



# Minutes

## Sports Advisory Committee 30 July 2013 5.00pm

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**ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES**

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Frank Inzitari (Chairman), Mr Neil Hutchinson, Mrs Nerryl Wood, Mr Graeme Leard, Mr Ray Stoneley, Mr John Legge, Mr Paul Glasson, Mr Danny Whitty, Mrs Robyn Whitty, Mr Ross Smith, Mrs Debbie Williams, Mr Glen Ryan, and Mr Peter Hughes.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Maree Statham, Councillor Ray Thompson, Mrs Helen Hughes, Mr David Peters, and Mr Iain Stewart.

**OFFICERS:** Mr Terry Nolan and Miss Leanne Kearney

**ITEM: 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

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The minutes were endorsed by two members of the Committee being:

Mr Peter Hughes  
Councillor Frank Inzitari

The minutes were presented to Council on 8 July 2013.

**ACTION**

**THAT** the Minutes of the meeting of 25 June 2013 be taken as read and confirmed.

**MOVED:** Peter Hughes

**SECONDED:** Debbie Williams

**ITEM: 3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

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**SUMMARY**

- A review of sporting achievements from April 2013 to June 2013 has been undertaken, and is reported in Item 5 of tonight's meeting.
- The scoreboard at Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow has been relocated, and is operational, with very positive feedback received from users and spectators.
- A letter of thanks was sent to the Penrith District Rugby League Football Club for their generous donation of goal post pads, and a media release has

been drafted and is pending a photograph of the pads prior to distribution of the media release. Mr Peter Hughes will arrange for a photo of the equipment and a Lithgow Bears RLFC representative to be forwarded to Council for inclusion with the Media Release. Councillor Frank Inzitari also suggested possibly sourcing a second set of goal post pads, as Mr Peter Hughes advised that the donated set are well worn.

- An offer of sponsorship for the scoreboard at Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow from Frank Capomolla Concreting and Excavation has been accepted by Council. A reminder letter has been sent to the original companies approached by Council, however, no responses have been received. Once the advertising sign for Frank Capomolla Concreting and Excavation has been manufactured and provided to Council it will be installed, and a media release issued and hopefully this will prompt other local businesses to offer sponsorship.
- The power supply to the Lithgow Bears Club Room in the Ashley Grandstand at Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow is under investigation and will be completed when resources are available.
- Council is investigating the trees adjacent to the back courts of the Lithgow City Tennis Courts and will arrange any necessary remedial actions to be undertaken. Mr Terry Nolan advised that Council is currently undertaking tree clearing works in Vale Creek, and Mrs Debbie Williams advised that the new season of tennis commences in September 2013.
- The lock on the cleaning store room in the canteen at Ashley Grandstand has been changed for Council access only, as materials and supplies were being removed without Council permission. Users are advised to store their own cleaning supplies in their individual rooms.

## **ACTION**

**THAT** appropriate actions to be undertaken in relation to the items raised during business arising from the previous minutes.

**MOVED:** Neil Hutchinson

**SECONDED:** Danny Whitty

## **ITEM: 4 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS**

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### **SUMMARY**

Council received complying financial assistance requests from the following:

- Pacey Stockton after his selection in the NSW PSSA Rugby League team to compete at the Australian Championships in Perth in August 2013 (\$300.00 for State representation).

Council has also received correspondence from Rene Hunter expressing thanks for the \$500.00 financial assistance provided for her recent hockey tour of New Zealand and Argentina. The donation was much appreciated as it contributed toward the cost of Rene's Australian uniform, which she wore with pride. The team played three matches against New Zealand and were the victors of the series, but were unfortunately beaten in both matches in Argentina.

Council has received further thanks from Chad Heath for the donation of \$500.00 he received toward his costs for participating in the NSR Soccer Australia Program, and will keep the Committee updated on his progress when he arrives in America in August 2014.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

### **THAT**

1. Council provide Pacey Stockton with \$300.00 toward the cost of participating in the NSW PSSA Rugby League Team; and
2. Note the appreciation for financial assistance from Rene Hunter and Chad Heath.

