

**Minutes
Lithgow Flash Gift Committee Meeting
Wednesday 6 February 2013**

ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

Present: Cr Ray Thompson, Cr Wayne McAndrew, Mrs Fiona Van Velden, Mr Ray Stoneley, Mr Sean Greenhill, Mr Danny Witty, Mr Charlie Healey, Ms. Mel Parry

Apologies: Mrs Michelle Blackley, Mr Ken English (NSWAL)

Officers: Ms Kellie Barrow, Mr Robbie Park

Declaration of Interests: Nil

**ITEM: 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS
MEETING HELD ON 24 JANUARY 2013**

The minutes were endorsed by three (3) members of the Committee being. Mr Ray Stoneley, Mrs Fiona Van Der Velden, Mr Sean Greenhill

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the minutes of the meeting of 24 January be taken as read and confirmed

MOVED: Mr Sean Greenhill

SECONDED: Mr Ray Stoneley

CARRIED

ITEM: 3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

NIL

ITEM: 4 REPORT FROM NSW ATHLETIC LEAGUE

SUMMARY

Mr. Ken English emailed an update of the Lithgow Flash Carnival registration including the athlete's names and was presented to the committee.

COMMENTARY

LITHGOW FLASH GIFT ATHLETIC CARNIVAL 2013
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ENTRIES

I have faxed the hand-written entry list as it currently stands to Robbie for distribution to Committee members.

At this stage there are 88 runners entered with entries broken down as follows:

LITHGOW FLASH (Women's) GIFT (120 metres) ... 22 entries.

LITHGOW MEN'S GIFT (120 metres)... 49 entries.

OPEN SPRINT HANDICAP (70 metres)...65 entries.

NOVICE-VETS HANDICAP (120 metres)...46 entries.

OPEN HANDICAP (300 metres)... 50 entries.

This is a total of 232 entries which is very good and there may still be a few more in the pipe-line.... it may even be a record number of entries.

The following athletes are noteworthy entries:

ANTHONY ALOZIE... former Nigerian, now a naturalised Australian who represented Australia in the London Olympics this year in the 4 by 100m Relay – they made the Final in which Jamaica broke the World Record... probably 2nd fastest sprinter in Australia.

BANGALIE KEITA... Now an Australian resident who represented Sierra Leone at the London Olympics in the 100m and 4 by 100m Relay.

KURT MULCAHY... Former AIS Scholarship Holder with a best 200m time of 20.89 secs, and a best 400m time of 45.80 secs... definitely up with the best few in Australia ... He came 2nd in the Queanbeyan Gift from a back mark.

DEAN SCARFF... Australian Beach Sprint Champion and National representative at the World Surf Life Saving Championships ... Winner of the \$16,000 Queanbeyan Gift in November 2012.

TOM PAAVOLA ... Last year's winner back to defend his 'title'.

JACINTA DOYLE ... Last year's winner of the Lithgow Flash Gift and winner of the Open Mixed 300m at last Saturday night's Hunter Track Classic 300m... in good form and a good chance of repeating last year's win.

CHRISTINE WEARNE ... One of NSW's best female sprinters who has won a Queanbeyan Gift and who, along with Doyle will probably be competing from a back mark.

EMMA RYNNE ... Prominent Queensland beach sprinter from the Gold Coast who won the \$16,000 Queanbeyan Women's Gift last November.

Robbie will email Ken that the coaching at the Friday night clinic as offered by Ken has been declined by the committee.

Commentator fee pay for this years reviewed for next year event.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

THAT Council note the information provided.

MOVED: Mr Charlie Healey

SECONDED: Mr Danny Witty

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ITEM: 5 CATERING FOR THE EVENT

SUMMARY

This item is to recommend who will be providing catering at the 2013 Lithgow Flash Carnival.

COMMENTARY

Two local charity groups were invited to provide catering for the Lithgow Flash Carnival, (Lions Club and Rotary) Lions Club declined the offer. Rotary are keen to do it and the catering would be from under the grandstand.

The Lithgow Show Society and Lithgow Business Association have also showed interest in the catering.

One caterer would be sufficient for the event. The Committee agreed the Rotary Club provides the catering at the 2013 Lithgow Flash Carnival. Rotary Club will need to provide evidence of their insurance coverage.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

THAT Council notes the recommendation from the committee that the Rotary Club will provide the catering at 2013 Lithgow Flash Carnival.

MOVED: Cr Ray Thompson

SECONDED: Mr Sean Greenhill

ITEM: 6 GATE ENTRY

SUMMARY

The committee make a decision on the gate entry fee for the Lithgow Flash Carnival.

COMMENTARY

The committee decided that the gate entry fee should be \$5 per Adult and \$10 for a family, Children will be free entry.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

THAT Council notes the gate entry fee should be \$5 per Adult and \$10 for a family, Children will be free entry

MOVED: Mr Charlie Healey

SECONDED: Mr Danny Witty

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ITEM: 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

- Mr Danny Whitty will seek a waiver from the Sports Advisory Committee the fees for the ovals.
- Mr Robbie Park to email Mr Ken English to welcome coaches and athletes to attend Friday Night Sports Awards Dinner at \$30 per head.
- A Lithgow Flash Committee meeting will be held within four weeks following the 23 February Carnival for a de-brief and recommendations for future events.

**Next Meeting of the
Lithgow Flash Gift Committee
meeting
to be held on
14 February 2013 at 4.00pm at the
Lithgow City Council Committee Room**