

ITEM 5.1 **MAYORAL MINUTE - 2023 MAYOR'S GOLF DAY AND RUSSELL LEA WOMEN'S SOCCER CLUB****Attachments:** **Nil**Submitted by: Councillor Angelo Tsirekas (Mayor)

MOTIONThat Council receive and note the report.

BACKGROUND

I'm happy to inform Council that the Mayor's Golf Day will be back in 2023, continuing from last year's event which was a successful return after two years of COVID-19 cancellations.

This year's Mayor's Golf Day will be held on Friday, 17 November and will see a contingent of teams representing community groups, businesses and sporting clubs from across our area enjoying a great day of golf, all in the aid of fundraising for a very worthy cause.

In August, following a historic run from the Matildas in the World Cup and the launch of the Wests Tigers women's team, our area's first professional women's sports team, Council supported a Mayoral Minute which called for opportunities to celebrate women's sport locally.

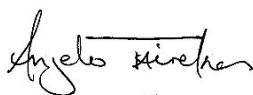
It is in this spirit that I would like to advise Council that the beneficiaries of this year's Mayor's Golf Day funds will be the Russell Lea Women's Soccer Club.

The Russell Lea Women's Soccer Club offers girls and women the opportunity to play competitive football across all age groups beginning with the Minitilda's at age 5 to the successful over 35s program.

The club is the Inner West's only all-female football club, and they take great pride in driving participation and providing a supportive environment for local women and girls to develop their skills and represent their community.

As participation in women's football continues to grow in our area, it's a perfect opportunity for Council to support the club as they meet the challenges of this growth in demand.

On behalf of Council, I would like to invite all local residents, businesses, sporting clubs and groups along to the Mayor's Golf Day. Please reach out to my office to book a place for your team, for sponsorship opportunities or to donate goods or services for fundraising.

**Angelo Tsirekas**MAYOR
