



Minutes

Sports Advisory Committee

30th September 2014

5.00pm

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ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Mr. Neil Hutchinson, Councillor Ray Thompson, Mr. Richard Marjoram, Mrs. Robyn Whitty, Mr. Danny Whitty, Mr. Ray Stoneley, Mr. Peter Hughes, Mr. Graeme Leard, Mr. Glen Ryan, Mr. Ross Smith, Mr. Paul Glasson

APOLOGIES: Mr David Peters

OFFICERS: Mr. Iain Stewart (Group Manager Operations), Mr. Terry Nolan (Recreation Supervisor), Miss Samantha Champion (Operations Executive Assistant)

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: Mr. Richard Marjoram declared an interest in Item 5 as he coaches the Lithgow Workies Lazars Basketball Mens Team who is a nominee and took no part in discussions on this Item.

ITEM: 2 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

Councillor Frank Inzitari
Mr Richard Marjoram

The minutes were adopted by Council on 8th September 2014.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of 26th August 2014 be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: Neil Hutchison **SECONDED:** Paul Glasson

ITEM 3: BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

SUMMARY

- Nil

ACTION

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

MOVED: Ross Smith

SECONDED: Ray Thompson

ITEM 4: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

SUMMARY

A request for financial assistance has been received from Emily Watts. Emily Watts is a 13 year old local athlete. In her early years she represented her local little athletics club and school regularly at a state level in athletics. In the last 4 years she found the sport of triathlon and loved it. Training with her father she found the sport a challenge and it has been a journey til now. Until 2013 she competed locally with the Bathurst Wallabies Club and there was not a triathlon club in Lithgow or the mountains. In 2013 the Western Regional Academy of Sport added triathlon to the sports that they support. Emily applied as a runner with limited cycling and swimming skills. Fortunately WRAS gave Emily a chance and she was selected on the team. During this time we recognised that if Emily was to be successful in the sport of triathlon that we needed assistance from a coach. We sought out WRAS and HyPER Squad Coach Melissa Ashton, based out of Orange. Luckily Emily has grandparents in Orange that could provide accommodation and Emily attending school in Bathurst placed her closer to Orange during the week. Emily has committed to training in Orange one morning and one afternoon a week and the rest of the training program will be done by distance with the help of Emily's father. In the 2013/2014 season, Emily trained up to 11 hours a week, training before school at 5.30am and after school. As the season progressed, Emily completed the WRAS program and saw rapid improvement. In February 2014, Emily entered her first NSW All School Triathlon, the selection event for the NSW team. Emily was 45th out of the swim, 12th out of the cycle and ran into 6th place in the run and gained selection on the NSW team. Emily had the 3rd fastest bike leg and fastest run leg of the day and then went on to compete in the Australian All Schools triathlon in Bendigo, Victoria. Emily placed 15th in the event, finding the swim hard going, 2nd fastest on the bike and 5th fastest in the run. Emily was selected on one of the NSW teams to compete in the relay and completed the run leg and brought home a gold medal. In the off season, after a break, Emily joined the Bathurst Cycle Club to improve her cycle skills for the 2014/2015 cycling season. After only a month's training she competed in the NSW Country Championships and placed 2nd. Emily then went on to compete in the NSW Road Cycle Competition. After missing the other two events for state selection, the only way that she could be selected on the team was placing 1st or 2nd in the road race or time trial. Emily aimed high and after a 5th place in the road race was focused on time trial. Emily placed 2nd in the time trial and was selected in the NSW team after only a few months of cycling with the Bathurst Club and less than 12 months of formal training in triathlon. Emily will compete in Toowoomba, Queensland in mid September in the Australian Road Cycle Championships in the NSW team. Also during the triathlon off season, Emily has been working hard on her swim leg and joined a squad in Bathurst completing up to three sessions a week after school.

During this period nominations were also called for the NSW Triathlon Development Squad. Melissa Ashton encouraged Emily to nominate, although this was about a year earlier than Emily had planned. In July 2014, Emily was selected on the squad that will compete in a number of national events and two camps during the season. In August 2014 nominations were called for WRAS and Emily applied again. In September we received notice that she was successful.

- A request has been received from Hannah Kable. Achievements: last year selected in the U/13 State Team, selected in the U/13 State Indoor Team, selected in Country Team to play City, reached Polding level in school hockey, selected in U/13 State Team.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council:

1. Provide Emily Watts with \$300.00 toward the cost of participating in the Australian Road Cycle Championships, NSW Triathlon Development Squad and Western Regional Academy of Sport.
2. Provide Hannah Kable with \$300.00 toward the cost of participating in the U/13 State Hockey Team.

MOVED: Richard Marjoram

SECONDED: Glen Ryan

ITEM 5: 2014 LJ HOOKER REG COWDEN MEMORIAL SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

SUMMARY

Junior nominations for the month of August 2014 were received from:

- Teoni Schleibs (Athletics) – Senior Girl Champion Lithgow PSSA District Carnival
- Murray Stewart (Fishing) – Trout Fishing Champion for August 2014. Rainbow Trout caught at Thompsons Creek Dam 65cm 9lb. 30 minute fight on leader with a breaking strain of 3.5lb. Caught using Rapala CDS Slow Sink in brown trout pattern.

