



DRAFT MINUTES

Sports Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre
Committee Room
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Wednesday 13 December 2023

at 5:30 PM

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 5:30pm.

1. Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair acknowledged Wiradjuri Elders past and present of the Wiradjuri nation - the original custodians of the land on which the Lithgow's communities reside and extended respect to our neighbouring nations.

2. Present

Councillor Darryl Goodwin	Chair
Councillor Almundena Bryce	(entered meeting at 5:39pm)
Mark Fordham	Lithgow District Soccer
Cassandra Coleman	Lithgow Netball Association
Mark McAulay	Lithgow Table Tennis
Richard Marjoram	Lithgow Basketball Association
Romesh Kamalaharan	WISA (Wallerawang Indoor Sports Association)
Eric Mahony	Lithgow Workies Wolves

Officers:

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

3. Apologies

Danny Whitty	Reg Cowden Memorial Trust
Robyn Whitty	Reg Cowden Memorial Trust
Glen Ryan	Reg Cowden Memorial Trust
Matt Tuxford	Lithgow District Senior Cricket
Robyn Millar	Lithgow Hockey

4. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee meeting held on 11th October 2023 were presented to the Council on 23rd October 2023.

ACTION

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

MOVED: R Marjoram

SECONDED: M Fordham

5. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

6. Financial Assistance Requests

6.1. Financial Assistance Requests

SUMMARY

There were no complying financial assistance requests received in November / December 2023.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ACTION

THAT that the information regarding financial assistance be noted.

MOVED: R Marjoram

SECONDED: E Mahony

CARRIED

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

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of *October / November 2023* received.

Floor Nominations from previous meeting that were held over:

- *Nate Green (Rugby League) - Western Rams Team Selection.*

Senior nominations for the month of *October 2023* were received from:

- *Jayden Hardie – (Soccer) - Jayden was awarded 2023 Player of the year for Lithgow Workmen's Club Senior Football Second Grade for this season, despite being only able to play approximately half a season due to an injury.*

Floor Nominations from previous meeting that were held over:

- *Jae Daley – Weight Lifting*

Month	Junior Recipient(s)	Senior Recipient(s)
December/January	No Nominations	No Nominations
February	No Nominations	No Nominations
March	No Nominations	No Nominations
April	No Nominations	No Nominations
May	No Nominations	No Nominations
June	Dakota Hann (Rugby League)	No Nominations
July	No Nominations	Cheryl Rutherford (Hockey)
August	Lyndall Peychers (Swimming)	Cheryn Van Veen (Hockey)
September	Eli Morris (Rugby League)	Sam Lane (Rugby League)

October		
November		

The committee discussed the nominations and floor nomination for Gemma Barbara for Physie Culture was raised.

Cr A Bryce entered at this point of the meeting (5:39pm)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ACTION

THAT

1. The 2023 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for *October 2023* be awarded to *Nate Green (Rugby League)*;
2. The 2023 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for *October 2023* be awarded to *Jae Daley (Weight Lifting)*;
3. The 2023 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for *November 2023* be awarded to *Gemma Barbara (Physie Culture)*;
4. The 2023 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for *November 2023* be awarded to *Brad Delosa (Woodchopping)*; and

MOVED: M Fordham

SECONDED: R Marjoram

CARRIED

8. Booking Requests

SUMMARY

The following bookings were received and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

Blast Furnace Park

- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 2nd December 2023
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 6th January 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 3rd February 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 2nd March 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 6th April 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 4th May 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 1st June 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 6th July 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 3rd August 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 7th September 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 5th October 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 2nd November 2024
- Walk N Talk Event – Saturday 1st December 2024

- **TENTATIVE(Awaiting on further information)** – Aussie Food Markets – Sunday 24th April 2024

Conran Oval

- Lithgow District Senior Cricket – 2023/2024 Season
 - Rd9 – 9th December 2023 – Conran - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd10 – 3rd February 2024 – Conran - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd11 – 10th February 2024 – Conran - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd12 – 17th February 2024 – Conran - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd13 – 24th February 2024 – Conran - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd14 – 2nd March 2024 – Conran - Backup Glanmire

Glanmire Oval

*Note that this is a backup ground for the 2023/2024 Senior Cricket Season

- No bookings received.

