



# MINUTES

Sports Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre  
Council Chambers  
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Wednesday 14 April 2021

at 4:00 PM

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 04:07 pm.

## 1. Present

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Councillor Darryl Goodwin	Chair
Richard Marjoram	Lithgow Basketball
Leanne Kearney	Lithgow Netball
Peter Morris	Lithgow Storm Junior Rugby League

Officers:

Jonathon Edgecombe	Director Infrastructure Services
David Anderson	Building and Recreation Facilities Manager
Trish Haynes	Works Co-ordinator Recreation
Kaitlin Cibulka	Minutes

## 2. Apologies

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Councillor Joe Smith	
Danny Whitty	Reg Cowden Representative
Robyn Whitty	Reg Cowden Representative
Johnny Farr	Lithgow Bears Senior Rugby League
Anthony Brown	Lithgow Workies Wolves
Todd Crook	Lithgow District Cricket

## 3. Confirmation of Minutes

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The minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee Meeting held on 10th February 2021 were presented to the Council on Monday 22nd February 2021.

### ACTION

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

## 4. Declaration of Interest

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Nil

## 5. Financial Assistance Requests

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### 5.1. Financial Assistance Requests

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A request for financial assistance has been received from Maggie Thompson after her selection in Under 15 Blues State Hockey Team to compete in Bathurst in April 2021. It is recommended that Council provide *Maggie Thompson* with \$300.00 toward the cost of participating, as participation will see *Maggie* representing Lithgow in Hockey.

A request for financial assistance has been received from Zeke Evans after his selection in the Basketball NSW Under 20's Team to compete at the National Championships in Mackay in May 2021. It is recommended that Council provide Zeke Evans with \$300.00 toward the cost of participating, as participation will see Zeke representing Lithgow in Basketball.

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## RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council

1. Provides *Maggie Thompson* with \$300.00 toward the cost of participating in Under 15 Blues State Hockey Team; and
2. Provides *Zeke Evans* with \$300.00 toward the cost of participating in the Under 20's Basketball NSW Team.

**MOVED:** L Kearney

**SECONDED:** R Marjoram

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

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

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

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#### SUMMARY

#### Junior Nominations

Junior nominations for the month of *December 2020/ January 2021* were received from:

- *Nikera Hann (Cricket) - U'13 Country Thunder*

*Note nomination was received for January 2020 but was held over as agreed to be considered in 2021.*

*Nikera was selected in the women's U13 Country Thunder Team to play in the State Cup challenge at Wellington in January 2020. Her selection came about after a terrific Country Championship Tournament where she took the most wickets for the entire tournament. At the State Cup Challenge Nikera and her team mates played exceptionally well defeating all 3 rival NSW teams. Unfortunately, the team narrowly lost the Grand Final. Nikera really made the most of this opportunity, representing the district and western zone with absolute distinction.*

Junior nominations for the month of *February 2021* were received from:

- *Lithgow U14 Boys Swimming Team – Tyler McManus, Nic Waradi , Jacob Wilson and Alex Evans (Swimming) - (4 x50 IM Relay – Mountains & Plains Summer Championship)*

*The boys relay team won the 4 x 50 IM relay at the MP Summer Championships winning by 6 seconds. The team also competed in the 4 x 50 freestyle and came in second place.*

- *Charlie Evans – (Swimming) - NSW Country Championships*

*Charlie competed in the U12 200-meter Breaststroke, 10/11 Years 50meter and 100meter Breaststroke. Charlie was a finalist in the 200m breaststroke and won a silver medal in the 50m Breaststroke and Bronze in the 100m Breaststroke.*

- *Alex Evans - (Swimming) - Mountains and Plains Summer Championship & NSW Country Swimming Championship*

Alex was named the 14yrs Boys aged Champion at the MPS Summer Competition. Alex also qualified to compete in 5 events at the NSW Country Championship narrowly missing the final in 2 events.

There were no written Junior nominations for the month of *March 2021* received.

## Senior Nominations

Senior nominations for the month of *September 2020* were received from:

- Sue Metcalf & Wendy Constable (Bowling) - Men's Handicap Pairs Finals

Sue and Wendy joined the Workies Men's Bowling club last year (2019) to help out in the pennants, but were not required. In September 2020 they made club history (by being the first women) by winning this event.

*Note nomination was received for September 2020 but was held over as agreed to be considered in 2021. This was placed on the agenda for information and/ or deliberation.*

- There were no written Senior nominations for the month of *December 2020/ January 2021* received.