Senior nominations for the month of August 2014 were received from:

- Lithgow Workies Lazars Basketball Mens Team (Basketball) – The team were runners up in the competition, which included 20 teams from across the state. The team were the only country team to make the final four. The team were awarded several individual awards recognizing an outstanding year of performance.
NSW State League Men Rookie of the Year – John Fenton
NSW State League Mens Coach 2014 – Richard Marjoram
Defensive Player of Finals Series – Matt Hughes
This effort was the first time Lithgow Lazars had ever made a State League Final, when they have participated over 20 years. The whole team is made up

of players who played their junior rep with Lithgow. The team was Ryley Hughes, Kieran Osborn, Michael Cox, Matt Hughes, Levi Roberts, Ben Newham, Todd Brownlow, Adam Marjoram (Captain), Kurt Northey, Joss Wholohan, John Fenton, Coach Richard Marjoram, Assistant Coach Paul Fenton and Adam Marjoram.

- Nathan Mitchell (Hockey) – Nathan was part of the undefeated NSW National Champions when they defeated Queensland in the Mens Final. This is the second year he has been selected in the NSW state team to contest the national championships. They went through then in Geraldton, WA undefeated also. So in the last two years they have gone through as undefeated national champions. Nathan was also selected in the Hockey Australia U21 country team to play in Fiji in the Oceania Games in December.
- Lithgow Workmens Valley Womens Bowls Club (Lawn Bowls) – won district pennants, won zone pennants, runners up NSW 4 pennants, beaten on a count back for title.

MONTH	JUNIOR RECIPIENT(S)	SENIOR RECIPIENT(S)
January	Amelia Leard (Hockey)	David Reid (Hockey)
February	Dylan Miles (Little Athletics)	Roxsanne Van-Veen (Cricket)
March	Emily Watts (Triathlon)	NO NOMINATIONS RECEIVED
April	Jaidyn Goodwin (Basketball)	Adam Marjoram (Basketball)
May	Lithgow U/18s Girls Hockey Team (Hockey)	NO NOMINATIONS RECEIVED
June	Cody Phillips (Rugby League)	Zane Bray (Dragon Boating)
July	Shakaya Bott (Hockey)	Lithgow Over 35 Womens Masters Team (Hockey)
August	Teoni Schleibs (Athletics)	Lithgow Workies Lazars Basketball Mens Team (Basketball) & Nathan Mitchell (Hockey) & Lithgow Workmens Valley Womens Bowls Club (Lawn Bowls)
September		
October		
November		

ACTION

THAT

1. The 2014 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for August 2014 be awarded to Teoni Schleibs (Athletics)
2. The 2014 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for August 2014 be awarded to Lithgow Workies Lazars Basketball Mens Team (Basketball) & Nathan Mitchell (Hockey) & Lithgow Workmens Valley Womens Bowls Club (Lawn Bowls); and
3. Merit certificates to be awarded to all other nominees.

MOVED: Graeme Leard

SECONDED: Robyn Whitty

ITEM 6: BOOKING REQUESTS

SUMMARY

The following bookings were received between 27th August 2014 and 30th September 2014, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

Jim Monaghan Athletics Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Athletics Club	Between 4pm & 6pm on Wednesdays and 4pm & 7.30pm on Fridays from 1 st September 2014 til 31 st March 2014	2014/2015 Training & Competition	Approved subject to standard condition.
MET Mt Victoria Campus	Between 11.20am & 2.30pm on Fridays from 17 th October 2014 til 28 th October 2014	Athletics Practice	Approved subject to standard condition.
Glanmire Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association Inc	Between 7am & 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and between 7am & 12pm on Saturdays from 1 st October 2014 to 1 st April 2015	2014/2015 Season Competition & Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Kremer Park, Portland			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association Inc	Between 7am & 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and between 7am & 12pm on Saturdays from 1 st October 2014 to 1 st April 2015	2014/2015 Season Competition & Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Conran Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments

Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association Inc	Between 7am & 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and between 7am & 12pm on Saturdays from 1 st October 2014 to 1 st April 2015	2014/2015 Season Competition & Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Marjorie Jackson Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association Inc	Between 7am & 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and between 7am & 12pm on Saturdays from 1 st October 2014 to 1 st April 2015	2014/2015 Season Competition & Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Saville Park, Portland			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association Inc	Between 7am & 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and between 7am & 12pm on Saturdays from 1 st October 2014 to 1 st April 2015	2014/2015 Season Competition & Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Athletics Club	Between 4pm & 4.30pm on every second Wednesday and 4pm & 4.30pm on every second Friday from 1 st September 2014 til 31 st March 2014	2014/2015 Training & Competition – Javelin	Approved subject to standard condition.
Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association Inc	Between 7am & 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and between 7am & 12pm on Saturdays from 1 st October 2014 to 1 st April 2015	2014/2015 Season Competition & Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Wallerawang Oval, Wallerawang			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments

Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association Inc	Between 7am & 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and between 7am & 12pm on Saturdays from 1 st October 2014 to 1 st April 2015	2014/2015 Season Competition & Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Watsford Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association Inc	Between 7am & 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and between 7am & 12pm on Saturdays from 1 st October 2014 to 1 st April 2015	2014/2015 Season Competition & Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Zig Zag Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association Inc	Between 7am & 7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and between 7am & 12pm on Saturdays from 1 st October 2014 to 1 st April 2015	2014/2015 Season Competition & Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Lithgow Aquatic Centre			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Swimming Club	Between 7am & 8am and 4pm & 7pm Mondays to Fridays and between 8am & 10am on Saturdays from 13 th October 2014 to 27 th March 2015	Season Booking	Approved subject to standard condition.

The approved bookings calendars are updated after each Sports Advisory Committee meeting, and can be viewed and / or downloaded from Council's website <http://www.council.lithgow.com/recreationFacilities.html>

ACTION

THAT all bookings detailed in Item 6 be approved.

MOVED:

Danny Whitty

SECONDED: Neil Hutchison

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ITEM 7: GENERAL BUSINESS

SUMMARY

- Correspondence was received from David Peters on behalf of the Lithgow Show Society wishing to formally seek permission for the use of the Tony Luchetti Sportsground on either Saturday 13th December 2014 or Sunday 14th December 2014 as a replacement for the summer horse show normally held on Australia Day each year. New rules from the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (Sydney Royal Easter Show) prevent competitors from using points gained at a horse show run by a show society within 2 months of the main agricultural show. Thus a weekend in December is outside the busy show period and hopefully not too busy on the Tony Luchetti Sportsground. For that reason both days are requested on the assumption that the day that most suits the other ground users can be selected.

ACTION

THAT the request for use of Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow by the Lithgow Show Society be approved subject to booking paperwork being submitted.

MOVED: Ray Thompson

SECONDED: Paul Glasson

SUMMARY

- Danny Whitty requested information on:
 - Whether Tony Luchetti Sportsground can be made available for Lithgow District Cricket Association's use on the weekend of 14th & 15th March 2015 in conjunction with the Lithgow Show booking?
 - What is the current status of Kremer Park Turf?
 - Why was the track surface resurfaced with Blue Metal Crusher Dust?Terry Nolan advised that Kremer Park Turf is currently being prepared and the track was resurfaced by Harness Racing NSW in August 2014 to assist with protection of the horses' knees.

ACTION

THAT correspondence be sent to Lithgow Show Society requesting shared use of Tony Luchetti Sportsground and the information on Kremer Park Turf and Tony Luchetti Track be noted.

MOVED: Ross Smith

SECONDED: Richard Marjoram

SUMMARY

- Correspondence was received from Nancy Haslop on behalf of the Western Region Academy of Sport advising that at the 2014 WRAS AGM the members voted unanimously to confer Life Membership of WRAS on Lithgow resident, Wayne Gaynor. Wayne has made a significant contribution to the Academy hockey program for the past 13 years. The number of players to graduate from his program having represented Australia and NSW is outstanding. Life membership of WRAS is usually acknowledged at the Annual Presentation evening in August; however, Wayne was overseas and was unable to attend. Mayor Maree Statham suggested that WRAS may be able to present this award to Wayne as a part of the 2014 Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Awards Presentation Evening.

ACTION

THAT WRAS be advised that Sports Advisory Committee has agreed to WRAS presenting Wayne Gaynor's award at the 2015 Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Awards Presentation Evening.

MOVED: Robyn Whitty

SECONDED: Glen Ryan

SUMMARY

- Richard Marjoram advised that the Office of Children's Guardian will be providing him with flyers on the requirements for people working or volunteering with children under 18 years to have a Working With Children Check which he will distribute at a future SAC meeting.

ACTION

THAT the information on the working with children check flyers be noted.

MOVED: Graeme Leard

SECONDED: Danny Whitty

SUMMARY

- Neil Hutchison requested information on:
 - What date Conran Oval will be available for playing?
 - If there are any planned upgrades to the nets at Glanmire Oval?
 - When Glanmire Oval 2 Turf is scheduled for replacement?Terry Nolan advised that Conran Oval will be available from 1st November, a request will be placed in the 2015/2016 draft budget for the upgrade of the nets at Glanmire Oval and that Glanmire 2 Turf will be replaced on Thursday.

ACTION

THAT the information on the Glanmire Oval nets and Turf 2 be noted.

MOVED: Ray Stoneley

SECONDED: Peter Hughes

ITEM 8: NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: 5.00pm on Tuesday, 28th October 2014
Council Chambers, Administration Building,
180 Mort Street LITHGOW NSW 2790

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5:55pm