**To Mt Barker District Council, Community Grants Assessment Committee**

**Echunga Golf Club – Community Grants submission March 2021**

**Funding: COVID safe – hand dryers**

The Echunga Golf Club budget for 2021-2022 is currently being drafted by the Treasurer for Management meeting discussion and approval in April.

The latest Treasurer’s report has been attached (Feb 2021). Clubhouse budget has $1461 for use until the next budget.

Approval was given by Echunga golf club Management committee at the February meeting to apply for grant funding for hand dryers for inside the men and women’s toilet area in the clubhouse. A selection of hand dryers was presented and discussed. The original request to management was for basic hand dryers however the committee agreed that the Dyson hand dryer should be investigated as the benefits were very appealing. The Airblade 9kJ was chosen for the smaller footprint, lower noise emission, Eco mode and HEPA filter (technical specifications attached).

The committee confirmed funding for one hand dryer from Clubhouse budget for $1461 with remaining cost of hand dryers and installation costs to be requested in a grant submission.

Three quotes are attached:

We would prefer to use MC electrical and communications (quote of $3812.79) (QT00095) as not only are they local but they have provided a very competitive quote (retail ex GST price of the unit is $1590, see attachment Discover the Airblade)

Comparative quote is from Live fusion $4050

Install only quote from Adam Blackwood electrical is $1045 (QU0011)

Grant income listed in the Treasurer’s report is from ORSR Active clubs 2019 grant for junior development, ORSR Active clubs 2020 reboot grant for First aid training and defibrillator replacement, a member donation to junior development and a member donation to the Tuesday volunteer group.

Yours Sincerely,

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