

**ITEM B LORD MAYORAL MINUTE - PROJECT BUCEPHALUS**

The Project Bucephalus robotics team was recently awarded the Championship Impact Award at the FIRST Robotics Competition held in the United States of America. This award is the single highest award in the global FIRST program and is awarded to the team that best embodies the mission of FIRST through education, innovation and lasting impact.

As part of this competition the team designed and built a robot to compete against approximately 600 teams from around the world. Their efforts were guided by a group of volunteers led by Andrew and Lyndell Clark. The team was also required to prepare other materials, such as presentations and videos.

As well as being awarded the Championship FIRST Impact Award, the team also joined the FIRST Hall of Fame. It was only the fourth time a team outside the United States has been recognised with this award.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Wollongong City Council formally recognise the achievements of the Project Bucephalus team through the Lord Mayor's 'Local Heroes' Recognition platform.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.