



Minutes

Sports Advisory Committee
28th March 2017
5.00pm

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AGENDA – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 28/3/17



ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Cllr J Smith, K Turner, J Kearney, R Marjoram, D Whitty, R Whitty, S Howarth, J Lamborn, G Ryan, C Hawkins, M Jenkins, P Hughes, P Glasson, Q Kidd.

APOLOGIES: A Muir, I Stewart, Cllr S Lesslie, M Dean

OFFICERS: T Nolan, 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:

K Turner

The minutes were presented to Council on the 20th March 2017.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting 28th February 2017 be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: P Hughes

SECONDED: R Marjoram

ITEM 4: BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

NIL

ITEM 5: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

SUMMARY

A request for financial assistance has been received from Emily Thompson after her selection in the NSW under 15 State Blue Girls Hockey Team to compete at the Australian Championships in Moorebank from April 5th to April 13th 2017. It is recommended that Council provide Emily Thompson with \$300 toward the cost of participating in the NSW under 15 State Blue Girls Hockey Team, as participation will see her representing Lithgow in Moorebank during her involvement in NSW under 15 State Blue Girls Hockey Team.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council provide Emily Thompson with \$300 toward the cost of participating in NSW under 15 State Blue Girls Hockey Team.

MOVED: G Ryan

SECONDED: R Marjoram

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

SUMMARY

Junior nominations for the month of March 2017 were received from:

- Morgan Watts (Triathlon) – Morgan competed in the Bathurst Triathlon event short course, 300 meter swim, 15km bike ride and 2.5km run in the 2016-2017 Season. Morgan finished in top 4 of the Womens in every race. She was awarded short course Women's champion and Junior triathlete of the year.

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of March 2017 received.

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	Lucy Green (Tennis)	Cheryl Schram (Bowls) and Lesley Townsend (Bowls)
March	Morgan Watts (Triathlon)	Lithgow Lightning (Cricket)
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		

October		
November		

Please note that the Committee provided on floor nominations and were used for the Senior Sport Star.

ACTION

THAT

1. The 2017 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for 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).
3. The 2017 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for February 2017 be awarded to Lucy Green (Tennis);
4. The 2017 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for February 2017 be awarded to Cheryl Schram (Bowls) and Lesley Townsend (Bowls) ; and
5. The 2017 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for March 2017 be awarded to (Morgan Watts) (Triathlon);
6. The 2017 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for March 2017 be awarded to (Lithgow Lightning) (Cricket); and
7. Merit certificates to be awarded to all other nominees.

ITEM 7: BOOKING REQUESTS**SUMMARY**

The following bookings were received between 28th February 2017 and 28th March 2017, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

Kremer Park, Portland			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Portland Central School Murray Borham	Between 9am and 3pm on Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd March 2017 .	Cricket Inter School	Approved subject to standard condition
Lake Wallace, Wallerawang			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
St Patrick Primary School Amanda O'Regan	Between 9am and 3pm on Friday 24 th March 2017. Backup date Friday 31 st March 2017.	St Patrick's Cross Country	Approved subject to standard condition
La Salle Academy	Between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Tuesday, 28 th March 2017.	La Salle Cross Country	Approved subject to standard condition
JM Robson Aquatic Centre, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
La Salle Academy	Between 8.00am and 4.00pm on Friday, 23 rd February 2018. Back-up Date 26 th February 2018.	La Salle Swimming Carnival	Approved subject to standard condition.
Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
La Salle Academy	Between 8.00am and 4.00pm on Friday, 28 th April 2017 Back-up Date 5 th May 2017	La Salle Athletics Carnival	Approved subject to standard condition.
Brad Cluff and Shannon Nevin	Between 8.00am and 2.00pm on Sunday, 2 nd April 2017	Walk 'N' Talk Lithgow	Approved subject to standard condition.
Lithgow Public School	Between 9:00am and 1:00pm on Friday	PSSA District Selections	Approved subject to standard

