



MINUTES

Sports Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre
176 - Training Room

on

Wednesday 11 June 2025

at 5:30 PM

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 5:38 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 Eric Mahony (Chair)
Cr Ray Smith
Mark Fordham - Workies Senior Soccer
Geoff Kemp - Workies Senior Soccer
Nigel Llyod - Lithgow District Football Association
Shane Milne - Lithgow District Football Association
Kylee Turner - Lithgow Swim Club
Lauren Turner - Lithgow Netball
Mark McAulay - Lithgow Table Tennis
Bronwyn Thompson - Lithgow Croquet Club
Danny Whitty - Reg Cowden Trust
Robyn Whitty - Reg Cowden Trust

Officers:

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

3. Apologies

Cr Cassandra Colman - Mayor
Cr Darryl Goodwin
Robyn Millar - Lithgow Hockey Association
Nathan Turner - WISA
Romesh Kamalaharan - WISA
Dominic Smith - Workies Senior Soccer
David Peters - Lithgow Show Society
Laura Nightingale - Lithgow Storm JRL
Glen Ryan - Reg Cowden Trust
Matthew Tuxford - Lithgow District Cricket Association
Cass Hawkins - Lithgow Croquet Club

Officers:

David Anderson - Building and Recreation Facilities Manager

4. Confirmation of Minutes

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd April 2025 be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: S Milne

SECONDED: M McAulay

Business Arising:

The Chair called for any business arising from the previous minutes.

B Thompson noted that a response was received from J Edgecombe however is awaiting on further information in relation to maintenance at the Croquet Club grounds. It was advised that Council is awaiting on advice from the contractor. Unable to provide a time frame at this stage.

5. Declaration of Interest

Nil

6. Financial Assistance Requests

6.1. Financial Assistance Requests

SUMMARY

There were no complying financial assistance requests received in May 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ACTION

THAT that the information regarding financial assistance be noted.

MOVED: S Milne

SECONDED: D Whitty

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

SUMMARY

JUNIORS

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of January 2025 received.

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of February 2025 received.

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of March 2025 received.

Junior nominations for the month of April 2025 were received from:

- *(Charlie Evans) (Swimming) - (2025 National Age Championships)*
- *(Tyler McManus) (Swimming) - (2025 National Age Championships)*

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of May 2025 received.

SENIORS

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of January 2025 received.

Senior nominations for the month of February 2025 were received from:

- *Abbey Wilson (Hockey) (Selection in Hockeyroo's)*

Senior nominations for the month of March 2025 were received from:

- *Wallerawang Women's Bowlers (Pennants – Bowls) - The team competed in the NSW District and Region Qualifiers and Won. The team consisted of Judy Egan, Michelle Lane, Susie Simmons, Katrina Fraser, Briony Blyth, Janette Pender, Janelle Fraser, Joanne Cornwell, Donna Coupland and Denise Robinson*

Senior nominations for the month of April 2025 were received from:

- *Emily Thompson (Hockey) – Selected in the Australian Country Hockey Team (Australian Wattles) and competed in Singapore and Hong Kong in April 2025.*
- *Rylee Millar (Hockey) - Selected in the Australian Country Hockey Team (Australian Wattles) and competed in Singapore and Hong Kong in April 2025.*

There were no written Senior nominations for the month of May 2025 received.

Floor Nomination:

Junior - May 2025 - Lithgow Lasers U12's Basketball Team , competed in Griffith in May and won the competition in Western Region Basketball and now will be heading to the State Championships as a result.

Month	Junior Recipient(s)	Senior Recipient(s)
December/January	No Nominations	No Nominations
February	No Nominations	Abby Wilson (Hockey)
March	No Nominations	Wallerawang Womens Bowlers (Pennants Bowls)
April	Charlie Evans & Tyler McManus	Emily Thompson & Rylee Millar
May	Lithgow Lasers U12 Girls Team (Basketball)	Veone Brown & Suzy Simmons (Bowls)
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		

