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To: Thompson, Peter <Thompson.Peter@wagga.nsw.gov.au>; Councillor Dallas Tout <Mayor@wagga.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Request for fee waiver
Importance: High

Good Morning Mr Thompson,

I write this email on behalf of the Palliative Care Enhancement Council seeking WWCC consideration of a fee waiver for the use of the Civic Theatre to present a Community Information Evening designed to glean understanding of the Palliative Care journey as attached.

It is my experience that those who have received a diagnosis of an end of life illness have great difficulty in accessing information and support in relation to all options available in palliative care. This was borne out when with little advertising other than a few posters up and word of mouth, the theatre was full at our information evening at the civic theatre in 2019. In this world of passwords and identifications it is also imperative that the accountancy, legal, banking, advance directives etc are understood.

Most think that one has to be at end of life stage before being able to access support services which is so far from reality. The information evening will give attendees the understanding that palliative care is about living well through the diagnosis.

The following is a draft of the structure of the evening noting;

MC welcomes and sets the scene eg, “ **You have been diagnosed with a serious life limiting illness our speakers will give guides on where to next**” 3minutes

First speakers

Get Your Affairs in Order (Banking, accountants, wills, advance Directive etc)

Accountant , Palliative Social Worker, Indigenous support person

8 Minutes each speaker

Second speakers

Who and How Will My Illness Be Managed

(GP) and (Specialist)

10 minutes each speaker

3rd Speakers

I Have Been Referred to Palliative Care What Does That Mean

Palliative Care“ Care in the Home during the day’ (including advance Directive)

NSW Ambulance “Care After Dark” (including advance Directive)

10 minutes each speaker

4th Speaker

Emergency Departments Management, Treatments, Advance Directive acknowledgement etc

ED Wagga Wagga Base Hospital

10 minutes

5th Speaker

Consumer lived experience

10 minutes

6th Speaker

In Patient Management, Hospice options eg Palliative Unit etc

10 minutes

I do hope the Councillors are able to see the value of the request and will determine to waive the hire fee.

Kind regards

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Founder and Chairperson of the Palliative Care Enhancement Council