

Clarence Sports s355 Committee Minutes

Monday, 3 March 2025 @ 04:30pm | Grafton Administration Centre, 2 Prince Street, Grafton – Council Chambers

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| 1.0 | Opening | Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting commenced: 4.30 PM Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country Cr Causley welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. Cr Causley then acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting is held, being the Bundjalung, Gumbaynggirr and the Yaegl peoples. | |
| 2.0 | Apologies and declarations | Apologies: Kelly Thompson; Kerry Barton; Lynn Rudder; Ryan Farrell; Lyn Newby; Cr D Novak; Tamara Prentice. Declaration: Cr Shane Causley – Is an umpire for LCCA, Secretary of the Umpires Association and a member of the Maclean Show Society. | | |
| 3.0 | Adoption of minutes | Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First meeting held. Moved: N/A Seconded: N/A CARRIED | |
| 4.0 | Delegate / Alternate Forms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sporting organisations who wish to be members of this committee are required to complete and return a nomination form for consideration at the next meeting. Please return all completed forms to openspaces@clarence.nsw.gov.au | | |
| 5.0 | Correspondence In | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various (28) – Delegate / Alternate(s) Nomination Form | | |
| 6.0 | Correspondence Out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVC – Routine minutes, agendas and correspondence CVC – Membership Information Form, Clarence Sports s355 Committee Constitution | | |

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| 7.0 | Business Arising from the Minutes | | | |
| 7.1 | Sports Awards 2025 | Sub-Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the Clarence Valley Sports Awards 2025. <p>Cr S Causley – Attended the recent Sports Awards, it was a good night, there were 170 people in attendance. Some of the award winners were: 2024 Junior Male Sportsperson of the Year – William Tate – Grafton Athletics 2024 Junior Female Sportsperson of the year - Breanna Robertson (BMX) 2024 Senior Sportsperson of the Year – Shannon Moran – Pony Club 2024 Max Godbee Award – Brooke Burton – Grafton Netball Association</p> <p>The Sub-Committee would like to remind members that they would like them to email to cvsportsawards@gmail.com any nominees they have for the monthly junior and senior sportspersons of the month, including a photo. The Sub-Committee are currently updating the nomination form, but they are happy to receive emails with the correct information with the form. The Sub-Committee have just voted on the January nominees and are currently looking for nominees for the February award.</p> | |
| 8.0 | Sports Committee Funded Projects - Status | | | |
| 8.1 | 2021/22 Projects Clarence River Cricket Association – Improve Practice Nets | Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council endorsed the Committee's recommendation at its June 2021 meeting (6a.21.023) that \$372.27 (ex GST) is allocated to the Clarence River Cricket Association for Improve Practice Nets at Ellem Oval, Grafton. <p><u>Status:</u> Not in attendance.</p> | |
| 8.2 | 2023/24 Projects Rushforth Park Towns Club – Fencing Field 3 | Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council endorsed the Committee's recommendation at its December 2023 meeting (07.23.247) that \$3,894.12 (ex GST) is allocated to the Rushforth Park Towns Club for Fencing Field 3 at Rushforth Park, South Grafton. <p><u>Status:</u> Not in attendance.</p> | |