Jim Monaghan Oval

- 2024 Lithgow Show – 15th /16th & 17th March 2024
 - Exclusive Use of JMO – 7th March to 18th March 2024
- La Salle Academy – Athletics Carnival – Friday 24th May 2024

Kremer Park

- Portland Men's Shed Swap Meet – Sunday 26th October 2024

Lake Wallace

- New Years Eves Fireworks – Sunday 31st December 2023.

Marjorie Jackson Oval

- No bookings received.

Saville Park

- Portland Touch Football Competition – Wednesdays & Thursdays – from 11th October 2023 to 21st March 2024
- Portland Touch Football – Nick Way Memorial Tournament – 3rd & 4th February 2024

Tony Luchetti

- Lithgow Touch Football – 2023/2024 Season – Mondays from 9th October to 31st March 2024
- Lithgow District Senior Cricket – 2023/2024 Season
 - Rd9 – 9th December 2023 – Turf 1 - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd10 – 3rd February 2024 – Turf 1 - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd11 – 10th February 2024 – Turf 1 - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd12 – 17th February 2024 – Turf 1 - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd13 – 24th February 2024 – Turf 1 - Backup Glanmire
 - Rd14 – 2nd March 2024 – Turf 1 - Backup Glanmire
 - Qualifier – 9th March 2024
 - Elimination Rd 1 – 9th March 2024
 - Elimination Rd 2 – 16th March 2024
 - Final – 23rd March 2024
 - Single day tournament – Date Confirmed – 20th January 2024.

- NRL - Western Rams 17s Development Squad V Penrith Panther Development Squad – Saturday 16th January 2024
- Western Wildfires District Cricket Association 2023/24 Season
 - Wednesday 1st November 2023 – Turf 2
 - Tuesday 12th December 2023
 - Sunday 21st January 2024 – TBC
 - Tuesday 30th January 2024
 - Tuesday 12th March 2024 – (may be moved to Conran dependent on Show dates)
- 2024 Lithgow Show – 15th /16th & 17th March 2024
 - Exclusive Use of TLS – 7th March to 18th March 2024
 - Swap Meet to be held on 9th March 2024

Wallerawang Oval

- NRL – Primary School Gala – Peachy Shield – Tuesday 26th March 2024

Watsford Oval

- Lithgow High School – Wednesday School Sports – Wednesdays from 8th February to 13th December 2023
- 2024 Lithgow Show – 15th /16th & 17th March 2024
 - Exclusive Use of Watsford Oval – Friday 15th & Saturday 16th March

Zig Zag Oval

- No bookings received

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ACTION

THAT All bookings detailed in Item 7 be noted.

MOVED: A Bryce

SECONDED: M Fordham

CARRIED

9. New Members

SUMMARY

- No Correspondence has been received, advising of a change in Sports Advisory Committee delegates.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ACTION

THAT the committee notes no new member applications have been received.

MOVED: R Marjoram

SECONDED: A Bryce

CARRIED

10. General Business

C Coleman advised that there has been a change of the executive for Lithgow Netball with a new representative to be nominated for the committee.

R Marjoram advised that Basketball has a new sponsor of Ford for Aussie Hoops programs nationwide, with the local dealership being very supportive with school programs to get kids involved in this sport. It was also raised that there are grants from state government for Basketball as they are looking at growth centres.

Cr A Bryce advised that Lithgow Netball hold a junior competition on Tuesday nights during the summer season. It was also advised that junior competition for Hockey is strong.

E Mahony advised that the Rugby Season is completed for 2023. It was advised that it was a very good year with good turnout. It was asked if the stormwater issues in the change rooms has been repaired. The Buildings and Recreation Facilities manager advised that works have occurred, and the carpet is scheduled to be completed in the coming weeks.

The committee discussed the Women's Shed project noting the extension of the footprint of the worksite due to electrical works and the impacts to parking in the area. The Buildings and Recreation Facilities Manager advised that a sports precinct study is programmed to be carried out across the LGA to assist with future development of sporting areas.

It was raised that there are grants opened for sustainable buildings, and emission reduction funds. There is also club grants opened as well.

M McAulay & C Coleman left the meeting at 5:55pm

The Buildings and Recreation Facilities Manager is looking to have solar installed on the stadiums in both Lithgow & Wallerawang however investigations would need to take place by an engineer to confirm the existing structures can hold the additional weight of the panels.

11. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: Wednesday 14th February 2024 at 5:30pm in the Committee Room.

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 6:02pm.