

# SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

## MONDAY 17 DECEMBER 2012

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### PRESENT

Mr Neil Hutchison (Lithgow District Cricket), Mr Glen Ryan (Reg Cowden & AxF Club), Mrs Helen Hughes (Lithgow Bears), Mr Peter Hughes (Lithgow Bears), Mr Mitch Tomazin (Lithgow District Football), Mr Ross Smith (Junior Cricket), Mr David Peter (Lithgow Show Society), Mr Danny Whitty (Reg Cowden), Mrs Robyn Whitty (Reg Cowden), Mr Ray Stonely (Athletics), Mr Paul Glasson (LUCRLFC), Terry Nolan (LCC), Iain Stewart (LCC), Maddison Bailey (LCC), Councillor Ray Thompson, Councillor Frank Inzitari and Mayor Maree Statham.

### APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted by Heather Younger (Lithgow Show Society).

The Committee resolved to accept the apologies.

### REPORT

#### ITEM 1 - DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil.

#### ITEM 2 - MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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#### ITEM 3 - BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- As recommended at Sports Advisory Committee meeting on 15 Nov 2012, Council sought quotes for the following works at Tony Luchetti Showground:
  - Weather proofing of the referees change room – \$1600
  - Relocation of existing scoreboard was quoted as \$9000, NOT including the provision of an electricity supply to the scoreboard.

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

#### ITEM 4 – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Council have received a request for financial assistance for \$300.00 for Isabelle Radburn to compete in PSSA Hockey team.

RECOMMENDATION – The Committee resolved to recommend acceptance of the request for financial assistance.

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

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

- Sam Cameron (Cricket) - Sam competed in the CHS Central School Knockout competition in November and achieved 166 not outs, 20 fours and 7 sixes vs Molong, 23 overs and 33 not outs vs Trundle.
- Mitchell Bionda (Cricket) - Mitchell competed in the CHS Central School Knockout competition in November and achieved 5 overs and 6-11s vs Trundle.

- Tai Denicaucau (shot put and discus) – Tai competed at the NSW All Schools Carnival and won two gold medals for shot put and discus and has qualified to compete in the World Youth Games in the Ukraine in July 2013.
- Portland Central School Cricket Team (Cricket) – Portland Central School Cricket team won the NSW CHS Knock Out Competition for 2012. They defeated Dunedoo in the final 100-46 and beat Megalong 4-375 to 120 and Trundle 0-96 to 82.

The Committee selected Tai Denicaucau as the Junior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for November 2012.

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
January	Jenna Heath (Athletics)
February	Portland Central School Cricket Team (Cricket)
March	Ryan O'Donnell (Swimming)
April	Sam Forbes (Lawn Bowls)
May	Kyle Cummings (Soccer) and Darcy Allan (Rugby League)
June	Emily Watts (Athletics)
July	Riley Dukes (Motocross)
August	Lars Baxter (Athletics)
September	Wallerawang Public Schools Girl Football Team
October	Mitchell Case (Sanda)
November	Tai Denicaucau (Shot put and discus)

There were no senior nominations for the month of November 2012. The Committee nominated Andrew Burton for the senior award for his achievements in the Lithgow Open Golf Tournament.

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
January	Darren Lee (Kayaking)
February	Roxsanne Van Veen (Cricket)
March	Jonathon Van Veen (Cricket)
April	Brad De Losa (Wood Chopping)
May	No nominations received
June	John Baxter (Target Rifle Shooting)
July	Darren Lee (Kayaking)
August	No nominations received
September	No nominations received
October	Dale Ryan (Woodchop)
November	Andrew Burton (Golf)

The Committee resolved to select Tai Denicaucau as the Junior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for November 2012, Andrew Burton as the Senior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for November 2012 and for merit certificates to be awarded to all other nominees.

