

**Item 13.13****Notices of Motion****AusMusic T-Shirt Day**

By Councillor Scully

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) Support Act is a charity which provides financial help, advice and practical assistance to artists, roadies and music industry workers who are experiencing hardship due to illness, a mental health problem, an injury or other crisis which impacts on their ability to work in music;
  - (ii) a study by Victoria University reported that musicians are five times more likely to suffer from depression and 10 times more likely to show symptoms of anxiety. A survey of almost 3,000 music industry workers found that suicide attempts were more than double that of the general population;
  - (iii) AusMusic T-Shirt Day is an annual community fundraising event established to expand the Support Act Crisis Relief and Funeral Support Services as well as the Support Act Wellbeing Helpline - a free, confidential 24/7 professional counselling service that is available to anyone working in Australian music;
  - (iv) AusMusic T-Shirt Day is an opportunity to celebrate Australian music while raising funds and awareness for artists, roadies and music industry workers experiencing hardship; and
  - (v) organisations can participate in AusMusic T-Shirt Day 2019 by registering as a team on the Support Act website and encouraging staff to wear their favourite AusMusic T-Shirt and make a donation to Support Act;
- (B) Council endorse supporting the City's participation in AusMusic T-Shirt Day 2019; and
- (C) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) register the City of Sydney for AusMusic T-Shirt Day 2019;
  - (ii) promote the City's support and participation in AusMusic T-Shirt Day 2019 through the City's media channels; and
  - (iii) encourage staff to participate in the fundraising event.

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