

12.2 Mudgee Sports Council Meeting Minutes - 24 May 2021

REPORT BY THE MANAGER - RECREATION SERVICES
TO 21 JULY 2021 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400088, A360013

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Manager - Recreation Services on the Mudgee Sports Council Meeting Minutes - 24 May 2021; and**
2. **note the minutes for the Sports Council Meeting 24 May 2021.**

Executive summary

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the considerations and recommendations of the Mudgee Sports Council Meeting held 24 May 2021.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

The Mudgee Sports Council receives updated financial details each month prior to their meetings.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Looking After Our Community
Goal	Effective and efficient delivery of infrastructure
Strategy	Provide infrastructure and services to cater for the current and future needs of our community

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Not applicable

Council Policies

Not applicable

Legislation

The Mudgee Sports Council is operating under Section 355 of the Local Government Act (1993), which allows it to exercise a function of Council.

Financial implications

Not applicable

Associated Risks

Nil

PETER RAINES
MANAGER - RECREATION SERVICES

SIMON JONES
DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

17 June 2021

Attachments: 1. Mudgee Sports Council Meeting Minutes 24.5.2021.

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM
GENERAL MANAGER

Mudgee Sports Council.

Mudgee Netball Clubhouse

24-05-2021 1800

Present: P. Mitchell, J. Martin (MWRC staff), A. Whale (Jnr Cricket), K. Bennetts (Little Athletics), P. Scott (Mudgee Wolves), J. McCarney (Jnr Rugby League), L. Garland (Mudgee Wolves), P. Lawson (Touch), K. Marshall (Netball), P. Raines (MWRC staff), S. Palmer (MWRC staff), K. Lang (League Snr), R. Smith (Rugby) & J. Johnson.

Apologies: N. Cavanagh (Jnr Cricket), G. Robinson, J. O’Neill (Councillor MWRC), S. Jones (MWRC staff), L. Humphries (Rugby), J. Fleming (Lions Soccer), Moved K. Bennetts, seconded P. Lawson, apologies are accepted.

Business Arising from previous Meeting:

1. Amendments required for previous minutes, date, and add J. McCarney Jnr League. Moved P. Lawson, seconded P. Scotti.

Treasurers Report:

1. At time of meeting Mudgee Sports council has funds of \$99397.22 as presented from Council financials.
2. Could we get clarification from MWRC which club has paid \$7000?
3. Line Marker monies still to be taken out. Moved accepted A. Whale seconded K. Lang carried.

Secretary Report:

1. Application for funding received from Mollie Blackman a member of Mudgee Little Athletics who attended Little Athletics National titles held at Olympic Park Sydney 12-19th April, she was selected to represent NSW at National titles in Hammer Throw obtaining a personnel best, **MOTION: that Mollie Blackman be funded as per Mudgee Sports Council guidelines the sum of \$500**, Moved K. Bennetts, seconded P. Lawson, motion carried, awaiting bank account details.
2. Emails received from Geoff Robinson re support for indoor stadium, and Josh Fleming about glass on Glen Willow held to general business (added to the end of these minutes).

Works Request Updates:

1. Bollards to entrance of pathway at Walkers Oval installed.
2. Air conditioner leak Netball clubhouse appears fixed.

New Works Requests:

- 1.** Bubblers for Netball, Touch, looking at fill stations.
- 2.** Seating for Netball.

3. Signage on Pedestrian crossing, at Glen Willow, signs will be installed in the future, a consultant to come in to review traffic flow, as well as the loop road, Traffic management review to take place.
4. Glen Willow field damage from birds.
5. Walkers Oval Discus cage damage.

