



MINUTES

Sports Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre
176 - Training Room
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Wednesday 8 October 2025

at 5:30 PM

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 5:31pm.

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

Mayor Cassandra Coleman
Cr Darryl Goodwin (Chair)
Cr Eric Mahony - Councillor
Cr Ray Smith - Councillor
Bronwyn Thompson - Croquet Club
Catherine Barbour - Lithgow Netball
Lauren Turner - Lithgow District Netball Association
Jess Wilson - Athletics
Shane Lee - Athletics
Dom Smith - Workies Soccer
Mark Fordman - Workies Soccer
Suzy Morris - Lithgow Workies Wolves RLFC
Liz Turner - Lithgow Swim Club
Mark McAulay - Table Tennis
David Peters - Lithgow Show Society

Officers:

Jonathon Edgecombe - Director Infrastructure And Project Delivery
David Anderson - Building & Recreation Facilities Manager
Kaitlin Cibulka - Minute Taker
Leah Stubbs - Minute Taker

3. Apologies

Nathan Turner - WISA
Romesh Kamalaharan - WISA
Danny Whitty - Reg Cowden Trust / LDCA
Robyn Whitty - Reg Cowden Trust / LDCA
Cass Hawkins - Croquet Club

4. Confirmation of Minutes

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th August 2025 to be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: S Morris

SECONDED: L Turner

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 August/September.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ACTION

THAT that the information regarding financial assistance be noted.

MOVED: S Morris

SECONDED: M Fordham

CARRIED

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

7.1. 2025 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Sports Star of the Year Awards

Junior Nominations

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

- *Adeline Hemmy (Hockey) - Adeline was selected to compete in the NSW Team at the PSSA National Hockey Championships held in Bendigo in August 2025. Adeline and the team were successful on their campaign and went through undefeated and took out the National Championships.*

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of September 2025 were received from:

Senior Nominations

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

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

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 Lazars U12 Girls Team (Basketball)	Veone Brown & Suzy Simmons (Bowls)
June	<i>Curtis Brown & Jeremy McMillian (Lawn Bowls)</i>	No Nominations
July	No Nominations	No Nominations
August	Adeline Hemmy (Hockey)	No Nominations
September	<i>Michael Majadwesch (Referee Duties)</i>	No Nominations
October		
November		

ACTION**THAT**

1. The 2025 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for *August 2025* be awarded to *Adeline Hemmy (Hockey)*; and
2. The 2025 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for *September 2025* be awarded to *Michael Majadwesch (Referee Duties)*; and

MOVED: M McAulay**SECONDED:** M Fordham**CARRIED**

8. Booking Requests

SUMMARY

The following bookings were received between *13th August 2025* and *7th October 2025*, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

Blast Furnace Park

- Walk n Talk – Saturday 4th October 2025
- Walk n Talk – Saturday 1st November 2025
- Walk n Talk – Saturday 6th December 2025
- Christmas Carol Event – Saturday 12th December 2025

Conran Oval

- Lithgow District Senior Cricket – Back Up Oval Saturdays 2025 - 2026

Glanmire Oval

- Lithgow District Senior Cricket – Back Up Oval Saturdays 2025 - 2026

Jim Monaghan Oval

- Lithgow Little Athletics – Zone Carnival – 5th & 6th December 2025

Kremer Park

- Portland Swap Meet – Saturday 26th October 2025 – 7am to 4pm

Lake Wallace

- New Years Eve Fireworks – Wednesday 31st December 2025

Marjorie Jackson Oval

- No bookings

Saville Park

- Portland Touch Competition – 2025 – 2026
Wednesdays & Thursdays from the 16th October 2025 – 31st March 2026
- Portland Touch Nick Way Memorial Knock Out – Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February 2026

Tony Luchetti

- Lithgow District Cricket 2025 – 2026 Season
 - Saturdays from 17th October 2025 – 31st March 2026 (Draw to be Provided)
- Lithgow Touch Football Competition
 - Mondays from 13th October 2025 – 31st March 2026
- Blue Mountains - Classic LandCruisers NSW – 3rd to 6th October 2025
- Lithgow Little Athletics – Zone Carnival – 5th & 6th December 2025
- LCC Event – Christmas Carols – 20th December 2025
- Lithgow Show 2026 – 6th March to 17th March 2026

Wallerawang Oval

- Wallerawang Warriors RLFC Competition Match Saturday 11th October 2025

Watsford Oval

- Venue closed due to works; this closure is expected to be in place until 29/11/2025

Wolgan Street Portland – (Street Stall Space)

- No bookings

Zig Zag Oval

- No bookings

CANCELLATIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ACTION

THAT All bookings detailed in Item 7 be noted.

MOVED: S Morris

SECONDED: M Fordham

CARRIED

9. New Members

SUMMARY

- Correspondence has been received from
 - Lithgow Swimming Club advising of a change in Sports Advisory Committee delegates, being Elizabeth Turner; and
 - Lithgow Athletics Club advising of a change in Sports Advisory Committee delegates, being Shane Lee and Jessica Wilson.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

THAT

1. Council accept Elizabeth Turner as the Sports Advisory Committee representative from Lithgow Swimming Club; and
2. Council accept Shane Lee & Jessica Wilson as the Sports Advisory Committee representatives from Lithgow Athletics Club.

MOVED: S Morris

SECONDED: D Smith

CARRIED

10. General Business

Masterplan For Tony Luchetti Sporting Precinct:

Council informed the committee of the draft Masterplan for the Tony Luchetti Sporting Precinct with the document being provided to the committee members. It was asked if the committee could review the submission and forward any relevant details to the Council regarding this Masterplan. The committee raised that the Lithgow Show Society, Lithgow Netball, Lithgow Swimming Club and the Lithgow Women's Shed have not been included in this Masterplan. The committee also advised that there is mention of two public schools but there is no mention of any high schools in this plan.

Submissions can be directed to David Anderson and / or Jonathon Edgecombe by close of business on Friday 28th November 2025.

Aquatic Centre / Swimming Club:

It was advised that Lithgow Swimming Club are hosting an event at the Swimming Pool on the 31st January & 1st February and it was asked if they could use the canteen at the facility. This request will be considered by D Anderson.

L Turner inquired about the possibility of using Watsford Oval for parking during the event. D Anderson mentioned that alternative parking locations are also available and that he is happy to discuss suitable arrangements.

It was asked if there could be a 'Return & Earn' placed in the vicinity of the Aquatic Centre for fundraising opportunity. It was noted due to constraints (ie: Contamination) this would not be feasible.

L Turner also asked whether a Swimming Club logo could be painted on the wall. Whilst Council will not approve a logo being painted on the wall it will consider a removable sign being placed on the wall.

Workman's Soccer:

D Smith expressed gratitude to the Council for maintaining the fields and grounds in excellent condition throughout the season.

Lithgow Show Society:

D Peters requested a copy of the irrigation plans for the Tony Luchetti Showground. D Anderson confirmed that he will provide the requested documents.

Athletics:

S Lee advised that the Zone Carnival will be held on December 5th–6th, 2025 at Tony Luchetti Showground and requested additional parking availability during the event.

S Lee also raised concerns about a shared zone at Barton Street and George Coates Avenue, noting that a report will be sent to the future TALC Committee meeting for further investigation of options.

Eric congratulated the sporting teams in the Lithgow LGA, having had the privilege of watching many of their events.

11. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 5:30pm, 176 Mort Street Lithgow NSW 2790
Old Centrelink Building

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 6:17pm.