**MOVED:** Neil Hutchinson

**SECONDED:** Graeme Leard

## **ITEM: 5      2013 LJ HOOKER REG COWDEN MEMORIAL SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

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## **SUMMARY**

At the Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013, the Committee resolved for a review of junior and senior sporting achievement as reported in the Lithgow Mercury for April 2013 and May 2013 be presented to this meeting for determination.

A review of all Lithgow Mercury editions from 1 April 2013 to 31 May 2013 has provided the following information:

### **Junior Achievements during April 2013**

- Mackenzie Stewart (Swimming) – member of the Mountains and Plains Swimming Team competing at the Brophy Invitational meet, coming away with six medals (Gold in the freestyle, Gold in the 4 x 50m Girls 10-11 years free relay, Silver in the butterfly, Silver in the backstroke, Bronze in the 4 x 50m girls 10-11 medley relay and Bronze in the 8 x 50m girls multi age relay). (LM 6/4/13) Mackenzie also competed at the NSW state titles after amazing performances at the St Patrick's swimming carnival where she rewrote the record books smashing five records, she then broke two records at the Eastern Region meeting in the 11-yearold age group. Mackenzie finished the 11-year-old Diocesan champion at Dubbo. After finishing first at the Polding Carnival at Homebush in the 50m freestyle 11 years girls, she qualified for state level. Showing her immense talent, Mackenzie finished 10th at State School Championships in the 50m freestyle 11 years girls.

Mackenzie swam a personal best time of 31.48 seconds to make the final of the 11 years girls 50m freestyle and then again showed good form in the final to swim a 32.70 to finish 10th in the state. The talented Mackenzie also swam in the 4 x 50m freestyle relay with Polding team that finished a very close second to take out the silver medal. (LM 6/4/13).

- Ryan O'Donnell (Swimming) - member of the Mountains and Plains Swimming Team competing at the Brophy Invitational meet, coming away with five medals (Gold in the freestyle, Silver in the breaststroke, Silver in the backstroke, Silver in the butterfly, and Bronze in the 8 x 50m boys multi age relay). (LM 6/4/13).
- Blake Holmes (Swimming) - member of the Mountains and Plains Swimming Team competing at the Brophy Invitational meet, coming away with three medals (Silver in the freestyle (came second by 0.04 of a second), Bronze in the breaststroke and Bronze in the 8 x 50m boys multi age relay). (LM 6/4/13).
- Laura Luchetti (Swimming) - member of the Mountains and Plains Swimming Team competing at the Brophy Invitational meet, swimming in an age group up and held her own against swimmers 12 months older, and winning a Bronze medal as part of the 8 x 50m girls multi age relay. (LM 6/4/13).
- Logan McManus (Swimming) - member of the Mountains and Plains Swimming Team competing at the Brophy Invitational meet, competed in his first Brophy meet and swam a great personal best in the breaststroke. (LM 6/4/13). Logan also competed at the State Titles, and it is believed Logan is the first swimmer from Coerwull Public School to make it to the state titles championships after registering some excellent wins along the way. He was the Coerwull School junior boys champion and then backed up his good form at the district meeting at Portland where he again was the junior boys champion. Logan then proceeded to the Western Swimming championships at Dubbo where he finished second in the 50m breaststroke where he qualified for the under 10 boys state titles. It was a disappointed Logan who picked up a virus 24 hours prior to the State Championships, however he showed good fighting spirit and courage to perform well in his race, showing he is one of the top young swimmers in the state. (LM 6/4/13).
- Harry Bender (Golf) – won the Lithgow Golf Club Easter Tournament. (LM 6/4/2013).
- Wallerawang Public School Rugby League Team (Rugby League) – won the Peachey Shield gala day competition at Portland, and now progress to the finals day in Dubbo on June 26. (LM 11/4/13).
- Wayde Egan (Golf) – back to back titles in the 2013 Lithgow Golf Club's Junior Open held on Anzac Day. Wayde had to fight hard for his second successive Open win, needing to win a three hole play off against the current Lithgow junior champion Harry Bender. (LM 2/5/13).
- Mahala Williams (Hockey) –selected in NSW team as a shadow player, she was “traded” to South Australia who were low on players, and found herself competing in the Australian Under 21s Hockey championship in Darwin. (LM 9/5/13).