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| | | | RP gave update – RPTC are looking at moving the fence in, the clubs are discussing this now. | |
| 8.3 | 2023/24 Projects Junction Hill Tennis Club - Disabled Shower Completion | Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council endorsed the Committee's recommendation at its February 2024 meeting (07.24.019) that \$7,284.46 (ex GST) is allocated to the Junction Hill Tennis Club for Disabled Shower Completion at Junction Hill Tennis Courts, Junction Hill. <u>Status:</u> The project is nearly finished. | |
| 8.4 | 2023/24 Projects South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club - Upgrade Amenity Block | Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council endorsed the Committee's recommendation at its February 2024 meeting (07.24.019) that \$8,534.45 (ex GST) is allocated to the South Grafton Ex-Services Motorcycle Club for Upgrade Amenity Block at Gnudwoc Park, South Grafton. <u>Status:</u> Waiting on contractor for septic tank and then can move forward with project. Once this is completed the club will apply for primitive camping approval to accommodate their member base to camp onsite during their events. | |
| 8.5 | 2023/24 Projects Big River Campdraft Club - Improved Facilities for Access and Participation | Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council endorsed the Committee's recommendation at its February 2024 meeting (07.24.019) that \$8,159.46 (ex GST) is allocated to the Big River Campdraft Club for Improved Facilities for Access and Participation at Hawthorne Rodeo Park, South Grafton. <u>Status:</u> Fencing has been completed, photos have been sent though, waiting on payment. | |
| 9.0 | General Business | | | |
| 9.1 | Clarence Sports s355 Committee | Chair / GM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the local government elections, councils were encouraged to review the operations of all committees to ensure they continue to be fit for purpose, and their functions and expenditures align with the goals of the incoming council's Delivery Program. Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 November 2024, Council resolved to establish the Clarence Sports Committee as a s355 committee and endorsed the Constitution. The committee now has the power to administrate the grant, including payment of funds to recipients, removing the requirement to report the recommendations to Council for adoption. | |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings of the Committee shall be held twice annually. Membership Confirmation CLOSED Friday 28 February 2025 - 28 Membership Information Form received. Non - voting membership Alcohol and Drug Foundation & North Coast Football. Committee members and delegates should familiarise themselves with Council's Code of Conduct and understand their obligations and the obligations of others. https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/Council/Governance/Policies/Code-of-Conduct-policy <p>Discussion with Laura Black</p> <p>Laura Black (GM) – CVC reviewed all committees and resolved that it is more efficient for the committee to consider funding rather than reporting recommendations back to CVC. The s355 committee is to empower the group to make decisions regarding spending the grant funding money.</p> <p>If the committee wants to meet more than twice a year, the committee should record in the minutes for Council to consider, also consider what the committee would be doing at the extra two meetings. Now the delegations of the Committee are around spending funds.</p> <p>The Committee will decide at the meetings about grant funding. The first meeting is held to discuss grant funding, and the second meeting would be to follow up about how grants are going.</p> <p>If there is a tied vote for grant funding, then it will need to be put forward to Council to make the decision. Cr Causley cannot be the deciding vote.</p> <p>If Council receives information regarding any other funding opportunities that are external to Council, Council will forward this information to the sports committee members.</p> <p>Grant funding - CVC will assess applications and then forward to the Committee ahead of the meeting for consideration and decisions at the next meeting.</p> <p>Only one person representing each sport/club can vote. The person voting must be in the room to vote.</p> | |

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| | | | <p>The committee will decide who receives the grant funding.</p> <p>There have been many times when all the available funding has not been expended. The money not spent goes back into the Sportsground Income Reserve Account (RA11035). In the past the committee has recommended to put the money towards other options.</p> <p>Delegates are still required to attend the meetings to apply for funding.</p> <p>Question around membership – Hawthorne Park has around 10 equestrian user groups and Soccer and Cricket have multiple Clubs, how is this considered?</p> <p>RP – It should be by committee. It would be better if Hawthorne Park Equestrian User Group (HPEUG) represented all Hawthorne Park Groups.</p> <p>Landowner consent – BR Campdraft has just finished a grant application for lighting on receiving yard and cutout yards.</p> <p>How many quotes are required – 3 quotes for over \$5k or 1 quote if under \$5k.</p> | |
| 9.2 | 2024/25 Sports Committee Funding | Rachelle Passmore | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online applications for 2024/25 Sports Committee Funding are now open through the Smarty grants system. Funding Available: \$40,000 (ex GST). Open: Tuesday 4 March 2025 Close: Monday 28 April 2025 Funding guidelines and additional information is available on Council's webpage: https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/Council/Governance/Committees/s355-Committees | |
| 9.3 | Open Spaces Strategic Documents Review | Rachelle Passmore | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Operational Plan 2024/25 includes an allocation to update the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarence Valley Open Space Strategic Plan - Clarence Valley Sports Facilities Plan - Clarence Valley Aquatic Facility Strategy As part of this process, Consultants will engage with sporting organisations on the strategic | |