Christine Wren	24 th March 2017.		condition.
Wallerawang Oval, Wallerawang			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Wallerawang Public School Chris Campling	Between 9:30am and 2:00pm on Thursday 30 th March 2017.	2017 Boys Cricket	Approved subject to standard condition
Zig Zag Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
Zig Zag Public School	Between 9.30am and 2.30pm on Thursday, 27 th April 2017	Zig Zag Public School Athletics Carnival	Approved subject to standard condition.
Jim Monaghan Athletics Oval, Lithgow			
User	Dates / Times	Purpose	Comments
La Salle Academy	Between 8.00am and 4.00pm on Friday, 28 th April 2017. Back-up Date 5 th May 2017.	La Salle Athletics Carnival	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

1. All bookings detailed in Item 7 be approved;

MOVED: P Hughes

SECONDED: M Jenkins

ITEM 8: NEW MEMBERS

NIL

ITEM 9: GENERAL BUSINESS

SUMMARY

1. NEW MEMBER – J KEARNEY

Clr J Smith welcomed new member J Kearney from Wallerawang Baseball Association. J Kearney thanked the Committee and Council for his acceptance and advised that Baseball is going strong for both Junior and Senior Teams.

2. REG COWDEN NOMINATIONS

J Lamborn asked if there was enough advertising about the awards, she believes Council need to push it out more to school and sporting bodies. She believes that it needs to be re invigorated and people need to be interested again.

R Marjoram believes we should encourage it at this Friday nights presentation.

T Nolan suggested sending letters out to the sporting clubs but advised that if they do not participate then these awards may not go ahead.

J Lamborn suggested that there needs to be more social media presence.

R Marjoram suggested engaging with P Watson from radio 2LT to see what sporting stories he has been advised of.

D Whitty maybe more advertising could be done through Village Voice.

M Jenkins asked if the head of the sport could nominate from the floor rather than submit a written application.

R Marjoram advised that the written application is a record of nomination and helps with end of year voting.

D Whitty advised that he would rather see a nomination come from the floor before the mercury. J Lamborn advised that a verbal recommendation would be better as parents don't vote for their child as they lose interest and move on.

M Jenkins suggested that a nomination form should be sent out with the minutes.

3. WALK N TALK

Clr J Smith would like to get the message out to all sporting bodies about the upcoming Walk N Talk event coming up to be held on 2nd April 2017 at the Tony Luchetti Sportsground. It would be great to see many participants to get people talking about suicide prevention.

4. TONY LUCHETTI SPORTSGROUND

P Hughes asked when the goal post and line will be marked as they have a Knockout competition on this Saturday. T Nolan advised that they will be up and ready, he advised that there is a black beetle & bird issues happening on the Westfund No.1 Field necessitating 120 meters of returfing.

C Hawkins advised that the croquet club is also experiencing this issue with the black beetles. T Nolan advised that he will look into fixing this issue.

P Glasson advised there are still outstanding issues with touch football being moved. Cllr J Smith advised that a meeting is to be arranged with Council and the Touch Association about this.

5. WALLERAWANG OVAL

J Lamborn discussed the state of the oval and when the second lot of posts will be put up. T Nolan advised that the posts are ready to be erected early next week. The field will stay the same size as there is safety concerns with making the field bigger. J Lamborn also asked if it is the Council responsibility to mark the fields, which this was confirmed by T Nolan who advised that they will mark the field when the poles go up.

6. GLANMIRE OVAL

D Whitty asked if parking has been allocated over near the Glanmire Number 4 field. T Nolan advised that there is no access to the field there and no one should be there.

7. BASKETBALL STADIUM

R Marjoram advised that Lithgow High School basketball sport day has been banned for this term after damage was caused to the Basketball courts and score board. R Marjoram advised that a video was posted on social media. A Bus window was also damaged and the boys who caused the damage have been suspended from school. R Marjoram advised that they are holding a basketball tournament out at the Wallerawang Stadium this week end with junior teams competing.

8. CLEANING OF FACILITIES

Cllr J Smith has advised that there is an ongoing issue with toilet facilities not being cleaned properly. He strongly suggests that if it not clean please put forward the complaints.

9. COMPLIMENT TO COUNCIL AND STAFF

P Hughes thanked T Nolan and council staff on the great work that they have done to the field.

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, 18th April 2017
Council Chambers, Administration Building,
180 Mort Street LITHGOW NSW 2790

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