

NOTES

SPORTS AND FACILITIES REFERENCE GROUP



HELD AT 5.15 PM ON TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2018

PRESENT	
Mr Gary Brickell	Mr Peter Woods
Mr Stuart Bridges	Mr Dave Allen
Mr Garry Bull	Mr Bruce Whalan
IN ATTENDANCE	
Mr Mark Bond Manager Recreation Services, Wollongong City Council	Steve Maidment-Recreation & Open Space Project Officer, Wollongong City Council

1 WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY.

2 **APOLOGIES** – Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of, Cr Janice Kershaw, Cr Janelle Rimmer, Mr Peter Coyte, Mr Glenn Bridge, Mr Keith Wallace Mr Brendan Sheedy, Mrs Dianne Elvy, Mr Phil Frkovic Mr Matt Graham and Mr Chris Bannerman. It was also noted that there has been a change in representatives from the Academy – SM to pursue contact details for John Armstrong

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Nil, SM provided a brief explanation and committed to send advice electronically.

4 PRESENTATION DESTINATION WOLLONGONG – Jeremy Wilshire

Jeremy provide an overview of the recent event hosted in Wollongong

- Cricket – final year of a 3 year contract, has been very successful.
- Baseball Wollongong Classic, again another success story and has raised the possibilities of Wollongong hosting a National Team
- Rugby League Tour starring Wigham across 5 LGA
- Currently negotiations with Touch re Jnr Championships with over 4000 children
- Continue exploring Mountain Biking along the escarpment, hopefully an announcement shortly
- Tennis _ Fed Cup, a legacy piece with the refurbishment of the courts and lighting upgrade

Upcoming Events

- Australian Police Games – hosted at Vikings over 7 days
- Kembla Joggers Championships
- Touch Country Championships
- Surf SLSC Ocean 6
- Australian IRB Championships

Active Tenders

- Gridiron October 2019 WIN Stadium
- Australian Table tennis – 8 days
- Touch State Carnival April for 3 years
- Ultimate Frisbee World Championships
- Australian Championships Lacrosse

Missed Opportunities

- Hockey Championships
- Soccer Roos Australia vs India

Others

- Sydney Swans North Dalton
- Footgolf Russel Vale World qualifier
- NRL – Australia vs Tonga (unlikely due to \$)

Recommendation: Jeremy be thanked for his presentation and information noted

5 **Illawarra Shoalhaven Sport & Active Recreation Plan 2018/23**

MB provided an overview of the plan, noting high level information and encouraging all to participate and have their say as this will direct future funding options. SM to send out additional links

Recommendation: Information be received, SM to send out additional links to all members

6. **General Business**

Dave Allen – Noted the legacy of the Fed cup with the refurbishment of the 4 additional courts now totalling 8 and commenting that Australia Tennis was very happy with the event

Gary Brickell – raise the issue about can and bottle recycling and options for cash for clubs. MB indicated that there has been ongoing negotiations with WCC re installing these at numerous locations and previous history with such facilities, they will require a DA and issues like illegal dumping, proximity to flood areas and other environmental impacts need to be considered

Peter Woods Noted the increase of women in Rugby and Uni vs Camden at the Shoot Shield as well as the U17 with 7 aside increasing in popularity

Mark Bond - commented on the Ian McLennan synthetic field progressing and the HOF earth works being part of the weather dependant bridge

Recommendation: Information be received

The meeting concluded at 6.30 pm.

NEXT MEETING 7 August, 16 October & 4 December 2018

ACTION SUMMARY

Item	Action	Officer	Status
		SM	