



# MINUTES

Sports Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre  
Council Chambers  
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Wednesday 16 June 2021

at 4:00 PM

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 04:02 pm.

## 1. Present

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Ross Smith	Lithgow Hockey Association
Leanne Kearney	Lithgow Netball Association
Todd Crook	Lithgow District Junior Cricket Association
Peter Morris	Lithgow Storm Junior Rugby League
Mark Fordham	Lithgow District Football Association
Jeff Kemp	Lithgow District Football Association
Riley Sohier	Alcohol & Drug Foundation (Good Sports Program)

Officers:

David Anderson	Building and Recreation Facilities Manager
Trish Haynes	Recreation Co Ordination
Kaitlin Cibulka	Minutes

## 2. Apologies

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Danny Whitty	Reg Cowden Representative
Robyn Whitty	Reg Cowden Representative
Richard Marjoram	Lithgow Basketball Association
Cass Hawkins	Lithgow Croquet Club
Robyn Millar	Lithgow Hockey Association
Anthony Brown	Lithgow Workies Wolves

## 3. Presentation

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Riley Sohier from the Alcohol and Drug Foundation attended the meeting to give a presentation to the committee on the Good Sports Program. This program is a free Australian wide program for all sporting clubs to gain resources and assist with complying with legal requirements and gives clubs the upper hand when attracting grant funding, new members and volunteers.

The Good Sports Program also has resources to support clubs with preventing drug and alcohol abuse, mental health and safe travel to and from games.

Below is the link for further information on the Goods Sports Program can be found at:

<https://goodsports.com.au>

## 4. Confirmation of Minutes

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The minutes of the Sports Advisory Committee meeting were presented to Council 26th April 2021

### ACTION

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

**MOVED:** L Kearney

**SECONDED:** P Morris

## 5. Declaration of Interest

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Nil

## 6. Financial Assistance Requests

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### 6.1. Financial Assistance Requests

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#### SUMMARY

There were no complying financial assistance requests received in May /June 2021.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

#### ACTION

**THAT** that the information regarding financial assistance be noted.

**MOVED:** L Kearney

**SECONDED:** T Crook

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 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

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

- *Maggie Thompson (Hockey) - (NSW U15 State Blue Girls Hockey Team)*

*Maggie has been selected in the NSW U15 State Blue Girls Hockey team where she is currently competing in the Australian Nationals Championships in Bathurst from 9<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021.*

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

- *The committee raised an off the floor nomination for Nathan Marshall for his recent achievements in Hockey.*

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

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

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

**ACTION****THAT**

1. The 2019 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for April 2021 be awarded to Maggie Thompson (Hockey);
2. The 2019 LJ Hooker Reg Cowden Memorial Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for May 2021 be awarded to Nathan Marshall (Hockey);
3. The Committee notes no nominations were received for the Senior Monthly Awards

**MOVED:** L Kearney**SECONDED:** J Kemp**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 8. Booking Requests

### SUMMARY

The following bookings were received between 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021, and do not conflict with any other approved bookings.

<b>Kremer Park, Portland</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
St Joseph's Primary School Portland	Between 8:00am to 2:0pm, on 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	2021 School Athletics Carnival	Approved by management as event occurred before meeting or SAC Committee
<b>Tony Luchetti Sportsground, Lithgow</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Lithgow Storm Junior Rugby League	Between 10:00am to 1:00pm Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	NRL Coaching Clinic	Approved subject to standard condition.
Lithgow Public School	Between 10:00am to 1:00pm Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	LPS v O'Connell Touch Football Match	Approved subject to standard condition <b>OR</b> Pending.
Lithgow City Council	Between Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Event	For Information Only – No Formal Application lodged or event information provided as yet.
Macgregor Ross	Between Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Ironfest 2022	For Information Only – No Formal Application lodged as yet.
<b>Wallerawang Oval, Wallerawang</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Wallerawang Public School	Between 11:00am to 3:00pm on Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	PSSA Touch Football	Approved subject to standard condition <b>OR</b> Pending.
<b>Watsford Oval, Lithgow</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Zig Zag Public School	Between 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Fridays (14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> May / 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> June)	Sporting Schools Cricket Sessions	Approved by management as event occurred before meeting or SAC Committee

<b>Jim Monaghan Athletics Oval, Lithgow</b>			
<b>User</b>	<b>Dates / Times</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Comments</b>
La Salle Academy	Between 9:00am to 3:30pm, on Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 (Back Up Date – Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021.	Athletics Carnival	Approved by management as there was a clash of original dates with St Pats.
Coerwull Public School	Between 9:00am to 3:00pm on Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Athletics Carnival	Approved by management as event occurred before meeting or SAC Committee
Lithgow Public School	Between 8:00am to 2:30pm on Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Athletics Carnival	Approved subject to standard condition.

**CANCELLATIONS**

No cancellation notices were received.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

**ACTION**

**THAT**

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

**MOVED:** P Morris

**SECONDED:** J Kemp

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 9. New Members

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### SUMMARY

- No Correspondence has been received to advise of a change in Sports Advisory Committee delegates.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

### ACTION

**THAT** the committee notes no correspondence has been received.

**MOVED:** M Fordham

**SECONDED:** L Kearney

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 10. General Business

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Clr J Smith thanked the committee as this may be the last meeting before the upcoming Council elections. He advised that it is a great committee and hopes that it continues.

Clr J Smith also congratulated the following on their recent selections and achievements:

- Lachlan Sharp - Selection in the Australian Hockey Team at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics
- Under 14 & Under 18 Boys Basketball Teams for their wins at the NSW Basketball Country Championship , coached by Suzy Morris and Heidi Inwood.
- The men and women who were selected in the Country NSW hockey teams.

The Building and Recreation Facilities Manager advised the committee that Council is working and planning for future programs and upgrades for sporting grounds.

R Smith thanked Council for their assistance with the grounds and set up for the Hockey State Championship to be held this weekend

J Kemp requested if the Paul Houghton Field 1 could be rolled as the ground is slightly uneven in the field due to the recent installation of the irrigation.

L Kearney advised of the following achievements of Lithgow Netball at the Senior State Titles held at Liverpool and Bankstown on the June long weekend:

- Under 17 team won 3 out of 14 games and placed 11th in division 4.
- Under 15 winning 7 out of 14 games and placed 7th in division 4.

L Kearney also advised the committee of her resignation from the Sports Advisory Committee Meeting as she is no longer a representative for the Lithgow Netball Association. The committee noted that the Lithgow Netball Association will advise when a new delegate is selected.



The Building and Recreation Facilities Manager advised the Committee that Watsford Oval will be a dedicated landing point to support emergency landings for Ambulance Helicopters over the next 8 to 12 weeks while the permanent helipad at the Lithgow Hospital is refurbished.

Clr J Smith also advised the Committee that Council is looking into locking up facilities in the LGA to prevent vandalism at facilities such as Tony Luchetti.

## **10. Meeting Close**

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**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 11th August 2021 at 4:00pm in the Council Chambers

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 04:33 pm.