

11 MAYORAL MINUTE**11.1 Mayor's Giving Tree 2025****Attachments**

Nil

Enclosures

Nil

Item 11.1

RECOMMENDE

That Council endorse the 2025 Mayor's Giving Tree appeal.

REPORT

Each year Kiama Council has a "Giving Tree" for children at Christmas. Residents and organisations are invited to place gifts for children from 0-14 years under the tree which are distributed to local children for Christmas.

In past years, this expression of support from our Municipality, particularly for those in our community who may not be able to fully celebrate Christmas, has been both strong and enthusiastic.

I would like to express my appreciation for that support and hope that once again, the residents and community groups of the Municipality will support this project which benefits many children in our community.

Gifts may be left under the "Giving Tree" situated at The Pavilion, Kiama Library and the foyer of the Council Administration Building during opening hours until Friday 12 December 2025.

It would be appreciated if the gifts were not wrapped as they need to be sorted into age groups for distribution.

I am sure through the community's generosity many children in the Kiama area will enjoy and share the happiness of Christmas which they might not otherwise do.