



# MINUTES

Sports Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre  
Council Chambers  
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Wednesday 12 June 2024

at 5:30 PM

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 5:33pm.

## 1. Acknowledgement of Country

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The Chairperson 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

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Present:

Councillor Darryl Goodwin  
Eric Mahony  
Cassandra Coleman  
Mark McAulay  
Nigal Llyod  
Romesh Kamalaharan

Chair  
Lithgow Workies Wolves  
Lithgow Netball Association  
Lithgow Table Tennis  
Lithgow District Soccer  
WISA

Officers:

David Anderson  
Trish Haynes  
Kaitlin Cibulka

Building and Recreation Facilities Manager  
Recreation Works Coordinator  
Minutes

## 3. Apologies

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Danny Whitty  
Robyn Whitty  
Morgan Starkey  
Matthew Tuxford  
Glen Ryan  
Dominic Smith  
Peter Morris  
Suzy Morris

Reg Cowden Trust / Lithgow District Senior Cricket  
Reg Cowden Trust  
WISA  
Lithgow District Senior Cricket  
Reg Cowden Trust / Axemens Association  
Lithgow Workies Soccer Association  
Lithgow Workies / Lithgow Storm Rugby League  
Lithgow Storm Junior Rugby League

## 4. Confirmation of Minutes

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The minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee Meeting held on 10th April 2024 were presented to the Council on 22nd April 2024.

### ACTION

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

## 5. Declaration of Interest

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There were no declarations of interest made.

## 6. Financial Assistance Requests

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### 6.1. Financial Assistance Requests

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There were no complying financial assistance requests received in May.

Recent recipient of Financial Assistance, Taj Jenkins has provided a letter of thanks:

*Please accept my sincere thanks regarding the recent sponsorship towards my upcoming basketball tour in the USA, the generous donation that you have provided will go a long way towards helping me fund my trip, I look forward to providing you future feedback on how my team and I performed, Thank you again for your generous support.*

#### ACTION

THAT that the information regarding financial assistance be noted.

MOVED: E Mahony

SECONDED: N Llyod

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

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

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#### SUMMARY

##### **JUNIORS**

Junior nominations for the month of **April 2024** were received from:

- *Curtis Brown (Lawn Bowls) - Curtis competed in the NSW State Junior Championships held in Warrilla between 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Curtis played singles, pairs and fours during this competition. Curtis finished in the top 4 for the singles for U15's and was then selected in the NSW Junior Silver squad to compete in May 2024.*

*Automatic Nomination – Financial Assistance Recipient:*

- *Alexis Reid (Taekwondo) - Alexis was selected to compete on the European Circuit from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 as part of the NSW Emerging Athletes Team in the Spanish & Serbian Opens. Unfortunately, Alexis lost to Great Britain at the Spanish Open, however had won her first round in the Serbian Opens but went down in her last two rounds.*
- *Charlie Evans (Swimming) - Charlie qualified to swim at the 2024 Australian Age National Championships held on the Gold Coast in April. Charlie competed in the 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke events and in the swim relays for his club.*
- *Alexander Evans (Swimming) - Alexander qualified to swim at the 2024 Australian Age National Championships held on the Gold Coast in April. Alexander swam in multiple events mainly in the freestyle and butterfly strokes as well as the relay events for his club.*

Junior nominations for the month of **May 2024** were received from:

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- *Curtis Brown (Rugby League) - Curtis trailed for Western Southern side in Blaney and was successful and was name lock for the team. A trail match was held at Peak Hill again Western North where Curtis was selected for Western and was named man of the match. A Western Match was held at Coonabarabran where Curtis received Western's Best and Fairest for the match. Curtis was then named in the Greater West Team to play in a CHS carnival in May in Wollongong. Curtis co-captained this team playing 3 games (winning 1) over 3 days.*

## **SENIORS**

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of **April 2024** received.

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of **May 2024** received.

Month	Junior Recipient(s)	Senior Recipient(s)
December/January	No Nominations	No Nominations
February	No Nominations	No Nominations
March	Jai McMillan / Jai Simcoe & Elka Lee (Basketball)	No Nominations
April	Charlie & Alexander Evans (Swimming)	No Nominations
May	Curtis Brown (Rugby League & Lawn Bowls)	No Nominations
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		

The committee selected the junior winners, however it was discussed to seek further advice from absent members if there were any senior nominations for the months of April and May to be considered. An email is to be sent out to request nominations for the senior awards.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **ACTION**

### **THAT**

1. The 2024 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for April 2024 be awarded to Charlie & Alexander Evans (Swimming);
2. The 2024 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for May 2024 be awarded to Curtis Brown (Rugby League & Lawn Bowls) ;

**MOVED:** Cr D Goodwin

**SECONDED:** E Mahony

## 8. Booking Requests

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### SUMMARY

The following bookings were received since 10<sup>th</sup> April or that have occurred and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

#### Blast Furnace Park

- Walk N Talk – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Lithglow – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Postponed , new date to be advised)
- Walk N Talk – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024
- Walk N Talk – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Walk N Talk – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024
- Walk N Talk – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Walk N Talk – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Walk N Talk – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024
- Walk N Talk – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### Conran Oval

