

## Minutes - Clarence Sports Committee Meeting -2 Prince Street, Grafton - Monday 13 February, 2023

|                                |                                     | <b>Sport</b>               | <b>Sport Delegate</b> |                                     | <b>Alternate 1</b> |                                     | <b>Alternate 2</b> |                          | <b>Alternate 3</b> |                                     |
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| Cr Debrah Novak                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CR Cricket & Jnr Cricket   | Judy Disson           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Bret Loveday       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Adam Brown         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Brendan Palmer     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Cr Allison Waites              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CR Sailing Club            | Dennis Boyd           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Robert Fish        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
| Peter Birch                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | CR Yacht Club              | Max Dickson           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Alex Purvis        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | CV BMX Club                | Marnie Brighton       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Carlie Bullen      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ammie McGregor     | <input type="checkbox"/> |                    |                                     |
| Rachelle Passmore              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Coutts Xing Croquet        | Peter Martin          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Simon Cook         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Paul Schofield     | <input type="checkbox"/> |                    |                                     |
| Andrew Auglys                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Coutts Xing Football       | Mitch Henwood         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                                     |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
| Gavin Beveridge                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Coutts Xing Recreation Inc | Wayne Burke           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Julie Burke        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
| Natalie Sear                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Gtn Athletics              | Lynn Rudder           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Terry West         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
| <b>Other Attendees</b>         |                                     | Gtn AFL F/Ball-Tigers      | James Hourigan        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Luke Stanford      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
| NCF - David Anderson           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Gtn Basketball             | Kate Unitt            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Patrick Hagan      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Gtn City Tennis            | Ayesha Beckman        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Kerry Godwin       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Gtn Dragon Boats           | Judy Keeley           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Marianne Ross      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
| Sports Awards Bruce Carle      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Gtn Ghosts RLFC            | Riley Law             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                                     |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
| Grafton Pony Club Alan Watkins | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Gtn Hockey                 | Rick Sampson          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Kerry Barton       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
| CRCA – Anthony Dickson - Guest | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Gtn Netball                | Brooke Burton         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rhiannon Searle    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Gtn Rowing Club            | Michael Collins       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ivan McLennan      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Dennis Darke       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                    |                                     |
| Christina Costello - WFC       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Gtn Pistol Club            | Matthew Morris        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Kevin Wood         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
| Andrew Jabour Sth Gftn Jnr Reb | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Supa Oldie Soccer          | Michael Woodward      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Robert Bryant      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Amy Morgan         | <input type="checkbox"/> |                    |                                     |
|                                |                                     | Hawthorne Users            | Alan Dixon            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ralph Connors      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | David Ricketts     | <input type="checkbox"/> |                    |                                     |
|                                |                                     | J/Hill Tennis Club         | Megan Albert          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Kim Lysaught       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sue Albert         | <input type="checkbox"/> |                    |                                     |
|                                |                                     | Rushforth Town Clubs       | Brett Reynolds        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Lynn Rudder        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
|                                |                                     | Grafton Touch Assoc Inc    | Craig Nipperess       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Amber Watters      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Leanne Williams    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                    |                                     |
|                                |                                     | Grafton Vintage MVC        | Doug Clarke           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                                     |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
|                                |                                     | Ulmarra C/Draft Show       | Scott Davis           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Alan Watkins       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
|                                |                                     | Big River Canoe Club       | Gavin Rayward         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Adrian Stackman    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                          |                    |                                     |
|                                |                                     | Bush n Beach Orienteering  | Gavin Rayward         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Keelan Birch       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                    |                          |                    |                                     |



