

# NOTES

## SPORTS AND FACILITIES REFERENCE GROUP

HELD AT 5.15 PM ON TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2016



PRESENT	
Cr Vicki Curran (Chair)	Cr Michelle Blicavs
Mr Keith Wallace	Mr Gary Brickell
Mr Phil Frkovic	Mr Chris Bannerman
Ms Danielle Foster	Mr Brendan Sheedy
Mr Garry Bull	
IN ATTENDANCE	
Mr Peter Coyte Manager Property & Recreation Wollongong City Council	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, Mrs Dianne Elvy, Mr Glenn Bridge, Mr Dave Allen, , Mr Peter Woods Mr Michael Dobie and

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Nil

### 4 CONFIRMATION OF NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12 JULY 2016

**Recommended:** That the notes be accepted.

5 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES-** Nil.

### 6 PRESENTATION Destination Wollongong Jeremy Wilshire

Jeremy provide an overview of the operation of Destination Wollongong and opportunities by hosting sporting events, highlighting the number of bed nights and return on investments - \$spent to attract an event and the comparison of the estimated \$ spent while staying here to attend the sport event.. A video highlighted footage of the events already attracted to the area as well as the opportunities and strengths the area has and what it can offer to potential new sporting events

**Recommendation:** Jeremy be thanked for his presentation and that the Information be received and noted.

### 7 General Business

**Keith Wallace-** provided an overview of the change of direction that NSW Sports & Rec were taking. Keith spoke about the leasing out of 8 of their Sports & Rec camps and only retaining 3, that they will continue to manage and turn them into centres of Excellence. There were more likely changes to occur over the coming months that Keith will keep the group informed. March 22 Free Concussion seminar, Keith to distribute information.

**Garry Bull-** Hockey new combined Association progressing well, Garry commented on the upcoming Australian Indoor and highlighted missing out on the State Championship. Garry commented on the current Indoor season, highlighting that the centre was running at capacity and he need to look at future expansion.

**Chris Bannerman –** Country Rugby League Championships were held in May over 2 days, hosted at Collegians and Sid Parish Park, comprising of 16 teams, high attendance rates and a very successful event Chris requested that the lighting project at Corrimal be given consideration to be brought forward to February 2017 to accommodate the All Star competition.

**Brendan Sheedy-** Baseball Country championships being played at Fred Finch, Sydney Major League being played at Thomas Dalton as well as the ABL NSW vs Canberra with an estimated 1500 to 2000 spectators and being televised for the first time. In the Pan Pacific A wolloOngong team played for the Bronze, narrowly missing out

**Recommendation:** Information be recieved

The meeting concluded at 6.40 pm.

NEXT MEETING

21 March 2017

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Minutes to be confirmed at the next meeting date to be advised.

#### ACTION SUMMARY

Item	Action	Officer	Status
	SM to organise meeting with all users Fred Finch Park	SM	Pending concept