



## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB CHARITY DAY SUPPORT POLICY

WABC has a commitment to supporting other not-for-profit organisations which are involved in care-giving and providing support in our community, especially for those who are disadvantaged. To this end, the club holds one session per calendar year where proceeds from any fundraising plus nett table monies, after Directing fees and GST liability, are donated to a nominated charity.

Any member may nominate a charity for consideration. The nomination must be in writing and include any supporting documentation including contact details of the charity, addressed to the Secretary of the club, and received no later than 3 months prior to the scheduled charity day session.

The following criteria are used to determine which organisations are eligible for support, such as funds raised in the annual charity day;

- Must be a not-for-profit organisation, typically with a focus on the needy, vulnerable or disadvantaged
- Must be able to demonstrate that any funds donated will be specifically directed towards the clientele or people in their stated focus or mission, and in particular, solely to those located in the local or other region in Western Australia
- Must be involved in legal activities and which are broadly reflective of conservative community opinion
- Must be (in priority order) a local, regional or state organisation or at least have a local or state presence
- Must not be in receipt of a significant portion of funding from major advertised global, national or state-wide fundraising events or corporate sponsorship
- Preferably not having a political or religious affiliation