Senior nominations for the month of *February 2021* were received from:

- John Park, Penny Park and Robyn Hayes - (Croquet) - Gate ball Triples Competition

*Note nomination was received for February 2020 but was held over as agreed to be considered in 2021.*

*The three players competed as Lithgow Lightning over 2 days in the triples gate ball tournament against Newcastle and numerous other visiting teams. Lithgow Lightning were out right winners.*

- There were no written Senior nominations for the month of *March 2021* received.

Month	Junior Recipient(s)	Senior Recipient(s)
December/January	Nikera Hann (Cricket)	Sue Metcalf & Wendy Constable (Bowls)
February	U14 Lithgow Boys Swim Team (Swimming)	John Park, Penny Park & Robyn Hayes (Croquet)
March	Charlie & Alex Evans	No Nomination Received
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		

## ACTION

**THAT**

1. The 2021 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for January 2021 be awarded to Nikera Hann (*Cricket*);and
2. The 2021 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for February 2021 be awarded to Under 14 Lithgow Boys Swim Team (*Swimming*);and
3. The 2019 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for March 2021 be awarded to Charlie & Alex Evans (*Swimming*);and
4. The 2021 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for January 2021 be awarded to Sue Metcalf & Wendy Constable (*Bowls*); and
5. The 2021 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Senior Sports Star of the Year Award for February 2021 be awarded to John Park, Penny Park & Robyn Hayes (*Croquet*).

**MOVED:** L Kearney

**SECONDED:** R Marjoram

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 7. Booking Requests

<b>Kremer Park, Portland</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Portland Central School	Between 9:00am to 3:15pm, on Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	2021 Athletics Carnival	Approved subject to standard condition <b>OR</b> Pending.
Portland Colts RLFC	Between 5:45pm to 7:15 on Tuesdays & Thursdays and 12:00pm to 5:00pm on Saturdays From 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	2021 Rugby League Season – Training and Competition	Approved subject to standard condition <b>OR</b> Pending.
<b>Marjorie Jackson Oval, Lithgow</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Western NSW FC	Between 9am to 4pm on 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> March & 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021	NPL 4 Men	Approved by management subject to standard condition as event was held prior to SAC meeting
Coerwull Public School	Between 9:00am to 12:00pm , Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Coerwull V Lithgow –Soccer Match	Approved subject to standard condition <b>OR</b> Pending.
<b>Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Lithgow District PSSA / Chris Campling	Between 9am to 3pm on Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	PSSA Sports Trials	Approved by management subject to standard condition as event was held prior to SAC meeting
Western NSW FC	Between 6pm to 10pm, on Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	FFA Cup Game	Approved by management subject to standard condition as event was held prior to SAC meeting
Lithgow Workmen's Soccer	Between 6pm to 10pm, on Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	FFA Cup Game – Third Round	Approved by management subject to standard condition as event was held prior to SAC meeting
The Ripple of Kindness Project	Between 6:00am to 6:00pm, Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	The Ripple of Kindness Project Marathon Walk	Approved by management subject to standard condition as event was held prior to SAC meeting

**Sports Advisory Meeting - 14th April 2021**

Australian Caravan Club	Between 12 <sup>th</sup> October to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022.	National Australian Caravan Muster 2022	Approved subject to successful liaison with Cricket & Athletics (Jim Monaghan Oval also request). This will clash with general season of Cricket, Rugby League and Athletics
Coerwull Public School	Between 11:30am to 3:00pm on Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	2021 Cross Country	Approved subject to standard condition.
Lithgow Storm Junior Rugby League	Between 4:00pm to 6:00pm Tuesday to Friday and 7am to 3pm Saturday ( Home games)	2021 Junior Rugby League – Training and Competition	Approved subject to standard condition. Also requires to supply draw when it is available. Ground Share with Bears & Workies.
Lithgow Bears Rugby League Football Association	Between 6:00pm to 8:00pm , Tuesdays & Thursdays and 12:00pm to 6:00pm Saturdays	2021 Senior Rugby League – Training and Competition	Approved subject to standard condition. Also requires to supply draw when it is available. Ground Share with Workies & Juniors.
<b>Wallerawang Oval, Wallerawang</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Peter Dumbleton Cranebrook Public School	Between 2:00pm to 4:30pm , on Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April , 10am to 1pm on Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April and 10am to 12pm Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Cranebrook School Training	Approved subject to standard condition.
Wallerawang Soccer FC	Between 4:00pm to 6:00pm – Tuesday to Fridays	2021 Season Training	Approved subject to standard condition. Note that this does clash with Wallerawang JRL, but notes they have shared field in past.