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| 7.01 | <p><b>Sports Awards 2022 – Report from Sub-Committee</b></p> <p>The 2022 Clarence Valley Sports Awards were held on 11 February 2023 at the GDSC with 193 attendees (new record). The winners came from a different sports across the Clarence Valley.</p> <p>The award recipients were:</p> <p><b>Maclean Show Society Bruce Green &amp; Col Marsh Memorial Trophy</b> - Rex Green</p> <p><b>Holly Butcher Memorial Volunteer of the Year</b> – Tanya Kane, Lower Clarence Netball</p> <p><b>The Athlete’s Foot Coach of the Year</b> – Chris Kirkland, Maclean High School Show Cattle Team</p> <p><b>Anytime Fitness Junior Team of the Year</b> – Maclean High School Show Cattle Team</p> <p><b>Anytime Fitness Senior Team of the Year</b> – South Grafton Rebels 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rugby League Team</p> <p><b>Clarence Valley Independent Club of Year</b> – Yamba Surf Life Saving Club</p> <p><b>Grafton Shoppingworld Junior Male Sports Person of the Year</b> – Tom Gallagher, Karting</p> <p><b>Grafton Shoppingworld Junior Female Sports Person of the Year</b> – Zoe Snape, Triathlon and Netball</p> <p><b>Loving Life FM103.1 Masters Sports Award</b> - Laurelea Moss, Cycling</p> <p><b>Grafton Shoppingworld Peoples Choice Award</b> – Taleha and Brianna Robertson, BMX</p> <p><b>Grafton Shoppingworld Senior Sports Person of the Year</b> - Tahlia Marsh, BMX</p> <p><b>Ernie Muller Award</b> - Belinda Martyn, Rugby League</p> <p><b>Max Godbee Award</b> - Nicole Tait, Athletics</p> <p><b>GSW Sporting Wall of Fame</b> – Terry West, Athletics Coaching</p> | L.Rudder          |         |                |

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| 7.01 Cont. | <p>The night was a huge success and everyone had a great time, Desan Padaychee was MC on the night and was wonderful.</p> <p>The awards were livestreamed this year.</p> <p>Next year is the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the awards.</p> <p>Cr Novak thanked committee for work on the awards.</p> <p>Cr Novak acknowledged committee member Peter Martin for being selected as the Local Hero in the Clarence Valley Citizen of the Year Awards.</p> |                   |                       |                     |
| 08         | <b>Sports Committee Funded Projects - Status</b>  |                   |                       |                     |
| 8.01       | <p><b><u>2020/21 (Round 1) Projects</u></b></p> <p><b>Clarence River Cricket Association – Improve Practice Nets</b></p> <p>Council endorsed the Committee’s recommendation at its June 2021 meeting (Item 6a.21.023) \$372.27 Ex GST – Improve practise nets at Ellem Oval, Grafton.</p> <p>Project Status: Completed. Final report required.</p>  | Delegate          | Final report required | Cricket Association |
| 8.02       | <p><b><u>2021/22 Sports Committee Funding</u></b></p> <p><b>Shed Improvements – Grafton Dragon Boat Club</b></p> <p>Council endorsed the officer’s recommendation at its March 2022 meeting (Item 07.22.056) \$527.28 Ex GST – For storage shed improvements at Corcoran Park, Grafton.</p> <p>Project Status: Items have been installed and paid for. Final report to CVC required.</p>  | Delegate          | Final report required | Dragon Boat Club    |
| 8.03       | <p><b><u>2022/23 (Round 1) Sports Committee Funding</u></b></p> <p><b>Restoration of playing surface – Coutts Crossing Croquet</b></p> <p>Council endorsed the officer’s recommendation at its December 2022 meeting (Item 07.22.297) \$3,530.90 Ex GST – For restoration of croquet playing surface at Wajard Park, Coutts Crossing.</p> <p>Project Status: Ongoing work and is going well.</p>  | Delegate          |                       |                     |

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| 8.04 | <p><b><u>2022/23 (Round 1) Sports Committee Funding</u></b></p> <p><b>Drainage works – Junction Hill Tennis Courts</b></p> <p>Council endorsed the officer’s recommendation at its December, 2022 meeting (Item 07.22.297) \$1,000 Ex GST – For drainage works to the tennis courts, Barnier Park, Junction Hill.</p> <p>Project Status: In progress in conjunction with court works.</p>   | Delegate          |         |                |
| 8.05 | <p><b><u>Regional Sport Facility Fund – Round 2</u></b></p> <p>Redevelopment of the Grafton Netball courts, Westward Park. The project will include eight new outdoor netball courts and LED lighting.</p> <p>The project is underway, earthworks are completed, some courts have been poured. Small delay with delivery date but on track for an April handover.</p> <p>Project Status: The contractor has poured 2 courts and have 3 courts ready to be poured. The project is scheduled for completion in April 2023. At completion the facility will have 8 hard courts all under lights.</p>   | Rachelle Passmore |         |                |
| 8.06 | <p><b><u>NSW Government Stronger Country Communities Fund (Round 4)</u></b></p> <p>Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF), Round 4 closed in June 2021. Council has submitted applications for the following priority projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. McKittrick Park - change room and public toilet renovation<br/>Project is completed.</li> <li>2. Yamba Sports Complex, Yamba soccer - change room renovation<br/>Currently in the construction phase with an estimated completion date of March 2023.</li> <li>3. Hawthorne Park, Roy Hawthorne Stand - replacement and aluminium grandstand installation<br/>Lighting installation has commenced, aluminium grandstands arrived. Concrete pad and shade in progress, pending remaining budget.</li> <li>4. JJ Lawrence Field - basketball court replacement<br/>Sports Build have been awarded contract for this project, due for completion early March.</li> </ol> | Rachelle Passmore |         |                |