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| | | | <p>direction of our sporting facilities. Further information will be provided in due course.</p> <p>Have received 6 submissions and are hoping to approve a consultant shortly. This is underway.</p> | |
| | Sport Priority Needs Program | Rachelle Passmore | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council was successful with an application to the NSW Office of Sport through the Sport Priority Needs Program to deliver drainage and asset improvements at the following sporting facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rushforth Park, South Grafton - \$499,796 - Barnier Park, Junction Hill - \$384,935 - Yamba Sports Complex, Rugby League Field - \$100,596 - Hawthorne Rodeo Park - \$283,798 <p><u>Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rushforth Park, South Grafton – Completed and ready to use next month - Barnier Park, Junction Hill - Completed and taking a little longer to recover, likely to be ready in April 2025 and this includes grandstands also. - Yamba Sports Complex, Rugby League Field - Completed, looking to fertilize the fields again. - Hawthorne Rodeo Park – Completed <p>A committee member submitted the following suggestion for future works – put clear signage to advise people to stay off or temporary fencing would keep a lot of traffic off the fields that are recovering.</p> | |
| 10.0 | General Business | | | |
| 10.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Business to be limited to an update of sports club / association business only. • All operational items to be directed to Council via (02) 6643 0200 or council@clarence.nsw.gov.au <p>Coutts Crossing Croquet Club – Recently held a welcome back breakfast and presentation, this day was successful. All members were given a black and white shirt for when they are competing. Participating in North Coast Pennants and hosted the first-round last week, the Club had a successful day. Last weekend some members went to Government House to participate in the Governors</p> | | | |

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| | <p>Challenge as the Governor is the patron of Croquet NSW.</p> <p>Grafton Netball Association – The season starts on 5 April, currently doing representative selections.</p> <p>Sth Grafton Ex Services Motorcycle Club – It has been a busy year, held the first social ride two weeks ago, there were 250 riders and 350 people at facility. First round is scheduled to commence in two weeks.</p> <p>Grafton Basketball Association – U16 boys won the North Coast Shield recently. Ausie hoops program keeps exploding, there are too many kids and not enough court time to accommodate them.</p> <p>Grafton Pickleball – Currently using PCYC and New Life Church and offer 6 events during the week for members. This is sport expanding as all ages can pay it. Looking for another venue. The sport uses a badminton size court (4 courts can fit on one tennis court)</p> <p>Westlawn Tigers Football Club – Held an open registration day two weeks ago, the season starts on 1st week of April. Premier League team is playing in the Australia Cup Competition, it is the first time that a Clarence Valley Club has progressed to the 5th round, they will be playing Bangalow in the coming weeks.</p> <p>Grafton Dragon Boat Club – Their Regatta had to be cancelled. Learn to paddle is going well. Attended a competition in Sydney recently and the Club brought home two bronze medals.</p> <p>Coutts Crossing Recreation Inc - Have a lot of members, tennis is going well, squash is not going well so trying pickle ball in squash courts.</p> <p>Ulmarra Campdraft – The Ulmarra Campdraft is scheduled for the 1st weekend in June.</p> <p>Hawthorne Park Equestrian User Group – The key issue at this time is mowing, struggling at this time as their mower caught on fire. Grafton Rising Club held a Tanya Krause clinic recently, Grafton Pony Club have commenced events, the Big River Campdraft is scheduled for May. The calendar for Hawthorne Park is full, there is something on every weekend from January to December and clubs are working well together. Clarence Valley Team Penning held a twilight event recently.</p> <p>Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club – Going nicely hopefully Motorfest in August will be successful again.</p> <p>Junction Hill Tennis Association – Started year well, juniors and adult numbers are going well, pickleball is going well also. Fundraiser for D Crispin playing pickleball and tennis for 12 hours to fundraise for Love Your Sister organisation. Sam Johnston who runs this organisation will be attending, the event is scheduled to be held on 5/4/25.</p> <p>Grafton Supa Oldie Soccer – Almost finished the summer competition, held a carnival on weekend.</p> <p>Yuraygir United Football Club – Looking at a good season, adding a female team this year with 15 people so far.</p> <p>Clarence River Yacht Club – Experimenting with 3-day cruisers, have cruised to Maclean and back again recently and doing another one later this month.</p> <p>Grafton Hockey Association – Competition starts on 21/3/25, the Association is hosting the U14s Girls State Championships in May this year.</p> <p>South Grafton Rebels Junior Rugby League Football Club – Last year the Club had over 300 registered players and looking to have this many again in 2025. The club is looking to join the junior and senior South Grafton Rebels teams together.</p> <p>Clarence Valley BMX Club – Held a come try day two weeks ago and now have a few new members. Trying to patch and resurface</p> | | | |