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Wallerawang JRL	Between 4:00pm to 6:00pm – Tuesday to Fridays And Between 7:00am to 3:00pm Saturday & Sundays	2021 Season Training and Competition	Approved subject to standard condition. Note that this does clash with Wallerawang Soccer FC ,but notes they have shared field in past.
<b>Zig Zag Oval, Lithgow</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Zig Zag Public School	Between 9:30am to 2:30pm, on Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Zig Zag Public School Athletics Carnival	Approved subject to standard condition.
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Cooerwull Public School	Between 9:00am to 12:00pm , Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Cooerwull V Lithgow –Soccer Match	Approved subject to standard condition <b>OR</b> Pending.
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**Wallerawang Oval, Wallerawang**

<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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### **CANCELLATIONS**

Council has received correspondence from the following notifying of the cancellation of their proposed events:

- Easter Festival Committee, Saville Park Portland on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.
- Foodies Night Markets, Tony Luchetti Sportsground on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021 , changed to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- Wallerawang Public School – Jim Monaghan Oval on 31<sup>st</sup> March

Note – Lithgow High School has made application to use the Lithgow Skate Park during term 2 from 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> June every Thursday for weekly sport.

### **ACTION**

#### **THAT**

1. All bookings detailed in Item 7 be approved; and
2. The cancellation / reschedule of the bookings be noted.

**MOVED:** P Morris

**SECONDED:** R Marjoram

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 8. New Members

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### ACTION

THAT the committee notes no correspondence has been received.

**MOVED:** R Marjoram

**SECONDED:** L Kearney

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 9. General Business

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- David Anderson - Booking of Fields

It was advised that recently there have recently been sporting events occurring on field without bookings or notification of Council. It was also noted that some organisers are placing ads on social media before approval is granted by Council / SAC. This is causing issues with Council and users not have facilities up to standard in terms of maintenance and clean amenities as expected. Administration will be sending a letter to all users to notify of the above and will place ads in the local papers to inform the community.

R Marjoram advised that he recently had a booking at the Wallerawang Stadium for a Basketball Tournament but was cancelled to due floods and teams unable to get through. He informed the committee that he had communication issues in terms of booking the facility prior to the event and had a number of concerns of how the facility is being managed and maintained noting that scoreboard and buzzers were not working. Also noting the dust and large amount of scuff marks on the floor.

L Kearney also advised that there was a push from Lithgow Netball to have the floor resurfaced which was recently completed but also advised that Lithgow Netball have raised these concerns with the Wallerawang Stadium Management Committee on numerous occasions, particularly the scuff marks on the floor.

J Edgecombe advised that a formal letter will be issued to remind the current facility managers of their obligation under the lease and to supply maintenance records.

- Letter from Western Wildfires Veterans Cricket - Tabled (Below)

Letter to Lithgow Council  
Attention: Sport Advisory Council  
To the Chairperson

Dear Joe

I am writing on behalf of the Western Wildfires Veteran Cricket Club to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the assistance and the can-do attitude provided to us by Council staff during our veteran cricket season. Kaitlin Cibulka on receiving our Playing Schedule managed and arranged all the necessary criteria to ensure all the nominated cricket fields were available to our Club.

The LCC staff that prepare and maintain the sporting fields must be congratulated on their excellent efforts in which the grounds were presented on game day.

Teams travelled from various regions in NSW to play in Lithgow. All the visiting teams commented on the high standard of the cricket fields.

Western Wildfires would also like to thank Lithgow Council and the Sports Advisory Council in assisting in many diverse ways. It is a huge assistance to our Club.

Operating under the ethos of participation, competitiveness and sportsmanship for senior people in society veteran cricket is now one of the fastest growing senior sports in Australia and NSW.

Once again, the Western Wildfires express our thanks and look forward to an ongoing positive relationship with the Lithgow Council and their employees.

Yours in Sport

Barry Fitzgerald  
Secretary Western Wildfire Veteran Cricket Club  
Date: 17 / 03 / 2021

## **10. Meeting Close**

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Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th June 2021 at 4:00pm in the Council Chambers

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 04:39 pm.