

Councillors – Summary of Personal Interests Returns – March 2026

Full Name	Elizabeth Buckingham
Council Name	City of Port Phillip
Position held at Council	Councillor – Balaclava Ward
Date submission required by	31 March 2026
Date of submission	25 September 2025
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interests Return March 2026
1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	
Name of Corporation:	N/A
Office held by you:	
Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	
2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role	
Name of Association:	N/A
Position held by you:	
Description of purpose or activities of the association:	
3. Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member	
Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture:	Nil
4. Trusts that you are a trustee or beneficiary of	
Name of Trust:	Nil
Types of assets held by the trust:	
Purpose of the trust:	
5. Paid employment other than CoPP	
Name of employer:	Nil
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents (where payments exceed \$10,000)	
Name of the person or body:	Nil
7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in (within the municipality or adjoining municipal district)	
Purpose for which the land is held:	Residence - Ripponlea
Nature of your interest in the land:	Owner
8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in	
Name of the company:	Nil
9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest	
Name of the company:	Nil
Description of the purpose or activities of the company:	
Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months:	
10. Personal Debt over \$10,000	
Name of Creditor:	Nil
11. Gifts	
Description of the gift:	Nil
Monetary Value of the gift:	
Name of the person who gave the gift:	
Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another son or body:	
12. Other Interests	Family member owns properties within the municipality (Elwood) via a trust.

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Full Name	Heather Cunsolo	
Council Name	City of Port Phillip	
Position held at Council	Councillor – Port Melbourne Ward	
Date submission required by	31 March 2026	
Date of submission	4 March 2026	
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interests Return March 2026	
1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body		
Name of Corporation: Office held by you: Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	Nil	
2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role		
Name of Association: Position held by you: Description of purpose or activities of the association:	Nil	
3. Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member		
Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture:	Nil	
4. Trusts that you are a trustee or beneficiary of		
Name of Trust: Types of assets held by the trust: Purpose of the trust:	Cunsolo Pty Ltd Corporation – Cunsolo Pty Ltd Family Trust	
5. Paid employment other than CoPP		
Name of employer:	Cunsolo Pty Ltd	
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents (where payments exceed \$10,000)		
Name of the person or body:	Nil	
7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in (within the municipality or adjoining municipal district)		
Purpose for which the land is held: Nature of your interest in the land:	Residence – Port Melbourne Owner	
8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in		
Name of the company:	Ciena	
9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest		
Name of the company: Description of the purpose or activities of the company: Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months:	Cunsolo Pty Ltd Consultancy Services	
10. Personal Debt over \$10,000		
Name of Creditor:	Nil	
11. Gifts		
Description of the gift: Monetary Value of the gift: Name of the person who gave the gift: Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another son or body:	Nil	
11. Other Interests	Family member is the coach at a Football Club in the Municipality	

Full Name	Louise Crawford	
Council Name	City of Port Phillip	
Position held at Council	Mayor – Elwood Ward	
Date submission required by	31 March 2026	
Date of submission	2 March 2026	
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interests Return March 2026	
1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body		
Name of Corporation:	Napier Street Aged Care Services	
Office held by you:	Board Member	
Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	Not for profit aged care	
Name of Corporation:	BCS Strata	
Office held by you:	Chair of Committee	
Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	Owners Committee	
2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role		
Name of Association:	LEAN Labor Environment Action Network	
Position held by you:	National Co-convenor	
Description of purpose or activities of the association:	Environmental campaigning	
3. Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member		
Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture:	Nil	
4. Trusts that you are a trustee or beneficiary of		
Name of Trust:		
Types of assets held by the trust:		
Purpose of the trust:		
5. Paid employment other than CoPP		
Name of employer:	LEPC	
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents (where payments exceed \$10,000)		
Name of the person or body:	Nil	
7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in (within the municipality or adjoining municipal district)		
Purpose for which the land is held:	Residence – Elwood	
Nature of your interest in the land:	Owner	
8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in		
Name of the company:	Media Super	
9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest		
Name of the company:	Nil	
Description of the purpose or activities of the company:		
Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months:		
10. Personal Debt over \$10,000		
Name of Creditor:	Nil	
11. Gifts		
Description of the gift:	Nil	
Monetary Value of the gift:		
Name of the person who gave the gift:		
Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another son or body:		
12. Other Interests		
	Nil	