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| | <p>track. Looking to hold a state series in 2026.</p> <p>Grafton Rowing Club – The rowing season is finished, hoping to commence again in June or July this year. Currently working around the construction works in clubhouse. Hopefully the weather in the next week does not hold the contractor up too much. The project must be completed by June 2025.</p> <p>Grafton Redmen Rugby Union Club – The preseason has started; seniors start their competition in April and Juniors start their competition in May.</p> <p>Clarence River Junior Cricket Association – Coming to the end of the season. There are 19 teams from U10s to U16s, Westlawn have an all-girls team. Biggest struggle is having no toilet at Lower Fisher Park. (Advised to raise this in the Facility Strategic Plan).</p> <p>Rachelle Passmore – Warning to all Clubs regarding the impending wet weather event that may be on its way. Please start thinking about this now as your Club may need to move items from low lying areas. Current warning for the Clarence is for a moderate to major flood.</p> <p>Link to Grant Guru - https://grantguru.com/au/login?return=/au/search</p> | | | |
| 10.2 | Next Meeting | Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time and date of next meeting: 4:30PM, Monday 5 May 2025. | Bookings: 05/05/25 |
| 10.3 | Closing | Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting closed: 5.35PM | |

Lower Clarence Sports s355 Committee Minutes

Monday, 3 March 2025 @ 07:00pm | Maclean Administration Centre, 50 River Street, Maclean – Council Chambers

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| 1.0 | Opening | Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting commenced: 7.00 PM Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country Cr Causley welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. Cr Causley then acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting is held, being the Bundjalung, Gumbaynggirr and the Yaegl peoples. | |
| 2.0 | Apologies and declarations | Apologies: Richard Sampson; Heather Morris; Deacon Spicer; Nathan Callister; Cr Novak; Tim McMahon Declaration: Cr Shane Causley – Is an umpire for LCCA, Secretary of the Umpires Association and a member of the Maclean Show Society. | | |
| 3.0 | Adoption of minutes | Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First meeting held. Moved: N/A Seconded: N/A CARRIED | |
| 4.0 | Delegate / Alternate Forms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sporting organisations who wish to be members of this committee are required to complete and return a nomination form for consideration at the next meeting. Please return all completed forms to openspaces@clarence.nsw.gov.au | | |
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| 7.0 | Business Arising from the Minutes | | | |

