

SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2013

PRESENT

Mr Ray Stoneley (Athletics), Mr Neil Hutchison (Cricket), Mr Ross Smith (Cricket), Mr Graeme Leard (Hockey), Mr Peter Hughes (Bears RLFC), Mr Glen Ryan (Reg Cowden), Mr David Peters (Lithgow Show Society), Mr Danny Whitty and Mrs Robyn Whitty (Reg Cowden), Mr John Legge (Storm JRL), Mr Paul Glasson (JRLFC), Mr Terry Nolan (LCC), Miss Francesca Allchurch (LCC) and Councillor Frank Inzitari.

APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted by Debbie Williams and Kim Heath (Lithgow Tennis Association), Helen Hughes (Bears), Councillor Ray Thompson, Mr Iain Stewart and Mayor Maree Statham.

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 Tuesday, 26th March 2013 were presented to Council on Monday, 15th April 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

Nil.

ITEM 5 – 2013 LJ HOOKER REG COWDEN MEMORIAL SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Junior nominations for the month of March 2013 were received from the following:

- Ryan O'Donnell (swimming) – competed at the St Patricks School Carnival and broke 2 records 50m fly and 200m. Competed in the Mountain & Plains championships and came 1st in 50m and 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 100m fly and 50m fly. Ryan competed in the Easter Regional Carnival at Bathurst and came 1st in the 100m freestyle, 50m fly, 50m free and 50m backstroke. He also competed in the NSW Country Championships at Homebush and qualified for the 100m freestyle and 50m fly against competitors older than him. Ryan also competed in the Diocesan School Carnival, NSW Speedo Sprint finals and the NSW Catholic Polding State School Carnival where he won many 1st and 2nd medals for various events.
- Emily Watts (athletics) – represented Lithgow Athletics and the Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon Club. Emily competed in the State Little Athletics carnival at Homebush and came 7th in the 1500m and knocked 15 seconds of her personal best. She was awarded the Female Junior Champion Award as well as the Junior Champion for the Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon Club.

MONTH	RECIPIENT
January	Jessie Luchetti (Hockey)
February	Morgan Watts (Athletics)
March	Ryan O'Donnell (Swimming)
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The Committee selected Ryan O'Donnell as the Junior winner of the 2013 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for March 2013.

No senior nominations were received for the month of March 2013.

MONTH	RECIPIENT
January	Brian, Mark, Trevor and John (Fours Team Bowls)
February	Jeff, Bob, Sam and Garry (Triples Team Bowls)
March	No nominations
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The Committee resolved to select Ryan O'Donnell as the Junior winner of the 2013 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Award for March 2013 and for merit certificates to be awarded to all other nominees.

ITEM 6 – BOOKING REQUESTS

The following bookings were received between 26th March 2013 and 30th April 2013, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

TONY LUCHETTI SPORTSGROUND			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Mingaan Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation	Friday, 20 th September Civic Ballroom from 6:00pm- 10:00pm Sporting ground from 10:00am-2:00pm	Nadioc Week	
Little Athletics	27 th January 2014 – 2 nd February 2014	Regional Little Athletics Carnival	Back up dates of 12 th or 16 th February 2014
KREMER PARK			

Camp Quality Orange Supports Group	Friday, 20 th September	Tractor Trek 2013	Stopping at Portland Central School for 45mins for puppet show
LITHGOW POOL			
Sport & Recreation Swim and Survive	Monday 6 th January until Thursday 16 th January 2014 10:00am-2:00pm	Swim and Survive Programme	
WATSFORD OVAL			
Coerwull Public School	Friday, 3 rd May 2013-04-30 1:00-3:00pm	Cross Country Run	

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

ITEM 7 – INTERNATIONAL SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR

Information has been provided by the parents of the winner of the International Sports Star of the year, Mitchell Case. They would like to clarify with the Committee that the competition that Mitchell competed in was in fact an international competition, held in Macau, China in September 2012 with 40 different countries in attendance. Countries included Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam, Singapore, Macau, Mongolia and Korea. Mitchell was the youngest person competing in Sanda/full contact mixed martial arts at this event. He fought against an 18 year old from the Czech Republic.

ACTION THAT Council advise Mrs Case that the Committee's decision to award Mitchell Case the International Sports Star of the Year award was a unanimous decision and all information received was believed to be true and accurate the time the decision was made.

ITEM 8 – GENERAL BUSINESS

The new goal posts at Tony Luchetti Sportsground on Ground One are larger than the previous ones and the Lithgow Bears Rugby League Football Club are having difficulties attaching the protection pads that go around the posts to protect the players.

ACTION THAT Council seek from local NRL groups any spare or second hand post pads that Lithgow Bears could utilise.

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

The meeting closed at 5:20pm.