General Business:

1. Letter received from Geoff Robinson re the possibility of an indoor stadium to house Basketball, Indoor Netball, Indoor Hockey and other sports, asking for support from Sports Council, could be part of stage 3 in conjunction with an indoor swimming pool, all clubs asked to read email and bring thoughts to next meeting. Please find email attached to minutes.
2. Glen Willow issue with glass on grounds: Email received from J. Fleming after witnessing alcohol being drunk from glass bottles at the soccer, as well as dogs on grounds, soccer representatives will investigate and bring a response to next meeting, perhaps larger signage required re: Dogs and Glass on activity grounds, Council staff will forward fines to sporting bodies if breaches occur. Reminder to all sporting bodies re usage of grounds.
3. Sports Awards: Criteria needs to be changed, possibly have a school award separate to a Saturday sport award. The school award is usually for the most nominated school, Geoff in conjunction with MWRC are putting nomination forms on line, Kylie to speak with Geoff about awards, also need to look at selection panel. Entries will close **31/01/22, award date is 25th February 2022**
4. Parking at Glen Willow: major issue, parking should be in designated areas, no parking on grass verges of road, CLUBS CAN NOTIFY POLICE IF NECESSARY.
5. Loss of Grand Final for Junior Rugby League group 10 due to clash with special event Aus Tag, Glen Willow was booked by Mudgee Dragons Junior League but was over ridden by special events, can Junior League ask for compensation, Aus Tag is only Friday, Saturday, booking not confirmed by council, not sure of Junior League booking. More information to be forwarded to sporting bodies, if booking is contentious then goes to council. **MOTION That Council look into the time frame AUSTAG need grounds, so that Junior League can use Glen Willow, for Group 10 grand finals.** Moved K. Lang seconded J. McCarney carried , Sarah MMWRC will find out more information from AUSTAG, and check with Events so that local sports have a fairer go, AUSTAG is here 03/04 September perhaps they could change their dates.
6. 20/21 Summer sports will be refunded the Sports Council fees due to restrictions from COVID, so if your club has paid your fees for 20/21, you can put a claim into council, this includes Cricket, Little A's and Touch.

Meeting closed 7pm.

Next meeting to be held at Netball clubhouse 6pm 21/07/21

Meeting closed 1850

Sarah Palmer

Subject: FW: Stadium

From: Geoffrey [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 24 May 2021 2:58 PM
To: Peter Mitchell [REDACTED]
Subject: Stadium

Good Afternoon Peter,

Firstly my apologies for not being able to attend the meeting tonight.

On behalf of the Mudgee Basketball Association, and, I would think, other potential users, I would like the Sports Council to request the MWRC to fund an indoor sports stadium in the next phase of the development of sporting facilities at Glen Willow.

While a two court stadium would be adequate, a four court stadium should be planned as this would entice State bodies to consider the use of the stadium when staging Country or State championships or as a pre season training facility for NBL, WNBL, State Netball, Super Netball competitions. State Indoor Soccer competitions would also be a consideration.

I would be very confident that with four courts available, and the use of the PCYC and St Matthews stadium, Mudgee Basketball Association would have no trouble in getting one age group or more when venues are allocated for the Country championships in June each year.

Like Rugby League, Rugby and Soccer and even Touch, which regularly bring a financial benefit to the district, an indoor sporting complex with a minimum of four courts would also enhance the districts reputation as the sporting hub of the west, not withstanding Dubbo's attempts to usurp Mudgee from that position.

Dubbo Council, through the University government funding system, is considering plans for a vast indoor sporting area which is likely to be a six court complex.

MWRC would probably have more information on this than me, which has come through Basketball NSW.

I urge the Sports Council to lobby MWRC heavily for this project.

Thank for considering my request.

Geoff Robinson
President
Mudgee Basketball Association
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Sarah Palmer

Subject: FW: Sports Council

-----Original Message-----

From: Joshua Fleming [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 May 2021 3:35 PM
To: Peter Mitchell [REDACTED]
Subject: Sports Council

Peter,

Can you please pass my apologies for the sports council as I will be away for work.

I also have an issue that I would like tables at the meeting.

I attended the Mudgee Wolves football matches on Saturday the 15th May and was very disappointed in what I witnessed.

There was numerous players and spectators who were drinking alcohol in glass bottles and a player who brought their dog into the grounds to watch the Western Premier League game.

One of the Wolves 2nd grade players also entered inside the fenced area of field two with a glass beer bottle.

The Vice-President of Wolves was a ground official for the WPL match and did not take any action to rectify any of these matters even though they occurred directly in front of him.

I think a very strongly worded email needs to be sent on behalf of the Council / Sports Council to Mudgee wolves about this.

Regards,

Joshua Fleming

Sent from my iPhone