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| 7.1 | Sports Awards 2025 | Sub-Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the Clarence Valley Sports Awards 2025. <p>Tracy Moran – The event was held in Grafton recently, around 170 people attended, the guest speaker was Jo Powell an Ex Matilda. The Ernie Muller Award went to Mark Skippings. It was a good night.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee would like to remind sporting organisations to email cvsportsawards@gmail.com with any nominees they have for the Junior and Senior Sportspersons of the Month awards, please include a photo. Nominations are currently being accepted for the February awards. The nomination form is in the process of being updated by the Sub-Committee.</p> | |
| 8.0 | Sports Committee Funded Projects - Status | | | |
| 8.1 | 2021/22 Projects Maclean Dirt Bike Club - Replace Canteen Roof | Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council endorsed the Committee's recommendation at its September 2021 meeting (6c.21.118) that \$2,815.00 is allocated to Maclean Dirt Bike Club for Replace Canteen Roof at Flood Refuge Reserve, Townsend. <p><u>Status:</u></p> <p>GB – This club has not renominated and has ongoing issues accessing the facility, it is Crown Land under Native Title, and their lease has not been renewed.</p> <p>Recommendation to return the funding to Sportsground Income Reserve Account (RA11035).</p> <p>Moved: Jon McEwen Seconded: Brad Dixon Carried</p> | |
| 8.2 | 2021/22 Projects Yamba Football Club - Electrical Upgrade to the Clubhouse | Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council endorsed the Committee's recommendation at its March 2022 meeting (07.22.056) that \$2,485.50 is allocated to Yamba Football Club for Electrical Upgrade to the Clubhouse at Yamba Ngayundi Sports Complex, Yamba. <p><u>Status:</u></p> <p>The project is completed, final report to be submitted.</p> | |
| 8.3 | 2023/24 Projects Yamba Football Club - New PA System | Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council endorsed the Committee's recommendation at its December 2023 meeting (07.23.247) that \$9,752.72 (ex GST) is allocated to the Yamba Football Club for New PA System at Yamba Sports Complex, Yamba. <p><u>Status:</u></p> <p>The PA has been installed at cost lower than estimated.</p> <p>GB – additional works can be added to the scope of the project and if not, then the balance</p> | |

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| | | | is then returned to Sportsground Income Reserve Account (RA11035). | |
| 8.4 | 2023/24 Projects Clarence Valley Council – Entry Signage | Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council endorsed the Committee’s recommendation at its February 2024 meeting (07.24.019) that \$5,875.00 (ex GST) is allocated to the Clarence Valley Council for Entry Signage at Yamba Sports Complex, Yamba. <u>Status:</u> GB – To request logos from organisations to develop signage artwork. | |
| 9.0 | General Business | | | |
| 9.1 | Lower Clarence Sports s355 Committee | Chair / GM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the local government elections, councils were encouraged to review the operations of all committees to ensure they continue to be fit for purpose, and their functions and expenditures align with the goals of the incoming council’s Delivery Program. Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 November 2024, Council resolved to establish the Lower Clarence Sports Committee as a s355 committee and endorsed the Constitution. The committee now has the power to administrate the grant, including payment of funds to recipients, removing the requirement to report the recommendations to Council for adoption. Meetings of the Committee shall be held twice annually. Membership Confirmation CLOSED Friday 28 February 2025 - 21 Membership Information Form received. Non - voting membership Alcohol and Drug Foundation & North Coast Football. Committee members and delegates should familiarise themselves with Council’s Code of Conduct and understand their obligations and the obligations of others. https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/Council/Governance/Policies/Code-of-Conduct-policy <p>Discussion with Laura Black (General Manager)</p> <p>LB – CVC reviewed all committees and resolved that it is more efficient for the committee to consider funding rather than reporting recommendations back to CVC. The s355 committee is to empower the group to make decisions regarding spending the grant funding.</p> <p>Part of the Committees decision making may also include information advising that if projects come under budget, then this money is to be spent on specific other projects.</p> <p>Question – If there is money left over or not required for a project, could the percentage</p> | |

