

**ITEM MAYORAL MINUTE - CROATIAN MEN'S WATER
 POLO TEAM TO BE HOSTED AT DRUMMOYNE POOL**

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REPORT

I have received a letter from Water Polo Australia (attached) who have requested that they host the Croatian Men's Water Polo Team at Drummoyne Pool from the 14th – 22nd December 2019.

The Croatian team were Olympic Gold Medallist in 2012 and were semi-finalists in the 2019 Fina world championship. This presents a great opportunity to showcase one of the giants of international water polo within our local community.

The City of Canada Bay has strong ties with the Croatian community and in March 2018 signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the City Of Osijek to develop information and communication regarding business, tourism culture and sport. Since 2018 we had delegations in both Sydney and Croatia and supported a number of cultural events as well as met with the Consul General in Sydney.

Council staff have spoken to both Drummoyne Swimming Club, Drummoyne Water Polo Club and the Croatian Chamber of Commerce who all support this event.

This creates an opportunity to further enhance our relationship with the Croatian community and highlight one of the City of Canada Bay's great assets.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the City of Canada Bay accept the request from Water Polo Australia to host the Croatian's Men's water polo team from the 14th to 21st December 2019.

Attachments:

1. Letter to City of Canada Bay from Water Polo Australia

ATTACHMENT 1 – Letter from Water Polo Australia
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