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RE: Annual Funding for Shinju Matsuri Inc

The Shire of Broome has been providing funding of \$30,000 per annum for the Shinju Matsuri Festival and \$7,000 for the Acquisitive Art Award. Last year it also provided \$5,000 for restoration work to be done on Sammy the Dragon. I don't think any commitment has been made beyond the current year.

The Shire of Broome has also guaranteed an overdraft facility at the Commonwealth Bank for \$15,000. This has been invaluable to provide us with seed money to get into the next year's planning before we can get sponsorship income.

We ask council to consider firstly the renewal of the overdraft facility as it expires in July, secondly future funding of the festival for at least two years and thirdly the funding of the Acquisitive Art Award for a similar period. Any increment to the base funding the council might consider would be appreciated as expenses continue to rise as they do everywhere.

Yours sincerely

Jillian Philp
 President

