

SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

MONDAY 28 MAY 2012

PRESENT

Councillor Neville Castle (Chairman), Councillor Ray Thompson, Mr Neil Hutchinson, Mr Peter Hughes, Mr Glen Ryan, Mr Paul Glasson, Mr John Legge, Mr Ross Smith, Mrs Robyn Whitty, Mr Ray Stoneley, Mrs Debbie Williams, Mr Iain Stewart (Group Manager Operations), and Miss Leanne Kearney (Assets and Project Engineer).

APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted by Mrs Heather Younger, Mrs Jeanette Dellabosca, Mr Eric Arnold, Mrs Helen Hughes, Mr Danny Whitty, and Mr Terry Nolan (Recreation Supervisor).

The Committee resolved to accept the apologies from Mrs Heather Younger, Mrs Jeanette Dellabosca, Mr Eric Arnold, Mrs Helen Hughes, Mr Danny Whitty, and Mr Terry Nolan (Recreation Supervisor).

MOVED: Neil Hutchinson

SECONDED: Peter Hughes

REPORT

ITEM 1 - DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil.

ITEM 2 - MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee Meeting held on Monday, 30 April 2012, were adopted by Council on 14 May 2012.

ITEM 3 - BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- Council has ordered and received additional magnetic name plates for 'CSU' for the Centennial Coal Cup, as well as an extra set of "HOME" and "AWAY" plates to cover all events.

The Committee resolved for appropriate actions to be undertaken in relation to the items raised during business arising from the previous minutes.

MOVED: Peter Hughes

SECONDED: Ray Thompson

ITEM 4 – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

There were no complying financial assistance requests received in May 2012.

ITEM 5 – 2012 LJ HOOKER REG COWDEN MEMORIAL SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Junior nominations for the month of April 2012 were received from the following:

- Sam Forbes (Lawn Bowls) – Sam won the Zone 5 Singles title and now represents Zone 5 in the State Finals in Warilla in July 2012. Sam was also selected in the Zone 5 Seven A Side team to compete in the State Titles at Port Macquarie in August 2012.

The Committee selected Sam Forbes (Lawn Bowls) as the Junior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for April 2012.

MONTH	RECIPIENT
January	Jenna Heath (Athletics)
February	Portland Central School Cricket Team (Cricket)
March	Ryan O'Donnell (Swimming)
April	Sam Forbes (Lawn Bowls)
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There were no written Senior nominations for the month of April 2012, however, the Committee accepted the following verbal nomination:

- Brad De Losa (Wood Chopping) – Brad successfully competed in numerous events at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in April 2012 .

The Committee selected Brad De Losa (Wood Chopping) as the Senior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for April 2012.

MONTH	RECIPIENT
January	Darren Lee (Kayaking)
February	Roxsanne Van Veen (Cricket)
March	Johnathon Van Veen (Cricket)
April	Brad De Losa (Wood Chopping)
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The Committee resolved to select Sam Forbes (Lawn Bowls) as the Junior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for April 2012 and Brad De Losa (Wood Chopping) as the Senior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for April 2012.

MOVED: Peter Hughes

SECONDED:

Neil Hutchinson

ITEM 6 – BOOKING REQUESTS

The following bookings were received between 1 May 2012 and 28 May 2012, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

KREMER PARK, PORTLAND			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Portland Colts RLFC	Tuesdays and Thursdays between 6.00pm and 8.00pm and Saturdays between 12.00pm and 6.00pm	Training and competition	Approved subject to standard conditions
JIM MONAGHAN ATHLETICS OVAL, LITHGOW			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Athletics Club	Between 8.00am and 4.00pm on Thursday, 5 July 2012	School holiday coaching clinic	Approved subject to standard conditions

The Committee resolved for all bookings detailed in Item 6 to be approved.

MOVED: Peter Hughes

SECONDED: Debbie Williams

ITEM 7 – GENERAL BUSINESS

- Councillor Ray Thompson enquired if the Lithgow Basketball Association have representatives on the Committee, as he had received enquiries from the Lithgow Hockey Association regarding the possibility of conducting an indoor hockey competition at the Lithgow Basketball Stadium. Mr Iain Stewart advised that the Lithgow Hockey Association made representations to Council last year requesting assistance finding a new venue, as they had previously played indoor hockey at the Lithgow Basketball Stadium, and were denied permission last year due to flooring improvements undertaken at the facility by the Lithgow Basketball Association. Iain further advised that Council trialled two (2) games of indoor hockey at the Civic Ballroom, however, the flooring was marked during this process, and another venue was sought. The auditorium at the Lithgow High School was also used for a number of games, however, was unsuitable due to its size.
- Mr Peter Hughes advised that the light in the caged area of the Lithgow Bears RLFC room at Ashley Grandstand does not work, and requires replacement with a new fluorescent light (rather than the current batten type which does not produce enough light). Miss Leanne Kearney advised that Council's Electrician will investigate and undertake replacement if possible.
- Mrs Robyn Whitty advised that Suzie Balogh has confirmed that she will be able to be the guest presenter for the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year awards in February 2013 if she is not attending the World Championships. Suzie has also been selected to compete at the 2012 London Olympics.

The Committee resolved for appropriate actions and reporting to be undertaken in relation to the items raised during general business.

MOVED: Peter Hughes

SECONDED: Neil Hutchinson

The meeting closed at 5.10pm.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council note the minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee meeting held on Monday, 28 May 2012.