



Minutes

Sports Advisory Committee

31st January 2017

5.00pm

Sports Advisory Committee	
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ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Clr S Lesslie, Clr J Smith, D Whitty, R Whitty, O Kay, C Hawkins, D Peters, P Glasson, P Hughes, S Morris, G Ryan, T Dellabosca & G Healey

APOLOGIES: R Marjoram, T Nolan

OFFICERS: I Stewart & K Cibulka

ITEM 2: DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

NIL

ITEM: 3 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes were endorsed by one member of the Committee being:

R Marjoram

The minutes are to be presented to Council on the 6th February 2017.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting 20th December 2016 be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: P Hughes

SECOND: D Whitty

ITEM 4: BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

COMMENTARY

P Glasson raised that issue of the touch fields whether they still have permission to use the Tony Luchetti Sportsground for the rest of the Touch season.

Clr J Smith advised that there is to be no training on the Westfund No1 Field.

P Hughes advised that they was a Gymkhana last weekend at the Toni Luchetti Sportsground and believes that there were horses using No1 Field.

I Stewart advised that training is banned on Westfund Field No1 on training can take place on fields No2 & No3.

P Glasson advised that the Touch Association need to find an alternate field with lighting for the next season.
Clr J Smith advised to resolve this with I Stewart and T Nolan and arrange a meeting with both the Touch and Cricket Associations.

ITEM 5: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

SUMMARY

There were no complying financial assistance requests received in January 2017.

ACTION

THAT the information regarding financial assistance be noted.

ITEM 6: 2017 LJ HOOKER REG COWDEN MEMORIAL SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

SUMMARY

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of December 2016/January 2017 received and achievements reported in the Lithgow Mercury for the month of December 2016/January 2017 include:

- Ethan Corney (Down Hill) - The 2016 mountain bike season ended on a positive note for Lithgow's Ethan Corney, claiming the under 17s King Of The Mountain title in Australia's showpiece event, the Cannonball Mountain Bike Festival, held annually in Thredbo. Corney took top podium position for both the Flow Motion Cup and the premier event, the GoPro Downhill. Corney rides for the Springwood-based Nicks Cycles team and is supported by the Trek Ambassador Program. The win at the Thredbo-based event capped an impressive year for the 15-year-old and bodes well for the upcoming 2017 Downhill season. (10th January 2017)
- Emerson Banning (Tennis) - Local junior tennis player Emerson Banning has played her way into a NSW State final after taking out the title for her age group in the Central West. Banning didn't lose a set all the way through the finals series until her loss in the championship match. She played well in the NSW State final Banning and finished runner up against a player from the South Coast. Banning competed in the 14 and under age division and finished the season as the winner of the Central West region. Banning won her three pool games to come top of her pool which qualified her for the Quarter Finals. She then went on to win the Quarter Final and Semi Final to qualify for the State Final. Banning's run of straight set wins ended in the final. (2nd December 2016)

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of December 2016/January 2017 received, and achievements reported in the Lithgow Mercury for the month of December 2016/January 2017 include:

- Roxsanne Van Veen (Cricket) - Lithgow's Roxsanne Van Veen will be part of the NSW Women's Bush Blues side that starts its campaign today to take out the Australian Country Cricket Championships. NSW Country selectors named Van Veen in the inaugural NSW Women's Country team to play in the tournament being held in Wollongong. The women's Bush Blues side will take part in T20 tournament against six other sides including an East Asia pacific side. (6th January 2017)
- Richard Forbes (Table Tennis, Lawn Bowls, Darts, Petanque and Archery) - Lithgow resident Richard Forbes has won multiple medals at the 2016 Australian Transplant Games. His medal haul included two gold medals in table tennis and some silver medal winning performances in a range of other fields including lawn bowls, darts and petanque. He also collected a bronze medal in archery. (3rd January 2017)

MONTH	JUNIOR RECIPIENT(S)	SENIOR RECIPIENT(S)
December/January	Ethan Corney (Downhill)& Emmerson Banning (Tennis)	Richard Forbes(Table Tennis, Lawn Bowls, Darts, Petanque and Archery) & Roxanne Van Veen (Cricket)
February		
March		
April May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		

ACTION

THAT

1. The 2017 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for December 2016/ January 2017 be awarded to Ethan Corney (Downhill) & Emmerson Banning (Tennis);
2. The 2017 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for December 2016/ January 2017 be awarded to Richard Forbes (Table Tennis, Lawn Bowls, Darts, Petanque and Archery) & Roxanne Van Veen (Cricket).