ACTION

THAT

1. The 2025 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for February 2025 be awarded to Abby Wilson (Hockey); and
2. The 2025 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for March 2025 be awarded to Wallerawang Womens Bowlers (Pennants Bowls);and
3. The 2025 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for April 2025 be awarded to Charlie Evans and Tyler McManus (Swimming); and
4. The 2025 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for April 2025 be awarded to Emily Thompson & Rylee Millar (Hockey); and
5. The 2025 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for May 2025 be awarded to Lithgow Lasers Under 12 Girls Team (Basketball); and
6. The 2025 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for May 2025 be awarded to Veone Brown and Suzy Simmons (Pennants Bowls)

MOVED: S Milne

SECONDED: M Fordham

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

Conran Oval

- No bookings received for the venue

Glanmire Oval

- No bookings received for the venue

Jim Monaghan Oval

- Lithgow Public School – Athletics Carnival – Friday 20th June 2025 (Wet Weather Backup 27th June 2025)
- Leura Public School – Athletics Carnival – Friday 1st August 2025 (Wet Weather Backup Friday 8th August)
- Katoomba North Public School – Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 5th August (Wet Weather Backup 12th August 2025)
- Blackheath Public School – Athletics Carnival – Friday 15th August 2025 (Wet Weather Backup – Thursday 21st August)

Kremer Park

- No bookings received for the venue

Lake Wallace

- No bookings received for the venue

Marjorie Jackson Oval

- Lithgow High School – Weekly Sports Day – Wednesdays 1:30pm to 3:00pm from 30th April until 2nd July 2025.
- Lithgow District Football Association – 2025 Season – 1st April to 30th 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 – 1st April to 30th September 2025
 - Training – Thursdays between 5:00pm to 7:00pm

- o 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** **DRAW RECEIVED - 11/06/2025**

Saville Park

- No bookings received for the venue

Tony Luchetti Sportsground

- Lithgow High School – Weekly Sports Day – Wednesdays from 30th April to 2nd July 2025
- Lithgow Workies Wolves – 2025 Season
 - o Training Tuesdays & Fridays from 1st April 2025 to 30th September 2025
 - o Comp Games – 26/04, 10/05, 01/06, 26/07, 02/08, 09/08 (draw subject to change)
- Lithgow Junior Storm – 2025 Season
 - o Training Monday to Friday from 1st April 2025 to 30th September 2025
 - o Comp Games – Draws provided.
- Avid Leisure – Street Feasts – 13th September 2025
- Blue Mountains - Classic LandCruisers NSW – 3rd to 6th October 2025

Wallerawang Oval

- Wallerawang Soccer FC – Club Training – Mondays to Fridays from 31st March 2025 to 26th September 2025
- Wallerawang Junior RLFC – Training – Tuesday/Wednesday & Friday from 1st April to 30th September 2025
- Wallerawang Junior RLFC – Matches – Sundays
 - o 15th June
 - o 29th June
 - o 6th July
 - o 27th July
 - o 3rd August
 - o 10th August
 - o 17th August
 - o 24th August
 - o 31st August
 - o 7th September
- Wallerawang Public School – Touch Football Match – Thursday 12th June 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 All bookings detailed in Item 7 be approved

MOVED: S Milne

SECONDED: M McAulay

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 there are no new member requests.

MOVED: S Milne

SECONDED: D Whitty

CARRIED

10. General Business

Safety Concerns - Marjorie Jackson Oval

Signage at the entrance to the facility (ie Remote Supervision Signs) do not advise that is an alcohol free zone when other facilities (ie Glanmire Oval) has this.

It was raised that people are driving on the new ramp and onto the grounds of Marjorie Jackson Oval with motorbikes cause damage to the fields. This was also flagged as a safety concern for users of the field.

Members also mentioned that there is Railway Sleeper Irons that are loose and posing a risk to users. There is approximately 4 to 5 lengths being used as a garden edge. Retaining may be required in the area.

It was advised that the above matters will be investigated for action to be taken.

Farmers Creek Pathway

Cr R Smith also raised that issue of the lack of dog dropping bags along famers creek walkway, particularly around Glanmire Oval. It was advised that this matter will be passed on to the waste department to investigate.

11. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: Wednesday 13th August 2025 at 5:30pm in the Adaptive Skills Hub Meeting Room, 176 Mort Street Lithgow NSW 2790 (Old Centrelink Building - Entrance via Side Access).

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 6:15pm.