

Gifts and Benefits

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2024

1 September 2024 to 31 November 2024

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
29/08/2024	10/09/2024	Ticket to NRL Game in Corporate Suite	Chief Finance Officer	Townsville Enterprise Ltd (TEL)	Invited to attend game. This is an opportunity to network with industry stakeholder in the Townsville region.	\$200

1 June 2024 to 31 August 2024 - Nil

1 March 2024 to 30 May 2024

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
30/05/2024	02/06/2024	Dinner with TechnologyOne Account Manager at Terasu	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Tim Gibson - TechnologyOne	Tim was in Townsville and wanted to catch up on where AIMS and T1 were at. He had meetings with the Team during the day and wanted to discuss these things over dinner.	\$110
23/05/2024	30/05/2024	Bottle of wine	Research Program Director - Reef Ecology and Monitoring Program	Anna Marsden, Great Barrier Reef Foundation	The gift was a thank you for a presentation I gave to a group of Foundation stakeholders	\$150
07/04/2024	08/04/2024	CEO's family member participated in the opportunity to fundraiser at the Cowboys game on Sunday 7 April, 2024.	Chief Executive Officer	XXXX Brewery via Great Barrier Reef Foundation (GBRF)	At half time, footballs were kicked from a certain part of the field and if they went through the goal post, Toyota donated \$100 (for each successful goal) to the Great Barrier Reef Foundation. No financial benefit for CEO or their family.	NA
27/03/2024	01/04/2024	3xYeti Water bottles	Managing Counsel	Helix Legal	Gifts left following industry briefing presentation on site.	\$150

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21/03/2024	22/03/2024	60 Complimentary tickets for staff and students to attend the NQ Cowboys vs Gold Coast Titans NRL game (07.04.24)	Chief Executive Officer	XXXX Brewery via Great Barrier Reef Foundation (GBRF)	XXXX are GBRF partners. To generate awareness of the Reef during the game and thank the people working hard to protect it. Tickets given to staff via a lucky draw.	\$1,890
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1 December 2023 to 29 February 2024

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
01/02/2024	07/02/2024	Chairmans Lounge Membership	Chief Executive Officer	Qantas Platinum One	Stakeholder meetings and engagements	\$2,000

2023

1 September 2023 to 30 November 2023 - Nil

1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023 - Nil

1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023 - Nil

1 December 2022 to 28 February 2023

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
22/12/2022	06/01/2023	Christmas Hamper/Beverage	Chief Operations Officer	BayWa.re Offshore Wind development company	Christmas Gift	\$120
21/12/2022	06/01/2023	Christmas Hamper	Chief Operations Officer	Riverside Marine	Christmas Gift	\$110

2022

01 September 2022 to 30 November 2022

Nil

01 June 2022 to 31 August 2022

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
15/07/2022	31/07/2022	2 x Tickets to Premise Corporate Box for Cowboys vs Shark	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Duane Gibson - CEO Premise	CFO/CEO provided some coaching with Premise and Duane prior to joining AIMS. Upon him being recently appointed to the CEO position, he invited to the game to reconnect and discuss the possibility of some ongoing mentoring.	\$200

1 March 2022 to 31 May 2022

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20/04/2022	31/07/2022	Myrning Townsville Club dinner.	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Michael Koen - Paynters	CFO/CSM receives invitations for regular catch-ups with Michael Koen due to their ongoing friendship that existed prior to AIMS employment.	\$140
02/04/2022	21/04/2022	Dinner at Michael's private residence, 1 x Ticket to Terrace for Cowboys vs Sydney Roosters.	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Michael Koen - Paynters	CFO/CSM receives invitations for regular catch-ups with Michael Koen due to their ongoing friendship that existed prior to AIMS employment.	\$120

2021/2022

1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021-Nil

2021

01 September 2021 to 31 November 2021

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
23/09/2021	30/09/2021	2 x Tickets and food/drink vouchers to Rugby World Championship games at Qld Country Bank Stadium Sat 25/9/2021	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Mark Michael and Georgianna George, Fortinet	Fortinet are a telecom provider to Telstra and offered tickets to AIMS due to our being a Telstra business customer	\$269
4/09/2021	30/09/2021	Drink and Cheeseboard at Michael's House, 1 x Ticket to Sky Deck for Cowboys vs Sea Eagles and Post Game Dinner at A Touch of Salt	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Michael Koen - Paynters	CFO/CSM receives invitations for regular catch-ups with Michael Koen due to their ongoing friendship that existed prior to AIMS employment.	\$250

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01 June 2021 to 31 August 2021

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08/06/2021	24/06/2021	4 x Grandstand Tickets to State of Origin match in Townsville.	Manager, Information Comm and Technology Services	Telstra (Mere Varani)	Thank you gift	\$920

1 March 2021 to 31 May 2021

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
28/02/2021	29/04/2021	1 x Ticket to Sky Deck for Cowboys vs Titans	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Michael Koen - Paynters	CFO/CSM receives invitations for regular catch-ups with Michael Koen due to their ongoing friendship that existed prior to AIMS employment.	\$125
14/05/2021	26/05/2021	Opera Queensland Tickets	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Will Fellowes, PW	Gift from External Auditors - PWC (sponsor of event)	\$250
14/05/2021	26/05/2021	Opera Queensland Tickets	Chief Operations Officer	Will Fellowes, PWC	Gift from External Auditors - PWC (sponsor of event)	\$250
17/05/2021	26/05/2021	Decorative wooden bowl	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Riverside Marine	Appreciation gift for presentation to Riverside Marine stakeholder event	\$190

1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
31/12/2020	31/01/2021	Hamper & Fruit Cake	CEO	Riverside Marine	Christmas Gift	\$110

2020

1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 - Nil

1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
10/07/2020	22/07/2020	Dinner at Shore House	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	Anita Hagarty - Achieve Group	Employee was invited by spouse to their employer event, Achieve Group, who is also a supplier to AIMS.	\$110

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1 February 2020 to 31 May 2020

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13/03/2020	07/07/2020	1 tickets to XrX Corporate Box for Cowboys vs Broncos	Chief Finance Officer and Corporate Services Manager	XrX - Xerox - Michael Thorsen	Employee has been invited to the Cowboys Corporate Box regularly since I have been in Townsville, as a friend.	\$100

2019

18 October 2019 to 31 January 2020

Date received	Date recorded	Gift or benefit	Received by	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value
16/12/2019	15/01/2019	APPEA Keep cup, APPEA water bottle, 2 x APPEA USB sticks, 3 x APPEA pens, APPEA notebook, hand relax ball	Business Analyst	APPEA	Gift provided as a consequence of AIMS taking up membership	\$110

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