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| | | | <p>allocated to each project be increased from 50% to 60%? – LB advised that this could occur.</p> <p>Question – If a club had a \$40K project – can the application be split and applied half in this year and then the other half next year. LB advised that this could happen, but the Committee needs to remember that future funding is also dependent on the funding being available.</p> <p>If some applications are not approved, then the committee can advise that these projects be given priority in the next funding year.</p> <p>Quarterly meetings to two meetings a year – meeting in August to discuss the potential funding, then in a second meeting is held after the applications close to vote on allocation of funding.</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to spend grant funding, advice is available from CVC staff.</p> <p>Question – Can the Committee be changed back to holding quarterly meetings (4 per year)? LB advised that the Committee would need to recommend this to council advising what the extra meetings would be held for. Council sees this Committee function as primarily spending grant funds.</p> <p>The meetings also gave advice to Committee members on what was happening with CVC.</p> <p>If there was an underspend of grant funding, then Council can open a second round. If there is an extra round required, then a third meeting will be required. This is about administering the grant.</p> | |
| 9.2 | 2024/25 Sports Committee Funding | Gavin Beveridge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online applications for 2024/25 Sports Committee Funding are now open through the Smarty grants system. Funding Available: \$40,000 (ex GST). Open: Tuesday 4 March 2025 Close: Monday 28 April 2025 Funding guidelines and additional information is available on Council's webpage: https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/Council/Governance/Committees/s355-Committees <p>A minimum number of meeting attendance still applies with Committee members being required to attend 50% of meetings.</p> | |

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| 9.3 | Open Spaces Strategic Documents Review | Gavin Beveridge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Operational Plan 2024/25 includes an allocation to update the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarence Valley Open Space Strategic Plan Clarence Valley Sports Facilities Plan Clarence Valley Aquatic Facility Strategy As part of this process, Consultants will engage with sporting organisations on the strategic direction of our sporting facilities. Further information will be provided in due course. <p>This is crucial, these strategic documents inform our capital works program for the next ten years. It would be good to see the sporting organisations working together to put in submissions that benefit sports for the whole Clarence Valley.</p> <p>For external funding applications, projects are more likely to be successful if identified in strategic documents.</p> <p>Consultation will be a mixture of face to face and other community engagement tools.</p> | |
| | Sport Priority Needs Program | Gavin Beveridge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council was successful with an application to the NSW Office of Sport through the Sport Priority Needs Program to deliver drainage and asset improvements at the following sporting facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rushforth Park, South Grafton - \$499,796 Barnier Park, Junction Hill - \$384,935 Yamba Sports Complex, Rugby League Field - \$100,596 Hawthorne Rodeo Park - \$283,798 <p><u>Status:</u></p> <p>This project is being managed by Councils Strategic Infrastructure section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rushforth Park, South Grafton – Completed Barnier Park, Junction Hill – Completed and expected to be available in April. Yamba Sports Complex, Rugby League Field – has been completed. The field needs time to recuperate, they are expected to be ready for use in April. There has been some timing constraints and weather issues with this project. Hawthorne Rodeo Park – Completed | |

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| | | | <p>LCMRLFC – The field will need some topdressing and some of the sand has shrunk, waiting on some sprinklers, the club did purchase some sprinklers.</p> <p>LB – Gavin to check with Dena and respond to Club.</p> <p>LCMRLFC – Regarding the Yamba Cycle Club submission, where is this up to with Council? This has been in discussion for four years and needs to be addressed.</p> <p>GB - This is to be addressed in Plan of Management for Yamba Sporting Complex.</p> <p>LCMRLFC – Can we organise a meeting with RP, DP, GB and Club.</p> <p>GB – Yes.</p> | |
| | Play Our Way Program Grant Opportunity | Gavin Beveridge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have been advised that we were successful in applying for funding of \$715,800.00 (ex GST) through the Australian Government's Play Our Way Program Grant Opportunity - GO6763 Stream 1: Facilities for Maclean Netball Courts Redevelopment. Total budget of \$1,225,800.00 (ex GST). <p><u>Status:</u></p> <p>Waiting on the funding agreement to be executed, hopefully this comes in prior to an election being called and the Federal Government goes into caretaker mode.</p> | |
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| 10.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Business to be limited to an update of sports club / association business only. All operational items to be directed to Council via (02) 6643 0200 or council@clarence.nsw.gov.au <p>Maclean Showground</p> <p>Maclean Show Society – Where is the promised money to replace the toilet block in the Clydesdale Building – \$200K disappeared.</p> <p>LB – There was never any funding allocated to this project. These works are not in the current budget, Council for the last two years has received submissions and advice was given that this should be picked up and prioritised in the Sports Facilities Plan.</p> <p>Maclean Show Society – The Society wanted to do the changerooms up and demolish the old toilets, however, were advised not to apply for external grants.</p> <p>Ngayundi Yamba Sporting Complex Irrigation</p> <p>Yamba Football Club – Irrigation at Yamba Sports Complex – is there any indication if this will be working.</p> <p>GB – The Watercycle section has not put in the infrastructure required to connect recycled effluent to the system (this also applies to</p> | | | |