Full Name	Justin Halliday
Council Name	City of Port Phillip
Position held at Council	Councillor – Alma Ward
Date submission required by	31 March 2026
Date of submission	11 March 2026
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interests Return March 2026
1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	
Name of Corporation:	HousingFirst
Office held by you:	Board Member
Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	Social Housing
2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role	
Name of Association:	Nil
Position held by you:	
Description of purpose or activities of the association:	
3. Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member	
Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture:	Nil
4. Trusts that you are a trustee or beneficiary of	
Name of Trust:	Nil
Types of assets held by the trust:	
Purpose of the trust:	
5. Paid employment other than CoPP	
Name of employer:	Victorian Public Sector Commission
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents (where payments exceed \$10,000)	
Name of the person or body:	Nil
7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in (within the municipality or adjoining municipal district)	
Purpose for which the land is held:	Residence – St Kilda East
Nature of your interest in the land:	Co-owner
8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in	
Name of the company:	Nil
9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest	
Name of the company:	Nil
Description of the purpose or activities of the company:	
Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months:	
10. Personal Debt over \$10,000	
Name of Creditor:	Nil
11. Gifts	
Description of the gift:	Nil
Monetary Value of the gift:	
Name of the person who gave the gift:	
Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another son or body:	
12. Other Interests	Family members own property in Port Phillip.

Full Name	Rodney Mark Hardy
Council Name	City of Port Phillip
Position held at Council	Councillor – Albert Park Ward
Date submission required by	31 March 2026
Date of submission	4 March 2026
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interests Return March 2026
1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	
Name of Corporation: Office held by you: Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	Nil
2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role	
Name of Association: Position held by you: Description of purpose or activities of the association:	Nil
3. Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member	
Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture:	Nil
4. Trusts that you are a trustee or beneficiary of	
Name of Trust: Types of assets held by the trust: Purpose of the trust:	Nil
5. Paid employment other than CoPP	
Name of employer:	Victoria Police
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents (where payments exceed \$10,000)	
Name of the person or body:	Nil
7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in (within the municipality or adjoining municipal district)	
Purpose for which the land is held: Nature of your interest in the land:	Residence – Middle Park Owner
8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in	
Name of the company:	Lynas Corporation, A1 Investments, RED 5 Limited, Horizon Oil Limited, Peel Mining
9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest	
Name of the company: Description of the purpose or activities of the company: Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months:	Nil
10. Personal Debt over \$10,000	
Name of Creditor:	Nil
11. Gifts	
Description of the gift: Monetary Value of the gift: Name of the person who gave the gift: Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another son or body:	Nil
12. Other Interests	
	Nil

Full Name	Beti Jay
Council Name	City of Port Phillip
Position held at Council	Councillor – South Melbourne Ward
Date submission required by	31 March 2026
Date of submission	4 March 2026
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interests Return March 2026
1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	
Name of Corporation: Office held by you: Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	Housing First Director Housing
2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role	
Name of Association: Position held by you: Description of purpose or activities of the association:	Nil
3. Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member	
Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture:	Nil
4. Trusts that you are a trustee or beneficiary of	
Name of Trust: Types of assets held by the trust: Purpose of the trust:	Nil
5. Paid employment other than CoPP	
Name of employer:	Nil
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents (where payments exceed \$10,000)	
Name of the person or body:	Nil
7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in (within the municipality or adjoining municipal district)	
Purpose for which the land is held: Nature of your interest in the land:	Nil Nil
8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in	
Name of the company:	Nil
9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest	
Name of the company: Description of the purpose or activities of the company: Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months:	Nil
10. Personal Debt over \$10,000	
Name of Creditor:	Nil
11. Gifts	
Description of the gift: Monetary Value of the gift: Name of the person who gave the gift: Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another son or body:	Nil
12. Other Interests	Apartment in South Melbourne owned by family member is also place of residence.

