



# Minutes

## Aquatic Centre Committee 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015 5.30pm

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## MINUTES – AQUATIC CENTRE COMMITTEE – 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015

### ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Maree Statham, Councillor Col Hunter, Councillor Frank Inzitari, Councillor Ray Thompson, Councillor Peter Pilbeam, Roger Bailey, Maree Evans, Darren King, Jodie Stewart, Karen Luka

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Joe McGinnes, Councillor Wayne McAndrew, Councillor Ross Higlett, Terry Cambourn

**OFFICERS:** Iain Stewart, Maddison Bailey

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** Maree Evans declared a pecuniary interest as she is a private learn to swim provider.

### ITEM: 2 PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

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#### SUMMARY

At the Council meeting held on Monday night it was resolved that:

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#### 15-54 RESOLVED

#### THAT:

1. Council note the minutes of the Aquatic Centre Committee held on 3 March 2015.
2. Introduce the following interim fees for the winter 2015 swimming season;

<b>Casual Visits</b>	
Child under 5 Years	Free
Child 5 - 16 Years	\$3.50
Concession	\$3.50
Adult	\$5.50
Over 75's	Free
<b>Season Pass (Valid 6 months)</b>	
Child 5-16 Years	\$150
Concession	\$150
Adult	\$200
Family	\$350

<b>10 Visit Pass</b>	
Child 5-16 Years	\$31.50
Concession	\$31.50
Adult	\$49.50

3. Introduce initially the following hours of operation for the new indoor pool (subject to review):

Monday to Friday	6am to 11am, 1pm to 7pm
Weekends	8am to 4pm

4. Call a meeting of the Aquatic Centre Committee and councillors with a view to reviewing the position of Learn to Swim and Aqua Aerobics fees and charges, and hours of operation. Prior to the meeting Council seek submissions/presentations from operators.

**ACTION**

**THAT** the Committee note the purpose of the meeting.

**MOVED:** Mayor Maree Statham

**SECONDED:** Councillor Col Hunter

**ITEM: 3 PRESENTATIONS & SUBMISSIONS BY LEARN TO SWIM & AQUA AEROBICS OPERATORS**

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**SUMMARY**

Learn to Swim and Aquarobic operators have been invited to present and/or make a submission to the Committee.

Presentations by:

- Peter Evans on behalf of Lithgow Swim School
- Kristy Houlison

Peter Evans, Maree Evans and Kristy Houlison left at 5.50pm.

**ACTION**

**THAT** the Committee note the presentations.

**MOVED:** Karen Luka

**SECONDED:** Councillor Col Hunter

## ITEM: 4 OPERATIONS AT OTHER FACILITIES

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### SUMMARY

- Blue Mountains (Katoomba, Springwood and Glenbrook) – lane hire rates for commercial operators at Katoomba and Springwood are \$66.60 per hour. BMCC does not allow private learn to swim operators access to any of their swim centres. BMCC run all learn to swim programs.
- Bathurst – BRCC does not allow private operators access its swim centre. BRCC run all learn to swim programs. BRCC charges \$14.00 per hour for not for profit groups, e.g. the Lithgow Swimming Club
- Orange – OCC does not allow private operators access its swim centre. OCC run all learn to swim programs. OCC charges \$12.00 per hour for not for profit groups.
- Blayney – BSC run all learn to swim programs. BSC charges \$12.00 per hour for not for profit groups.

### ACTION

**THAT** the Committee note the arrangements at other centres.

**MOVED:** Darren King

**SECONDED:** Jodie Stewart

## ITEM: 5 COMPARISONS OF FEES

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### SUMMARY

Current fees for the entry into the Lithgow Pool (Outdoor) are:

Type	Fee (inc GST)
Child (Learn to swim)	\$1.20
Child Sports Day/Carnival	\$2.50
Admission Child (5-16 years)	\$2.50
Admission Adult	\$4.90
Parent/carers accompanying recognised Learn to Swim participants	\$1.10
Spectator Fee	\$2.10
Pension Concession	\$2.50
<b>Monthly Passes</b>	
Single Monthly Child/Pensioner	\$40.50
Single Monthly Adult	\$51.75
Family Monthly	\$80.75
<b>Season Passes</b>	
Single yearly – child/pensioner	\$85.90

Single yearly – adult	\$128.50
Family yearly	\$267.00
Single child/pensioner yearly (early bird – first month)	\$74.50
Single adult yearly (early bird – first month)	\$106.60
Family yearly (early bird – first month)	\$214.25

Fees for other facilities are attached. These facilities include:

- Bathurst
- Katoomba (Blue Mountains)
- Springwood (Blue Mountains)
- Orange
- Blayney

#### **ACTION**

**THAT** the Committee notes the charges being applied at other centres.

**MOVED:** Darren King

**SECONDED:** Councillor Col Hunter

#### **ITEM: 6 PRIVATE LANE HIRE**

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##### **SUMMARY**

The Committee considered the issue of the hire of pool lanes by private swim coaches.

##### **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Council:

1. Make a maximum of one lane available for private swimming operators; and
2. Charge private swimming operators in minimums of 30 minute slots and that these be \$20 for each 30 minutes.

**MOVED:** Councillor Col Hunter

**SECONDED:** Jodie Stewart

#### **ITEM: 7 HOURS OF OPERATION**

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##### **SUMMARY**

The proposed hours of operation for the new indoor pool for the 2015 winter season are:

Monday to Friday	6am to 11am, 1pm to 7pm
Weekends	8am to 4pm

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Council operates the facility for the following hours:

Monday to Thursday	6am to 11am, 1pm to 7pm
Friday	6am to 7pm
Weekends	8am to 4pm

**MOVED:** Mayor Maree Statham

**SECONDED:** Jodie Stewart

**ITEM: 8      AQUAROBICS**

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**SUMMARY**

The Committee discussed the fee structure for its aquarobics classes.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Council applies the following fee structure for its aquarobics classes:

- \$350 season pass for aqua aerobics
- \$10 per session plus entry casual

**MOVED:** Jodie Stewart

**SECONDED:** Councillor Col Hunter

**ITEM: 9      LEARN TO SWIM CLASS CHARGES**

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**SUMMARY**

The Committee discussed changes for learn to swim classes.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Council applies the following charges for learn to swim:

- i) 

Learn to Swim (30 minute lessons once per week, 10 week term payable up front)	
First Child	\$140 per term
Second Child	\$130 per term
Additional Child	\$120 per term
- ii) Supervising parents (non-swimming) – free.

**MOVED:** Karen Luka

**SECONDED:** Jodie Stewart

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.08pm.**