of candidate	Return submitted	Value of gift	Donor
ALDRIDGE, Cassie	08/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
BAIRD, Brett	01/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
BURKE, Matt	02/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
CHAMBERLAIN, Danny	18/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
COWAN, Michelle	25/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
FERRO, Lorence	10/07/2025	\$950.63	Lorence Ferro
GILL, Ash	18/11/2024	\$250	Scott Cowie
GOBEL, Michael	02/12/2024	\$900	Darren Grigg (Grigg Media)
HALL, Libby	08/11/2024	No disclosable gift	

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KNIGHT, Josh	11/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
LOWE, Danny	13/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
MILDREN, Ron	06/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
PARSLOW, Clare	19/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
PELIZZARI, Lu	03/12/2024	No disclosable gift	
QUILTY, Olga	12/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
QUILTY, Tim	02/12/2024	No disclosable gift	
SEYMOUR, Hannah	12/11/2024	No disclosable gift	
SIMPFENDORFER, Graeme	27/11/2024	\$500	Paul Simpfendorfer
VOOGT, Rachael	23/11/2024	\$100 \$600	John Salmon North South Media

2025 Council Lake Hume Ward by-election (04/10/2025)

Name of candidate	Return submitted	Value of gift	Donor
BURKE, Matt	23/10/2025	No disclosable gift	
COX, Christopher	20/10/2025	No disclosable gift	
MILDREN, Ron	28/10/2025	\$1,000	L & M Deane
McKIBBIN, Bobbi	13/10/2025	No disclosable gift	
WESTNEAT, Angie	27/10/2025	No disclosable gift	
WILSON, Kass	20/10/2025	No disclosable gift	