### **Junior Achievements during May 2013**

- Tamika Bostock (captain), Alice Reti Steele, Shannon Legge, Clare Bosman, Abby Wilson and Amy Capaldi (Hockey) – members of the Western Region CHS Girls Hockey Team that won the NSW CHS State Titles (LM 6/6/13).

- Gerard Roebuck (Soccer) - training and playing with the NSW Football Institute Under football 15 team and also training with the Australian Joey's Under 15-17's squad. The Under 15 Institute team train three times a week at Valentine Park, near Blacktown and in the Under 16 NSW Super League, Division 1, every Sunday. Gerard has also been training with the Joey's national squad, and attends regular, three day weekend camps. He is working very hard, with the aim of being picked in the final team to travel to Myanmar in August, for the Asian Football Federation championships. (LM 30/6/13).
- Tayla Lloyd (Soccer) - created club history as the first female player to be selected in a state side after being named in the NSW Country Under 13 team. (LM 30/5/13).
- Lithgow Under 17 District Boys Hockey team (Hockey) - attended the State Championships at Narellan finishing a creditable fifth in the state, this was a good effort by the team who had a very disruption two months training with team members attended WRAS commitments and members of the Bushrangers travelling to Japan along with injuries to players in the lead up to the Championships The team consisted of Adrian Baker, Peter Corcoran, Luke Carmen, Hayden Dillon, Nicholas Judge, Dalton Medcalf, Hunter Medcalf, Lachlan Sharp, Zach Sharp, Jordan Smith, Greg Nelson, Sam Hamment, Sam Gray, Will McGrath, Brandon Lloyd, and Coach Richard Sharp Manager Karen Judge (LM 25/5/13).
- Paul Morris (Rugby League ) - was the only Lithgow player who was named in the Group 10 under 18 team for the representative match to be played in Dubbo on 18 May 2013 (LM 23/4/13).

### **Senior Achievements during May 2013**

- Johnathan Van Veen (Rugby League) – selected as a member of the Western Rams Rugby League team to compete in the Tier 1 Championships. (LM 23/5/13).
- Brendan Van Veen (Rugby League) – selected as a member of the Western Rams Rugby League team to compete in the Tier 1 Championships. (LM 23/5/13).
- J Barnes, I Watkins and F King (Lawn Bowls) – winners of the Western Triples lawn bowls championship (LM 16/5/13).
- Tod Walsh (Cricket) – La Salle Hornets Cricket Club First Grade Player of the Year, First Grade Batting Average, 5 wickets in a game (twice during season), Century Maker, and Clubman of the Year.
- Fay King, Vee Brown, Kerry Bernard, Carol Lord, Pam Johnson, Cheryl Wotton, June Barnes and Ina Hunter (Lawn Bowls) – They are the Western Region No 3 Pennants champions and will play the winner of the Nepean Region on 19 June 2013.
- B Baker, Norma Farrant, Maree Stewart, Margaret Ferguson, Inga Irvine, A Spight, Pat Jarvis, Gloria Davison and Marg Gibbons (Lawn Bowls) - The Western Region No 4 Pennants Champions and will play the winner of the Nepean Region on 19 June 2013

Junior nominations for the month of June 2013 were received from:

- Tamika Bostock (Hockey) – Tamika was the captain of the Western Region hockey team that won the State titles, was named best player in the Western Region, NSW Combined High Schools Player of the Tournament, NSW Combined High Schools State Team and Captain of the NSW Allschools Merit Team. Tamika has also been selected in the ACT Strikers Development Squad (team competing in the Australian Hockey League – equivalent to the NRL).