- No Bookings

#### Glanmire Oval

- No bookings

#### Jim Monaghan Oval

- Coerwull Public School – Athletics Training – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 11:00am to 3:00pm
- Coerwull Public School - Athletics Training – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 – 11:00am to 3:00pm
- Coerwull Public School – Athletics Carnival – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 9am to 3pm  
Back up date 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 / 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024
- Hampton Public School – Athletics Carnival – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 8:30am to 3:30pm
- St Patricks Primary School – Athletics Carnival – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Back Up Date 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024
- Lithgow Public School – Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 8:30am to 3:30pm
- La Salle Academy - Athletics Carnival – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 8am to 3:30pm
- Zig Zag Public School – Athletics Carnival – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 9:00am to 3:00pm

#### Kremer Park

- Portland Central School – Athletics Carnival – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 8:00am to 4:00pm
- Reopening of Kremer Park Grandstand – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024
- Portland RSL Sub Branch – Swap Meet – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

#### Lake Wallace

- St Patricks Primary School – Cross Country – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Backup Date Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Wallerawang Public School – Cross Country – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Wedding Event – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 – 10:00am to 8:00pm

#### Marjorie Jackson Oval

- 2024 Soccer Season – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Saville Park**

- Creative Community Concepts – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 1pm to 3pm
- Creative Community Concepts – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 4pm to 5pm
- Creative Community Concepts – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 4pm to 5pm
- Creative Community Concepts – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 4pm to 5pm
- Creative Community Concepts – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 – 4pm to 5pm
- Creative Community Concepts – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 4pm to 5pm
- Creative Community Concepts – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 4pm to 5pm

**Tony Luchetti**

- Coerwull Public School – Cross Country – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Coerwull Public School – Athletics Carnival – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 9am to 3pm
- St Patricks Primary School – Athletics Carnival – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Back Up Date 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024
- Lithgow Ute Show – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – 7:00am to 5:00pm

**Lithgow Workies Wolves**

- Training 6:00pm to 8:00pm Tuesdays and Fridays
- Comp Games – Sundays
  - 04/05
  - 19/05
  - 26/05
  - 16/06
  - 23/06
  - 30/06
  - 21/07

**Lithgow Storm**

- Training 3:30pm to 6:00pm Monday to Friday
- Competition Games – 8:00am to 2:00pm – Saturdays & 8:00am to 11:30am Sundays (Draw provided)
- Friday Night Game – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Wallerawang Oval**

- Wallerawang Junior Rugby League – Trainings – Thursday & Fridays - 4pm to 6pm April to September  
Comp Games – Sundays 8:00am to 2:00pm  
30/06  
07/07  
28/07  
04/08  
25/08
- Wallerawang Junior Soccer – Trainings – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 3pm to 7pm April to September

**Watsford Oval**

- Lithgow High School Sporting Event – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 9am to 3pm
- Creative Community Concept Events
  - 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024
  - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024
  - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024
  - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Lithgow Public School – Cricket Match – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Zig Zag Oval**

- No bookings

**ACTION**

**THAT** All bookings detailed in Item 7 be noted

**MOVED:** N Llyod

**SECONDED:** E Mahony

**CARRIED**

## **9. New Members**

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**SUMMARY**

- Correspondence has been received from the Lithgow Show Society Inc advising of a change in Sports Advisory Committee delegates, being Gregory Allchin and David Peters.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Council accept Gregory Allchin and David Peters as the Sports Advisory Committee representatives from the Lithgow Show Society.

**MOVED:** C Coleman

**SECONDED:** E Mahony

**CARRIED**

## **10. General Business**

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It has been brought to Council's attention that training and pregame warm up has been occurring at the Jim Monaghan Athletics Track. This has caused damage to the track causing issues for the season's athletics carnivals. It is request that all teams refrain from using the track for training or warm up sessions.

E Mahony advised that the Lithgow Workies Wolves are travelling well this season with a recent win at Wellington. It was advised that there will be a home game against Parkes this weekend at Tony Luchetti. Thanks was also passed onto the recreation team for their efforts of ground preparation this season.

M McAulay advised that Lithgow Table Tennis have a new home and are moving to a space at the La Salle Academy.



There was a discussion in relation to the Marjorie Jackson Oval / Lithgow District Soccer that contained the following:

- Condition of Change Rooms / Amenities
- Request for Seasonal Draws
- Operations of the Facility

It was decided that a separate meeting would be held between Council and the organisation to further discuss matters raised.

R Kamalaharan advised that WISA are looking to generate a document to share with Council with details and pricing for the hire of Wallerawang Indoor Sports Stadium.

Cr D Goodwin asked if members have heard from the consultant carrying out the Sporting Precinct Masterplan. It was advised that correspondence may have been sent by email, however if you have not had contact , please contact David Anderson (Council) to further discuss.

## **11. Meeting Close**

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Next Meeting: TBA

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 6:18pm.