



MINUTES

Sports Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre
Council Chambers
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Wednesday 8 February 2023

at 5:00 PM

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 3:30pm.

1. Acknowledgement of Country

Lithgow City Council acknowledges Wiradjuri Elders past and present of the Wiradjuri nation - the original custodians of the land on which the Lithgow's communities reside. The Council also extends our respects to our neighbouring nations.

2. Present

Cr Almudena Bryce (Chair)
Cr Darryl Goodwin
Suzi Morris - Lithgow Storm JRL
Richard Marjoram - Lithgow Basketball Association
Todd Crook - Lithgow District Cricket Association
Danny Whitty - Reg Cowden Trust
Jon Cronin - Lithgow District Cricket Association

Officers:

David Anderson - Buildings and Recreation Facilities Manager
Trish Haynes - Recreation Works Coordinator
Kaitlin Cibulka - Minutes

3. Apologies

Glen Ryan - Reg Cowden Trust
Robyn Whitty - Reg Cowden Trust
Robyn Millar - Lithgow Hockey Association
Matthew Tuxford - Lithgow Cricket Association
Eric Mahony - Lithgow Workies Wolves

4. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 12th October 2022 were presented to the Council on Monday 24th October 2022.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of be taken as read and confirmed.

5. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest made.

6. Financial Assistance Requests

6.1. Financial Assistance Requests

SUMMARY

There were no complying financial assistance requests received.

THAT that the information regarding financial assistance be noted.

MOVED: Cr D Goodwin

SECONDED: R Marjoram

CARRIED: Unanimously

7. LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Awards

7.1. 2023 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Awards

SUMMARY

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of *September 2022* received.

Junior nominations for the month of *October 2022* were received from:

- *Lilly Della-Bosca (Athletics) - Lilly participated in the 1500m at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Trials held at Homebush. Lilly not only represented Wallerawang Public School, but the Lithgow District and Western Sports Association (WSSA) at these Trials. It is by no means an easy feat to qualify for State, let alone in a challenging endurance event like the 1500m. The most remarkable part of Lillys story and success in this event is that Lilly chose sportsmanship over the possibility of a victory. Another competitor fell over and was injured during the race. Lilly stopped and waited with this student until medical assistance arrived. She gave up all opportunity of winning in order to make sure that the other student was okay and got the assistance required.*

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of *November 2022* received.

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of *December 2022/ January 2023* received.

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of *September 2022* received.

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of *October 2022* received.

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of *November 2022* received.

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of *December 2022/ January 2023* received.

ACTION

THAT

1. The 2022 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for *October 2022* be awarded to Lilly Della-Bosca (*Athletics*);

MOVED: Cr D Goodwin

SECONDED: R Marjoram

CARRIED: Unanimously

8. Booking Requests

SUMMARY

The following bookings were received between 1st January 2023 and 8th February 2023, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

Conran Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Show Society	Exclusive Use from Thursday 9 th March 2023 to 20 th March 2023 Swap Meet – 12 th March 2023 Show Dates: 17 th & 18 th March 2023	2023 Lithgow Show / Car Swap Meet	Approved subject to standard condition.
Lake Wallace, Wallerawang			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
St Patricks Primary School	Between 9:00am to 3:00pm on Friday 31 st March 2023,	St Patricks 2023 Cross Country	Approved subject to standard condition.
Marjorie Jackson Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow District Soccer Association	From 1 st April 2023 to 30 th September 2023	2023 Lithgow Soccer Training & Competition	Approved subject to standard condition.
Saville Park, Portland			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Easter Festival Committee	Between 11:00am to 2:00pm on Monday 10 th April 2023	Portland Easter Family Festival	Approved subject to standard condition.
Portland Touch Football	Between 5:30pm to 7:30pm Wednesday & Thursdays from 5 th October 2022 to 30 th March 2023 & Between 8:30am to 7:30pm Saturday 4 th & Sunday 5 th February 2023	Portland Touch Football Competition Nick Way Memorial Knockout Competition	Approved subject to standard condition.