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| 8.07 | <p><b><u>Carpark upgrade – Rushforth Park</u></b></p> <p>Council received funding of \$150,000 to contribute towards a car park upgrade at Rushforth Park, South Grafton. Council will also be making a financial contribution to the project.</p> <p>Project update: Currently out to tender, closes on 17/2/23.</p>  | Rachelle Passmore |         |                |
| 9    | <b>Business for this meeting:</b>  |                   |         |                |
| 9.01 | <p><b><u>2022/23 (Round 2) Sports Committee Funding</u></b></p> <p>Online applications for 2022/23 (Round 2) Sports Committee Funding are now open through the Smarty grants system.</p> <p>2021/22 Funding Available: \$35,469.10</p> <p>Open: Monday 13 February 2023</p> <p>Close: Monday 1 May 2023</p> <p>Funding guidelines and additional information is available on Council’s webpage:<br/> <a href="https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/Council/Governance-and-transparency/Committees/Advisory-Committees/Clarence-and-Lower-Clarence-Sports-Advisory-Committees">https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/Council/Governance-and-transparency/Committees/Advisory-Committees/Clarence-and-Lower-Clarence-Sports-Advisory-Committees</a></p> | Rachelle Passmore |         |                |
| 10   | <p><b>General business</b></p> <p>General Business to be limited to an update of sports club / association business only.</p> <p>All operational items to be directed to Council via (02) 6643 0200 or <a href="mailto:council@clarence.nsw.gov.au">council@clarence.nsw.gov.au</a></p>  |                   |         |                |

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| 10.1 | <p><b>M Brighton - BMX</b> – The club is very proud to have had three athletes receive Clarence Valley Sports awards on the weekend.</p> <p><b>P Martin – Coutts Crossing Croquet</b> – Very quiet during Dec &amp; Jan as the weather was too hot. Had a start of year function last Saturday and lots of people turned up.</p> <p><b>M Dixon – CR Yacht Club</b> – Had 3 boats go to Iluka for a week in January 2023. Have not had a lot of activity.</p> <p><b>B Burton – Grafton Netball Association</b> – Currently running rep trials at PCYC and using Grafton Highs HPC for training until courts are available. Looking good for teams and hopefully seniors this year also.</p> <p><b>J Keeley – Grafton Dragonboat Club</b> – Holding a regatta this weekend at Corcoran Park there are 11 teams attending. First time at Corcoran Park due to Memorial Park being closed. Doing early morning training at the moment due to afternoon storm activity.</p> <p><b>L Rudder – Grafton Athletics</b> – The club has over 120 kids doing athletics. 35 juniors went to zone in Tamworth a week ago with some going onto the next carnival. Now doing coaching training for the whole area. Last Saturday was a large meeting and the club are looking to get funding to have a tarten (synthetic track) built somewhere in the valley. Will be talking to all of the other Barnier Park users and the greater community regarding this idea. Terry West has been a sport trainer for 60 years and has coached Laos at the Olympics. He was inducted in the <i>Hall of Fame</i> for his work at the sports awards on the weekend.</p> <p><b>K Barton – Grafton Hockey</b> – Winter Competition is being finalised. U15s state carnival and other training camps have been committed to Grafton. Have advised that they have received a grant to fund replacement of field lighting. Former Grafton Junior Grace Young is now playing for Australia. Zaden Third and Shanae Cripsin have been selected in the U15s state teams.</p> <p><b>C Costello – Westlawn Tigers FC</b> – Season training has commenced for seniors and the club has a preseason camp for juniors booked in.</p> <p><b>G Rayward – B&amp;B Orienteering - Streeto</b> – events have been held in November 2022 and January 2023 there has been around 30 people at each.</p> <p><b>G Rayward – Big River Canoe</b> – The club will host a MAD Paddlers event and has also held a white-water weekend at hanging rock with about 70 people attending.</p> <p><b>B Reynolds – RPTC</b> – Season has not started yet.</p> <p><b>A Dixon – HPEUG</b> – Lights are up and hopefully turned on by Wednesday. This lighting will bring events that can go into the evening. Working bee was held at the park last Saturday. Would like to ask CVC about weed spraying. CVTP and polocrosse used the park on Saturday. Looking forward to a much better year.</p> <p><b>K Wood – Grafton Pistol</b> – New year of competition, waiting on inspection from regulatory body. One young shooter is getting up to Australian level and others travelling around to different competitions.</p> <p><b>M Collins - Grafton Rowing Club</b> – December 2022 regatta was successful. Another regatta scheduled in March 2023. Contractors have done a great job and works are progressing. Most of the northern areas' regattas will be held in Grafton due to infrastructure being broken. Contractors have worked with the Club to make space available for use.</p> <p><b>A Jabour - Sth Grafton Jnr RLFC</b> – The Club has over 200 kids. Held the junior grand final day last year and had one team in the grand final. Club is doing well.</p> |                   |         |                |

