

SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2013

PRESENT

Mr Glen Ryan (Reg Cowden & AxF Club), Mr Peter Hughes (Lithgow Bears), Mr Mitch Tomazin (Lithgow District Football), Mrs Ann Marie Tomazin (Lithgow District Football), Mrs Deborah Williams (Tennis), Mr Graeme Leard (Lithgow Hockey Association), 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), Maddison Bailey (LCC), Councillor Ray Thompson, Councillor Frank Inzitari and Mayor Maree Statham.

APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted by Mr Neil Hutchison (Lithgow District Cricket), Mrs Helen Hughes (Lithgow Bears) and Nerryl Wood (Netball Association)

The Committee resolved to accept the apologies.

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, 17th December 2012 will be presented to Council on 4th February 2013.

ITEM 3 - BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

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

ITEM 4 – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Nancy Haslop from the Western Region Academy of Sport has requested to use the Lithgow Pool on Saturday, 2 February 2013 for the WRAS athletes and would like to request that the Lithgow City Council consider waiving the pool entry fee for this session. In the past they have paid the entry fee to the pool on the day and have then been reimbursed by Lithgow City Council through Sports Advisory Committee.

Andrew Neville is requesting that all booking fees associated with his purposed duathlon event at Saville park on 9th or 10th February 2013 be waived as the event is to be raised for charity.

The Committee recommended that Council approve the waiving of the fees and charges.

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

The two nominations for the Junior monthly winner of December 2012 were as follows:

- Charlotte Elliott (Athletics) – Charlotte has won Gold in 7 Girls 50 metres, gold in 7 Girls 70 metres, gold in 7 Girls 100 metres and silver in 7 Girls Long Jump.
- Angus Clues (Athletics) – Angus won gold in 7 Boys 500 metres Pack Start and gold in 7 Boys Long Jump.

The Committee selected Charlotte Elliot as the Junior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for December 2012.

MONTH	RECIPIENT
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)
December	Charlotte Elliot (Athletics)

The Committee selected David Reid as the Senior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for December 2012 for his achievements in the Senior Hockey Australian Country Side.

MONTH	RECIPIENT
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)
December	David Reid (Hockey)

The Committee resolved to select Charlotte Elliot as the Junior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for December 2012, David Reid as the Senior winner of the 2012 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for December 2012 and for merit certificates to be awarded to all other nominees.

ITEM 6 – BOOKING REQUESTS

The following bookings were received between 29th January 2013 and 5th February 2013, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

LITHGOW POOL			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Deborah Holder Seal Swim School	Commencing 6 th February – season closure 2013 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00am – 1:30pm	Swimming lessons	Cannot use Pool on the 6 th February or the 15 th February due to clashing dates with School swimming carnivals

Western Region Academy of Sport – Nancy Haslop	Saturday, 2 February 2013	Recovery session for WRAS athletes	Would like the pool entry fee to be waived on this date for participants
TONY LUCHETTI SPORTSGROUND			
Lithgow Storm JRLFC	Muster Day 24 February 2013 Sunday – 8:30 - 3:00pm Group Training 10 March 2013 Sunday - 10:00 - 12:00pm	Muster day and Group Training	The 24 th February is the back-up day for the Cricket grand final. Will need to make other arrangements close to date if required, may use Conran oval is needed.
Lithgow Storm JRLFC	Commencing 18 February until 6 October 2013 Monday through to Friday 3:30 - 6:00pm	2013 Training sessions	Cannot use sportsground on 14-15 and 18-19 March due to Lithgow Show as well as 12, 15-19 and 22-23 of April due to Ironfest.
Lithgow Storm JRLFC	Saturday 4 March 2013 8:00 – 3:00pm	2013 season competition	
Parkes Shire Council “The Big Ride 4 Parkinsons”	Sunday 5 th May 2013	The Big Ride for Parkinson’s charity meet.	Start of Rugby season will begin and will not be able to use the showground. Will have to use Endeavour Park instead.
SAVILLE PARK			
Easter Festival Committee Portland & Fusion Australia	Saturday, 30 March 2013 11:00am – 2:00pm	Spring Festival to be held in Saville Park	
Andrew Neville – ANT Fitness	Saturday 9 February OR Sunday 10 February 8:00 – 11:00am	Duathlon to be held around Saville Park for charity	

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

ITEM 7 – FEDERATION OF PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The P & C Federation have been discussing the importance of access to local pools and opportunities to develop lifesaving skills for children.

They have requested that Lithgow City Council consider eliminating pool entry fees associated with learn to swim programs conducted through public schools.

The Committee resolved that the current fee of \$1.10 for all Learn to Swim student be retained.

ITEM 8 – GENERAL BUSINESS

- Mr Terry Nolan advised the Committee that the proposed scoreboard works at TLS have been quoted at \$10 not including electrical work.
- Councillor Inzitari suggested that Council invite local businesses to purchase a ten year advertising lease for the scoreboard. There will be provision for three advertisements.
The committee suggested that the Council seek an additional quote for the works.
- Mr Ray Stoneley extended his appreciation and thanks to Terry Nolan and the Parks and Gardens crew for their work at the long jump pit and discus cages.
- Mr Danny Whitty also extended his thanks for the works done at the wickets at Portland.
- Some Committee members raised concern over the lack of public knowledge about the Reg Cowden Awards Programme. It was recommended that an informative flyer be distributed at upcoming local sporting events

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

The meeting closed at 6:30pm.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council note the minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 29 January 2013.