**ITEM 6 – BOOKING REQUESTS**

The following bookings were received between 19<sup>th</sup> November 2012 and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2012, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

<b>LITHGOW POOL</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Cooerwull Public School	Monday 4 February 2013 9:15am – 2:00pm	Swimming Carnival	
Lithgow High School	Thursday 14 February 2013 and Thursday 21 February (back up day) 2013 9:00am-3:20pm	Swimming Carnival	
<b>LAKE WALLACE</b>			
La Salle Academy Lithgow	Friday 12 April 2013 9:30am – 3:00pm	La Salle Cross Country	
<b>JIM MONOGHAN ATHLETICS OVAL</b>			
La Salle Academy Lithgow	Friday 3 May 2013 8:00am – 3:30pm	La Salle Athletics Carnival	
<b>TONY LUCHETTI SPORTSGROUND</b>			
Lithgow Workmen's Club Rugby League	Thursday 1 January 2013 – Monday 30 September 2013 Tuesday and Thursday 5:00pm-8:00pm Saturday and Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm	2013 Season Competition and Training	Lithgow Show Society has booked the sportsground on Saturday 26 January. Rugby League Club will not be able to use on this day
Lithgow District Cricket Association	Sunday 17 February 2013 All day event	Cricket Finals	
<b>WATSFORD OVAL</b>			
Lithgow Flash Carnival	Saturday 23 February 2013	Training and competition for the 2012 / 2013 season	

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

## ITEM 7 – PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION BOND REFUND REQUEST

Portland Development Association has written into council seeking a refund of the bond money paid for the use of Portland Showground for the 2012 Spring Fair on 26<sup>th</sup> October. Total bond amount paid was \$260 in accordance with Council's fees and charges.

The Committee resolved to recommend a refund of the bond money.

## ITEM 8 - GENERAL BUSINESS

### Reg Cowden:

Danny Whitty advised that:

- Portland Central School Cricket team won the NSW Championship in February
- The original speaker for the Flash Gift is unable to attend and he has arranged for a Triathlon Olympian to stand in his place for the ceremony.

### Cricket:

Neil Hutchison raised the following items:

- The run up at Watsford Oval nets need to be permanently sealed with hot mix  
Council to investigate
- The perimeter poles at Watsford Oval are falling over and need to be repaired  
Item has been placed on next year's budget
- Could Council please install bins at Watsford Oval to alleviate rubbish in the area?  
Terry Nolan is to investigate and resolve appropriate actions.
- Danny Whitty has requested replacement of panels at Glanmire Oval  
Terry Nolan is waiting for the quotes of the replacements.
- He also requested for the pump station fence at Glanmire Oval to be repaired  
Terry Nolan will talk to the Water and Sewer Overseer to facilitate repairs.

### Touch Football:

Paul Glasson questioned the fees and charges for lighting at Tony Luchetti Showground. Touch Football are being charged \$50.00 per hour for the usage of lights at the showground, however Mr Glasson believes that the other clubs are being charged a different fee.

The Committee resolved to recommend that Lithgow City Council investigate the current fees and charges and ensure that all clubs are being charged for the same amount.

### Athletics:

Ray Stonely raised the following items:

- The discus cage poles are hanging down too low and need to be repaired.  
Terry Nolan will get Alan from Lithgow Engineering to look into this matter.
- There are bindies in the grass fields which is causing problems to athletes.  
Grass fields need to be sprayed, Terry Nolan to investigate.
- The long jump pit is full of gravel and the sand had gone hard. Is it possible to dig it out and fix up?  
Council to investigate

- Could a tap be installed at the long jump pit so it can be hosed down after use?  
Terry Nolan is to investigate and resolve appropriate actions.
- Ray Stonely would like to pass on his appreciation and thanks to the Committee members for all their work in 2012
- Ray Thompson would like to put the survey pegs in for the Lithgow Flash Gift  
Iain Stewart will do this before last Saturday in February.

Golf:

Neil Hutchison suggests that the Lithgow Golf Club host a veteran's event. Ray Thompson is going to investigate and put to the Golf Committee. A letter is to be sent to Randall Walker suggesting Lithgow Golf Club host an event for the Blue Mountains Crossing Celebrations.

Other:

Frank Inzitari requested if possible to install a basketball ring in either the old parking lot behind the Lithgow Pool or at the Skate park.  
Council is to investigate and report back.

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

The meeting closed at 6:00 pm.

Next meeting to be held 29<sup>st</sup> January 2013, 5:30pm, Council Chambers

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Council note the minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee meeting held on Monday, 17 December 2012.