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| | <p>Ken Leeson Oval, Iluka).</p> <p>LB – To raise this issue with the Manager of Water Cycle.</p> <p>Maclean Show Society – Getting ready for the show, followed by the Campdraft and the NSW Stock Dog in July 2025.</p> <p>Lawrence Rodeo – The rodeo was held at Christmas time and was very successful, currently paying bills. Hopefully will have \$50,000 to donate.</p> <p>Lower Clarence Pony Club – Gymkhana is scheduled to be held on 27 April 25.</p> <p>Yamba Dog Sport Club – Have not started yet.</p> <p>BR Sailing Club – Tail end of the season, events wrap up in April, had a successful year.</p> <p>Yamba Rugby Union Club - Just ramping up for season, lots of junior numbers but struggling with numbers for U16s.</p> <p>Harwood Cricket Club – Senior teams are doing well, looking to get plans ready to build a clubhouse at the Harwood Oval.</p> <p>Clarence Coast Dragonboat Club – Seeing a dramatic increase in numbers that is associated with lifestyle villages opening in the area. At this time the club only has one boat that is currently being held at Wooloweyah SES. The club are looking to work with Open Spaces to find a more suitable location.</p> <p>Maclean Football Club – The season is about to start in the coming weeks, team nominations closed yesterday. There are three men's teams, two ladies' teams with the possibility of a third ladies' team. There is at least one junior team in each division. The club has around 270 players registered so far. Running SAP program for advanced players. The Club hosted the grand final last year at BWO. The Anzac Cup for the men's team is kicking off now.</p> <p>Lower Clarence Magpies RLFC – The Club is going back to fielding 5 teams again this season, registrations have been high. Bringing a couple of games back to the Maclean Showground during the season, the club is working with Maclean Show Society with field usage.</p> <p>Lower Clarence Cricket Association – The competition is a week off semi finals, it has been good with the weather this year, most games have been played. There are three junior age groups and senior grades, and some teams are playing in the CRCA night competition. LCCA beat CRCA in Cotton Shield last night.</p> <p>Yamba Football Club – The season is just kicking off and nominations were to be in by last week. The Club has three men's senior teams and one lady's senior team. There is at least one junior team in each division. Watching over the first six weeks with the weather. Looking forward to a good season.</p> <p>Clarence Coast Pickleball – Formed the Club late last year and now have 77 members. Currently using the Raymond Laurie Sports Centre. This sport attracts all ages. Some members have completed coaching courses to allow coaching in schools. Issues at RLSC are lighting and very glossy flooring.</p> <p>Lower Clarence Tennis Association – Two courts have been recently upgraded and there are two other courts that now need to be upgraded, the Association is considering these are to be hard courts and possibly used as pickleball courts. The association now has a coach appointed, has been a financial struggle.</p> | | | |

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| | Motion This committee recommends to council that we continue to meet four times a year to discuss funding, and communications between sporting organisations and Council. Moved: John Porter Seconded: David Craigs Carried | | | |
| 10.2 | Next Meeting | Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time and date of next meeting: 7:00PM, Monday 5 May 2025. | Bookings: 05/05/25 |
| 10.3 | Closing | Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting closed: 8.32PM | |