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Full Name	Alex Makin
Council Name	City of Port Phillip
Position held at Council	Councillor – Montague Ward
Date submission required by	31 March 2026
Date of submission	12 March 2026
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interests Return March 2026
1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	
Name of Corporation:	Victoria Day Council
Office held by you:	Treasurer
Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	Financial Management
2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role	
Name of Association:	Nil
Position held by you:	
Description of purpose or activities of the association:	
3. Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member	
Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture:	Nil
4. Trusts that you are a trustee or beneficiary of	
Name of Trust:	Nil
Types of assets held by the trust:	
Purpose of the trust:	
5. Paid employment other than CoPP	
Name of employer:	Centre for Multicultural Youth. Kaplan Business School.
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents (where payments exceed \$10,000)	
Name of the person or body:	Melbourne Institute of Higher Education
7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in (within the municipality or adjoining municipal district)	
Purpose for which the land is held:	Resident – Port Melbourne
Nature of your interest in the land:	Tenant
8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in	
Name of the company:	Nil
9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest	
Name of the company:	Nil
Description of the purpose or activities of the company:	
Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months:	
10. Personal Debt over \$10,000	
Name of Creditor:	Nil
11. Gifts	
Description of the gift:	Admission to Chairmans Suite
Monetary Value of the gift:	\$5475
Name of the person who gave the gift:	N/A
Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another son or body:	Australian Grand Prix Corporation
12. Other Interests	
	Nil

Full Name	Bryan Mears
Council Name	City of Port Phillip
Position held at Council	Deputy Mayor – Lakeside Ward
Date submission required by	31 March 2026
Date of submission	4 March 2026
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interests Return March 2026
1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body	
Name of Corporation: Office held by you: Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	Nil
2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role	
Name of Association: Position held by you: Description of purpose or activities of the association:	QD Owners Corporation Chair of Committee Building Management
3. Partnerships or joint ventures of which you are a member	
Name of Association: Position held by you: Description of purpose or activities of the association:	Nil
4. Trusts that you are a trustee or beneficiary of	
Name of Trust: Types of assets held by the trust: Purpose of the trust:	Macquarie Pension Consolidator Shares Cash Pension
5. Paid employment other than CoPP	
Name of employer:	Nil
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents (where payments exceed \$10,000)	
Name of the person or body:	Nil
7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in (within the municipality or adjoining municipal district)	
Purpose for which the land is held: Nature of your interest in the land:	Residence – Melbourne Owner
8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in	
Name of the company:	Nil
9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest	
Name of the company: Description of the purpose or activities of the company: Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months:	Nil
10. Personal Debt over \$10,000	
Name of Creditor:	Nil
11. Gifts	
Description of the gift: Monetary Value of the gift: Name of the person who gave the gift: Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another son or body:	Ticket to the chairman's suite during the 2026 Australian Grand Prix. \$5475 N/A Australian Grand Prix Corporation
12. Other Interests	
	Nil

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Full Name	Serge Thomann		
Council Name	City of Port Phillip		
Position held at Council	Councillor – St Kilda Ward		
Date submission required by	31 March 2026		
Date of submission	4 March 2026		
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interests Return March 2026		
1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body			
Name of Corporation:	The Pride Fund	Christ Church Community Centre	French Assist Melbourne
Office held by you:	Director	Director	President
Description of purpose or activities of the corporation:	Support the LGBTIQ+ community and the Victorian Pride Centre	Support local community	Assisting French people in Melbourne
2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role			
Name of Association:	Nil		
Position held by you:			
Description of purpose or activities of the association:			
3. Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member			
Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture:	Nil		
4. Trusts that you are a trustee or beneficiary of			
Name of Trust:	Nil		
Types of assets held by the trust:			
Purpose of the trust:			
5. Paid employment other than CoPP			
Name of employer:	Nil		
6. Consultancies, contracts or agents (where payments exceed \$10,000)			
Name of the person or body:	Nil		
7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in (within the municipality or adjoining municipal district)			
Purpose for which the land is held:	Residence – St Kilda		
Nature of your interest in the land:	Owner		
8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in			
Name of the company:	Nil		
9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest			
Name of the company:	Thovaz Pty Ltd		
Description of the purpose or activities of the company:	Hospitality – I Carusi II (50% owned)		
Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months:	Chessell and Clarke Pty Ltd (about to be deregistered)		
10. Personal Debt over \$10,000			
Name of Creditor:	Nil		
11. Gifts			
Description of the gift:	Nil		
Monetary Value of the gift:			
Name of the person who gave the gift:			
Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another son or body:			
12. Other Interests			
French Councillor, elected by the French people of Australia – Voluntary role across Australia (payment less than \$10,000)			