MOVED: P Hughes

SECOND: D Whitty

ITEM 7: BOOKING REQUESTS

SUMMARY

The following bookings were received between 21 December 2016 and 31 January 2017, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

Kremer Park, Portland			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Andrew Neville ANT Fitness	Between 6am – 12pm on 12 th March 2017	Born To Run Festival	Approved subject to standard condition, (approved booking by Lithgow District Cricket Association and Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association)
Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Storm JRLFC Brett Haddon	Between 3.30pm-6.00pm on Monday-Friday and 7.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays from 6 th February 2017 to 30 th September 2017	Lithgow Storm JRLFC Competition and Training	Approved subject to standard condition. Note: Winter Season Sport official takeover date is 1 st April 2017. Alternative grounds will be required to be used for training purposes prior to this date.
Workies Wolves RLFC Corey Osborne	Between 6pm – 8pm on Tuesdays – Thursdays and 1:30pm on Saturdays and 9am -5pm on Sundays from 1 st January 2017 to 30 th December 2017	Workies Wolves RLFC Competition and Training	Approved subject to standard condition. Note: Winter Season Sport official takeover date is 1 st April 2017. Alternative grounds will be required to be used for training purposes prior to this date.
Jim Monaghan Athletics Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Public School	Between 8am – 3pm on Friday 31 st March 2017		2017 Athletics Carnival Approved subject to standard condition, (approved booking by

			Lithgow District Cricket Association and Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association)
JM Robson Aquatic Centre, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Public School	Between 11:30am to 2:45pm on Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from Monday 13 th March 2017 to Friday 24 th March 2017	Swimming School	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 7 be approved

MOVED: P Glasson

SECOND: D Whitty

ITEM 8: LITHGOW DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION – NEW MEMBER

SUMMARY

Correspondence has been received from Lithgow District Cricket Association advising of a change in Sports Advisory Committee delegate, being Quentin Kidd.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council accepts Quentin Kidd as the Sports Advisory Committee representative from Lithgow District Cricket Association.

MOVED: Clr S Lesslie

SECOND: D Whitty

ITEM 9: GENERAL BUSINESS

1. TONY LUCHETTI SPORTSGROUND – TRAINING

Council has received representations from users of Tony Luchetti Sportsground to use the edge of No. 2 Field & No. 3 Field for training purposes. Extensive renovation work has been carried out on Westfund No. 1 Field, involving aeration, seeding and fertilizing. Under no circumstances is any training to be undertaken on Westfund No. 1 Field at any point in the year.

2. LITHGOW SKATE PARK – SHADE STRUCTURE

I Stewart advised that the Lithgow Skate Park is having shade structures erected; patrons have been notified by posters of the parks closure while the structures are being put in place.

D Whitty asked if the Wallerawang Skate Park will get any shade, I Stewart advised that there is allocation for funding in each year's budget for this. Clr Lesslie advised that he is receiving a lot of criticism that there is no shade at Lake Wallace Wallerawang or Kremer Park Portland. D Whitty discussed the possibility of the Wallerawang Skate Park to Lake Wallace due to the Memorial Hall becoming a Men's Shed. Clr Lesslie advised that this would be a question for the owners of the land (Energy Australia).

3. HERMATIGE & GLANMIRE OVALS

P Glasson asked about the Hermitage site & Glanmire Oval and whether that would be turned into a sporting field, as he believes that Lithgow needs to attract representative games to the area. Iain advised that he is happy to hear any suggestions regarding this matter.

D Whitty believes that the Glanmire could be refurbished to fit more games, he has had discussions with T Nolan regarding this matter as it would give each field a rest period in-between game weeks. He also suggested that the nets at Watsford Oval

could be refurbished and used at the Glanmire. I Stewart advised the hockey still use the field when they host large tournaments.

4. JM ROBSON AQUATIC CENTRE – SWIMMING CARNIVAL

S Morris advised that we have an awesome swimming facility and that they held a twilight event that catered about 300 over the weekend. She also stated that they is another Carnival coming up this weekend ,which is expected to have over 400 to attend but believes that the pool's Kiosk cannot cater for as from previous experience. Discussion came up about the swimming club having a Barbeque for the event where I Stewart confirmed that there is no problem for the Swimming Club to have the barbeque for the event.

I Stewart advised that the JM Robson Aquatic Centre experienced a major act of vandalism of the jumping pillow. He stated that the Council Operations Committee to discuss the removal of the pillow to be replaced as is has been causing issues with the pool operations. He also advised that many Sydney Councils have been removing this device. S Morris asked if the pillow could be barricaded off due to major event occurring. I Stewart advised that this area has already be barricaded off to the public. I Stewart also advised that 7 additional cameras will be installed down at the facility.

5. COMPLIMENT TO COUNCIL RECREATION STAFF

D Whitty complimented the Recreation Parks and Gardens team and a special thankyou to Sam Johnston for the good job of maintenance of the Cricket Wickets and that they are very thankful.

G Healey commented on the great work Council has been doing, marking the fields and that there was a Pine Tree that requires removal that he believes T Nolan is aware of.

ACTION

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

ITEM 10: NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: 5.00pm on Tuesday, 28 February 2017
Council Chambers, Administration Building,
180 Mort Street LITHGOW NSW 2790

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5:48pm