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Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Storm JRL	Between 11:00am to 12:30pm on Tuesday 24 th January 2023	NSW Rugby League School Holiday Clinic	Approved subject to standard condition.
NRL NSW	Between 8:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday 4 th February 2023	Western Rams Rugby League Rep Matches	Approved subject to standard condition.
Lithgow Touch Football	Between 5:30pm to 8:00pm on Mondays from 31 st October to 27 th March 2023	Weekly Touch Competition	Approved subject to standard condition.
Lithgow Show Society	Exclusive Use from Thursday 9 th March 2023 to 20 th March 2023 Swap Meet – 12 th March 2023 Show Dates: 17 th & 18 th March 2023	2023 Lithgow Show / Car Swap Meet	Approved subject to standard condition.
Western Wildfires Veterans Cricket	Tuesday 14 th February 2023 Tuesday 21 st February 2023 Tuesday 7 th March 2023	Western Wildfires Cricket Competition	Approved subject to standard condition.
Wallerawang Oval, Wallerawang			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
NRL NSW	Between 8:00am to 3:00pm , on Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Primary School Rugby League Gala Day	Approved subject to standard condition.
Watsford Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow High School	Between 1:30pm and 3:00pm, from 8 th February 2023 to 13 th December 2023	Weekly Wednesday Sports Program	Approved subject to standard condition.
Lithgow Show Society	Exclusive Use from Thursday 9 th March 2023 to 20 th March 2023 Swap Meet – 12 th March 2023 Show Dates: 17 th & 18 th March 2023	2023 Lithgow Show / Car Swap Meet	Approved subject to standard condition.

Jim Monaghan Athletics Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Lithgow Show Society	Exclusive Use from Thursday 9 th March 2023 to 20 th March 2023 Swap Meet – 12 th March 2023 Show Dates: 17 th & 18 th March 2023	2023 Lithgow Show / Car Swap Meet	Approved subject to standard condition.
St Patricks School	Between 8:00am to 3:00pm on Friday 19 th May 2023	School Athletics Carnival	Approved subject to standard condition.

ACTION

THAT

1. All bookings detailed in Item 7 be approved.

MOVED: R Marjoram

SECONDED: S Morris

CARRIED: Unanimously

9. New Members

SUMMARY

No correspondence has been received in relation to new members or changes to existing members.

ACTION

THAT

1. the committee note that not correspondence has been received.
2. The administration carry out a request via local media outlets for new membership to the committee

MOVED: Cr D Goodwin

SECONDED: R Marjoram

CARRIED: Unanimously

10. General Business

Cr D Goodwin raised to the committee an idea to hold a sporting conference with sporting groups to discuss grant opportunities, upcoming projects for recreational facilities and ideas from sporting communities with regards to what they would like to see upgraded and how to raise sporting participation in the area.

It was agreed by the committee that this is a great suggestion, and the administration will bring back a report to the committee with further details on suggested dates and getting sporting groups involved.

R Marjoram advised that Lithgow Netball have approached Lithgow Basketball to assist with use of the stadium due to ongoing matters at the Wallerawang Facility. It was also raised that the outdoor courts are now unplayable. D Anderson advised that he is aware of the issues raised, however has noted that funding has been secured for a multi-purpose outdoor sports courts at Wallerawang and sealing on the Marjorie Jackson carpark and drainage works are underway. R Marjoram also raised he believes the playing surface of the indoor courts at Wallerawang are dangerous. D Anderson advised that an inspection has been carried out and advised that there are no issues noting that the floors have just been resurfaced.

J Cronin advised that the synthetic pitch at Watsford Oval has a crack in it and that the Conran Oval pitch has not been prepared for games. T Haynes advised that in investigation will be carried out in relation to the Watsford Oval matter.

R Marjoram noted that the Basketball Association has received \$116,000.00 to upgrade the entry to the Basketball Stadium providing better disability access and thanked Council for the support during this process.

D Whitty asked about the intended Womens Shed proposal for Tony Luchetti Sportsground noting there is no issue with the women's shed but just the proposed location and how it will impact the sporting community and other users of the facility. It was advised that Council is still awaiting on feedback from Crown Lands on the matter.

S Morris thanked Council on behalf on Lithgow Storm in relation to the recent Western Rams Game held at Tony Luchetti commenting that the grounds and the weekend was excellent, however raised the state of the grandstand and the cleanliness of this for the weekends match.

J Cronin advised that Cricket require access to amenities for games. It was noted that most associations have keys to the facilities.

It was also asked why turf 2 & 3 are unavailable. As discussed in previous meetings, Turf 3 is unavailable due to goal posts being erected after feedback from the community and turf 2 has not been prepared as per discussion with the cricket association as the Friday night competition did not go ahead. Turf 1 at TLS / Conran Oval are available for use as well at the synthetics at Glanmire and Watsford.

D Whitty asked about carrying out a cricket game in the Kanimbla Valley at the Ganbenang Pitch and was wondering if this was viable and how to go about approaching Council for assistance.

D Anderson advised that he would investigate this matter and provide feedback to D Whitty.

11. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th April 2023 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 6:38 pm.