



Elected members recognition of years of service policy

Classification	Policy
Strategic reference	Goal 4 Organisational : Effective governance and organisational efficiencies
Relevant legislation	Local Government Act
Relevant documents	Nil
Responsible officer	Coordinator Executive Services
Date adopted	August 2019
Next review date	August 2022

Purpose

This policy formalises the approach Council takes to officially recognise the contribution that long serving Council elected members have made to Southern Mallee District Council.

The LGA currently recognises elected members service to the community for 10, 15, 20 and 30 years of service. The formal recognition of service from the LGA is initiated by the Council.

This policy establishes service recognition from Southern Mallee District Council that is in addition to the recognition program operated by the LGA.

Scope

This policy covers all recognition that is extended to elected members who currently serve or have served Southern Mallee District Council.

Policy statement

Service recognition

Service to the Southern Mallee District Council by long serving elected members will be recognised on the following occasions:

- After 10 years of continuous service.
Elected members will be presented with a gift to the value of \$150 (including GST), together with a certificate of service; and
- After 20 years of continuous service.
Elected members will be presented with a gift to the value of \$500 (including GST), together with a certificate of service and 20 year service lapel pin.

Policy review

The effectiveness of this policy will be reviewed every three years or as necessary.

Further information

This document is available on Council's website www.southernmallee.sa.gov.au and at the principal office of the Southern Mallee District Council at Day Street, Pinnaroo SA 5304.

A copy of this document may be purchased from Council.