There were no written senior nominations received for June 2013, however, Miss Leanne Kearney provided the Committee with the following list of sporting achievements listed in the Lithgow Mercury:

- Fay King, Vee Brown, Kerry Bernard, Carol Lord, Pam Johnson, Cheryl Wotton, June Barnes and Ina Hunter (Lawn Bowls) - The Western Region No 3 Pennants champions and won against the winner of the Nepean Region, progressing to the State Final to be held in August 2013.
- Chris Rhodes (Rugby League) – a member of the Group 10 representative team playing in the Tier 2 Championships against Group 6 in Cessnock.
- Corey Willmott (Rugby League) – a member of the Group 10 representative team playing in the Tier 2 Championships against Group 6 in Cessnock.

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>JUNIOR RECIPIENT(S)</b>	<b>SENIOR RECIPIENT(S)</b>
January	Jessie Luchetti (Hockey)	Brian Judge, Mark Sheppeard, Trevor Schram and John Frame (Lawn Bowls)
February	Morgan Watts (Athletics)	Jeff Madden, Bob Brown, Sam Forbes and Garry Green (Lawn Bowls)
March	Ryan O'Donnell (Swimming)	No nominations received
April	Mahala Williams (Hockey)	Ian Nightingale (Golf)
May	Tayla Lloyd (Soccer)	Fay King, Vee Brown, Kerry Bernard, Carol Lord, Pam Johnson, Cheryl Wotton, June Barnes and Ina Hunter (Lawn Bowls)
June	Tamika Bostock (Hockey)	Chris Rhodes and Corey Willmott (Rugby League)
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		

## ACTION

### THAT

1. The 2013 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for April 2013 be awarded to Mahala Williams (Hockey);
2. The 2013 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for May 2013 be awarded to Tayla Lloyd (Soccer);
3. The 2013 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for June 2013 be awarded to Tamika Bostock (Hockey);
4. The 2013 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for May 2013 be awarded to Fay King, Vee Brown, Kerry Bernard, Carol Lord, Pan Johnson, Cheryl Wotton, June Barnes and Ina Hunter (Lawn Bowls);
5. The 2013 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for June 2013 be awarded to Chris Rhodes and Corey Willmott (Rugby League); and
6. Merit certificates to be awarded to all other nominees.

**MOVED:** Danny Whitty

**SECONDED:** Peter Hughes

## ITEM: 6 BOOKING REQUESTS

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### SUMMARY

The following bookings were received between 26 June 2013 and 30 July 2013, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

<b>JIM MONAGHAN OVAL, LITHGOW</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Lithgow Athletics Club	Wednesdays from 4.00pm to dusk and Fridays from 4.30pm to 7.30pm from 1 September 2013 to 29 March 2014	2013 / 2014 Athletics Training and Competition	Also require a small section of Tony Luchetti Sportsground once per fortnight for a maximum of 30 minutes for javelin (when no other users), and will not be conducted when the Lithgow Show is using the grounds in March 2014.
<b>LITHGOW WAR MEMORIAL OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL, LITHGOW</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Lithgow Swimming Club	Between 7.00am and 6.00pm on Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2014	Mountains and Plains Swimming Associations 2014 Annual Area Championships	Approved subject to adequate public use space being available



