

Community Activities on Footpaths

COUNCIL POLICY NO. 035

1. POLICY PURPOSE

To facilitate street stalls and the selling of raffle tickets by the Community in a fair and just manner.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all townships within the Gannawarra Shire but primarily Cohuna and Kerang.

3. POLICY

Definitions

Organisation - A Not for Profit Community Organisation within the Gannawarra Shire

Authorised Officer - An Officer authorised by Council under Section 224 of *the Local Government Act 1989*

Permit - Permit issued by Council

Designated Areas -

Cohuna Raffles & Stalls = In front of the UNA Supermarket, 49 King George Street Cohuna, in front of the Cohuna Health Balance, 19 King George Street Cohuna, in front of the Cohuna Memorial Hall, 21 King Edward Street Cohuna - with the approval of the hirers of the hall.

Kerang Street Stalls - In front of Target, 16 Victoria Street Kerang
Raffles Only - In front of the National Australia Bank (nab), 44 Victoria Street Kerang or in front of Fishers IGA Supermarket, 60A Victoria Street Kerang

Other townships By Application to Council

Approval

Gannawarra Shire Council Officers be authorised to consider and approve all written applications for raffles and street stalls in accordance with the following:

- a. There must be no more than one stallholder per designated area.
- b. There must be no more than one organisation selling tickets per designated area.
- c. In Cohuna, a maximum of two sites shall be occupied at any one time.

- d. Displayed items must not obstruct pedestrian traffic.
- e. Permit holders must produce the permit on request by an Authorised Officer of the Council or a member of the Victoria Police (failure to produce a permit on request may result in termination of sales).
- f. No more than two selling days will be permitted to any organisation in any one week.
- g. Thursday and Friday selling by the one organisation will not be permitted on a continual basis i.e. two consecutive weeks.
- h. A maximum of six days be allotted to organisations selling raffle tickets in designated areas during the month of December.
- i. Clause f, g, and h above may be varied if bookings are light or if no bookings have been received from other organisations.
- j. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure all raffles comply with the requirements of the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR).
- k. Raffles and stalls may be held side by side provide they are being conducted by the same organisation.
- l. No verbal or physical canvassing is permitted.
- m. A permit application must be received in writing at least seven days prior to the requested selling day.

Council reserves the right to designate alternative areas.

4. POLICY REVIEW

Council will review this policy as required but always within two years after a general election of the Council.

At the time it was developed, this policy was compliant with the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006.

5. FURTHER INFORMATION

Members of the public may inspect all Council policies at Gannawarra Shire Council's Kerang and Cohuna Offices, or online at www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au.

Any enquiries in relation to this policy should be directed to the Director Infrastructure and Development on (03) 5450 9333.

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