



# MINUTES

Sports Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre  
176 - Training Room

on

Wednesday 23 April 2025

at 5:30 PM

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

## **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 Cassandra Coleman (Mayor)  
Cr D Goodwin (Chair)  
Cr R Smith  
Cr E Mahony  
Danny Whitty - Reg Cowden Trust  
Robyn Whitty - Reg Cowden Trust  
Cass Hawkins - Lithgow Croquet Club  
Bronwyn Thompson - Lithgow Croquet Club  
Matthew Tuxford - Lithgow Cricket  
Kylee Harding - Lithgow Swimming Club  
Liz Turner - Lithgow Swimming Club  
Lauren Turner - Lithgow Netball  
Nathan Turner - WISA  
Suzy Morris - Lithgow Workies Wolves  
Shane Milne - Lithgow District Soccer Association

Officers:

Jonathon Edgecombe - Director Infrastructure & Economy  
Trish Haynes - Recreation Works Coordinator  
Kaitlin Cibulka - Minutes

## **3. Apologies**

Mark Fordham - Lithgow Workies Senior Soccer  
Dominic Smith - Lithgow Workies Senior Soccer  
Romesh Kamalaharan - WISA  
David Anderson - Building and Recreation Facilities Manager

## **4. Confirmation of Minutes**

### **ACTION**

**THAT** the Minutes of the meeting of 12th February 2025 be taken as read and confirmed.

**MOVED:** Cr C Coleman

**SECONDED:** S Milne

## **5. Declaration of Interest**

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Nil

## **6. Financial Assistance Requests**

### **6.1. Financial Assistance Requests**

#### **ACTION**

THAT that the information regarding financial assistance for Tyler McManus is being presented to Council to endorse at the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council provides Emily Thompson with \$500.00 toward the cost of participating in the Wattles Australian Hockey Team in Singapore / Hong Kong.

**MOVED:** M Tuxford

**SECONDED:** S Milne

**CARRIED**

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

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

#### **ACTION**

##### **THAT**

1. This item be deferred to the next meeting to seek further nominations from local school and sporting groups; and
2. Discuss with communication team with regard to advertising

**MOVED:** D Whitty

**SECONDED:** S Morris

**CARRIED**

## **8. Booking Requests**

#### **SUMMARY**

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

### **Blast Furnace Park**

Walk n Talk – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

- Walk n Talk – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Walk n Talk – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- Walk n Talk – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025
- Walk n Talk – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Walk n Talk – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Walk n Talk – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025
- Walk n Talk – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### **Conran Oval**

- Cricket NSW – Cricket Carnival - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025
- Creative Community Concepts – School Holiday Event – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Creative Community Concepts – After School Activities –
  - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025
  - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025
  - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025
  - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025

### **Glanmire Oval**

- No bookings received for the venue

### **Jim Monaghan Oval**

- Coerwull Public School – Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Wet Weather Back Up 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025)
- La Salle Academy – Athletics Carnival – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- St Patrick's Primary School – Athletics Carnival – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025
- Katoomba North Public School – Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August (Wet Weather Back up 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025)

### **Kremer Park**

- Portland Central School – Athletic Carnival – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### **Lake Wallace**

- No bookings received for the venue

### **Marjorie Jackson Oval**

- Lithgow High School – Weekly Sports Day – Wednesdays 1:30pm to 3:00pm from 30<sup>th</sup> April until 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025.

- Lithgow District Football Association – 2025 Season – 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025
  - Training – Monday to Friday between 3pm to 8:00pm
  - Matches – Saturdays & Sunday 7:00am to 5:00pm
- Lithgow Workmens Senior Soccer – 2025 Season – 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025
  - Training – Thursdays between 5:00pm to 7:00pm
  - Matches – Sundays 10:30am to 5:00pm

\*\* note clashes with Sunday matches – Draw received from Lithgow Workies Senior Soccer, awaiting draws from Lithgow District Football association to finalise match bookings to ensure each association is catered for\*\*

### **Saville Park**

- Creative Community Concepts – School Holiday Event – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### **Tony Luchetti Sportsground**

- Lithgow High School – Weekly Sports Day – Wednesdays from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025
- Coerwull Public School – School Cross Country – 2<sup>nd</sup> May & 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Coerwull Public School – Touch Football Match – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- St Patrick's Primary School – Athletics Carnival – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025
- Coerwull Public School – District Trials – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025
- Avid Leisure – Street Feasts – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Lithgow Workies Wolves – 2025 Season
  - Training Tuesdays & Fridays from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025
  - Comp Games – 26/04, 10/05, 01/06, 26/07, 02/08, 09/08 (draw subject to change)
- Lithgow Junior Storm – 2025 Season
  - Training Monday to Friday from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025
  - Comp Games – Draw to come

### **Wallerawang Oval**

- Wallerawang Soccer FC – Club Training – Mondays to Fridays from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### **Watsford Oval**

- Venue closed due to works, this closure is expected to be in place until 31/07

### **Zig Zag Oval**

- No Bookings received.

## **ACTION**

### **THAT**

1. All bookings detailed in Item 7 be noted.

**SECONDED:** D Whitty

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**MOVED:** Cr R Smith

**CARRIED**

## **9. New Members**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Council accepts Suzy Morris as the Sports Advisory Committee representative from Lithgow Workies Wolves.

**MOVED:** Cr C Coleman

**SECONDED:** S Milne

**CARRIED**

## **10. General Business**

General Business

D Whitty made a suggestion to make Glen Ryan a lifetime member to recognise his commitment to the Reg Cowden Trust. The committee agreed that this recognition should be made.

B Thompson asked about the mowing maintenance request for the Croquet Club and the issues with the brown bins not being emptied on a regular basis. J Edgecombe advised that he will respond via email and follow up with the waste department regarding the collection schedule.

N Turner is a new representative from WISA advised that they have been struggling for numbers for their committee and discussed the licence agreement. The Mayor advised that she would facilitate a pathway forward.

L Turner advised that Netball undertook a poll for their upcoming season and found that most players preferred playing on a Friday evening and has seen an increase in participation. There is also a Netta program for the youth to develop skills.

It was also noted that Hockey has also had success with Friday Night games during the summer season.

S Milne asked about the Sporting Precinct Plan. It was advised that it still being developed however it will be presented to the committee during community consultation process to obtain feedback before being presented to Council for adoption.

D Whitty also suggested providing a letter of thanks to the Lithgow Show Society for the new sound system at the Tony Luchetti Showground. This will benefit alot of sporting / show communities

It was also noted that Richard Marjoram ( Basketball Representative) has retired and will no longer be the delegate on this committee. The Committee agreed that a letter of thanks should be given.

The Committee noted that there has been works carried out at the Basketball Stadium to the disabled amenities and that works to the foyer will be carried out shortly.

S Morris provided thanks to the recreation teams for assisting in a last minute trial game being held at Tony Luchetti on a Friday night for Workies Senior Football.

The committee also were advised of a program recently held at the Basketball Stadium for people with a disability known as Assist All Hoops. It was a fantastic opportunity for the local community.

## **11. Meeting Close**

Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th June 2025 at 5:30pm at 176 Mort Street , Lithgow

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