<b>SAVILLE PARK, PORTLAND</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
AFL NSW/ACT	Between 3.45pm and 4.45pm Mondays from 12 August 2013 to 16 September 2013	Primary School AFL Clinic	Approved subject to standard conditions
<b>TONY LUCHETTI SPORTSGROUND, LITHGOW</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Lithgow Athletics Club	Every second Fridays from 4.30pm to 5.00pm from 1 September 2013 to 29 March 2014	2013 / 2014 Athletics Training and Competition	Require a small section of Tony Luchetti Sportsground once per fortnight for a maximum of 30 minutes for javelin (when no other users), and will not be conducted when the Lithgow Show is using the grounds in March 2014.
<b>WATSFORD OVAL, LITHGOW</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
AFL NSW/ACT	Between 3.45pm and 4.45pm Mondays from 29 July 2013 to 2 September 2013	Primary School AFL Clinic	Approved subject to standard conditions

#### **ACTION**

**THAT** all bookings detailed in Item 6 to be approved.

**MOVED:** Nerryl Wood

**SECONDED:** Neil Hutchinson

#### **ITEM 7: GENERAL BUSINESS**

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#### **SUMMARY**

- Mr Danny Whitty tabled a report on the turf cricket wickets undertaken by Sydney Cricket Ground Curator Mr Tom Parker. Danny advised that Tom was impressed with the surrounds of the Lithgow facilities, but the weed invasion is impacting on the growth of the grass on the wickets. The results of the report were disappointing, as the initial indication during the on site inspection was that minimal funding would be required to improve the standard of the wickets, however, upon receiving the final report, it is recommended that \$96,000.00 needs to be spent. Issues discussed during the inspection included possible realignment of turf number 2 at Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow, as well as decreasing the maintenance area of the wickets to 25 yards. Tom also suggested that a lack of turf preparation knowledge may be hindering the full potential of the turfs, and in particular,

the wickets need to be covered during the off season to encourage appropriate grass growth, and that funding of \$20,000.00 would assist in improving the condition of the wicket at Conran Oval, Lithgow. Mr Terry Nolan advised that he had received the report, and noted that Council's staff include one Groundsman and one Apprentice who are responsible for maintaining all of Council's sporting fields including hockey, soccer, athletics and football, where as the SCG employ a large number of curators to oversee the maintenance of their wickets. Terry further advised that covering wickets in the off season is impossible due to the multi purpose use of Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow, and that the wickets are roped off for other events where possible (however this isn't always an option).

- Mr Danny Whitty enquired if the Lithgow District Cricket Association would be able to utilise the amenities and canteen at Marjorie Jackson Oval, Lithgow if they use this facility to conduct the Brian Sharp Memorial Seven A Side Cricket tournament. Mr Terry Nolan advised that the Lithgow District Cricket Association would need to contact the Lithgow District Football Association and make arrangements as the Lithgow District Football Association have control of these facilities. Mr Danny Whitty advised that the 2013 tournament was cancelled due to inclement weather, and the Association are investigating the possibility of hosting this event toward the end of 2013, as well as planning the 2014 event for February 2014.
- Mr Graeme Leard thanked Council for the concreting and car park patching works undertaken at Glanmire Oval, Lithgow, the Lithgow Hockey Association are please with the works.
- Mr Paul Glasson advised that on the weekend of 20 and 21 July 2013 the Lithgow Storm Junior RLFC, Lithgow Bears RLFC and Lithgow Workmen's Club RLFC all conducted home games at Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow, resulting in excess garbage at the grounds. Mr Terry Nolan advised that he authorised for an additional garbage run to be undertaken when he was advised of this, and will investigate and provide a report back to the next meeting.
- Mr Paul Glasson enquired of the progress of doors being installed on the benches in the canteen at the Ashley grandstand, Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow, and Miss Leanne Kearney advised that a report will be presented to the next meeting.

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**ACTION**

**THAT** appropriate actions and reporting to be undertaken in relation to the items raised during general business.

**MOVED:** Graeme Leard

**SECONDED:** Nerryl Wood

**ITEM 9: NEXT MEETING**

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**Next Meeting:** 5.00pm on Tuesday, 27 August 2013  
Council Chambers, Administration Building,

180 Mort Street LITHGOW NSW 2790

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**There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.34pm**