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| 10.1 Cont. | <p><b>K Lysaught - Junction Hill Tennis Club</b> – 2 courts being resurfaced. Hopefully the upgrade will attract some new members. Night comp will commence soon.</p> <p><b>M Woodward – Supa Oldies</b> – Competition has just started back after the Christmas break. Field 1 is looking good.</p> <p><b>W Burke – CCRI</b> – Golf club, cricket club, croquet club, tennis club and squash club are playing competitions. Tennis Club has 6 teams in the comp this year, coming along well. Cricket are doing well.</p> <p><b>A Watkins GPC</b> – Every weekend there is something on.</p> <p><b>S Davis - Ulmarra Show &amp; Campdraft</b> – The last three years the camp draft &amp; working dog trials have been washed out or did not go ahead due to COVID. Small Park is currently under construction. Looking forward to the Campdraft in June 2023.</p> <p><b>Brendan CRJCA</b> - Kids getting back into the competition after summer break and it is only a couple more weeks than finals will start. Executive introduced games on turf for U14s and has also include night games and this was a great experience for the kids. Numerous kids have played in pathway tournaments over Christmas break, this is above the level they play here. It was good to see CR kids doing that. Inter-district final in a few weeks U15s against Coffs Harbour. The associations are looking to have a meeting to discuss facilities at JJ Lawrence and want to look at what else can be done at the fields.</p> <p><b>James Hourigan AFL</b> – Just kicking off and should have full complement for seniors. Doing come try days for juniors as lost a few juniors due to wet weather last year. Good to see a new AFL club starting up in Lower Clarence.</p> <p><b>Grafton Touch</b> – (info provided to Council staff) - 255 junior players, 18 senior teams (numbers are increased), SENT 4 TEAMS TO Northern Eagles Junior championships in Coffs then Ballina, 3 boys made the Northern Eagles U16s rep team and played at the National Youth Championships.</p> <p><b>L Rudder</b> – Grafton Shoppingworld are having a sports sign on day this Saturday if any clubs would like to participate call Shoppingworld management.</p> <p><b>R Passmore – CVC</b> – Reminder for all clubs to submit training bookings and supply an updated copy of their public liability insurance certificate of currency. Also, the Official opening of Corcoran Park on Monday 20 February 2023.</p> <p><b>Cr D Novak</b> – Spoke about the importance of the collection of data from sporting activities. Acknowledging the passing of Travis Basevi. Travis grew up in Lawrence &amp; went to school in Grafton. Travis is the architect of ESPNcricinfo’s iconic StatsGuru search engine. He was instrumental in compiling the StatsGuru site’s database of scorecards and building the content management system that is used to this day.</p> <p><b>B Palmer – CRJCA</b> – <i>On behalf of cricket please pass on condolences. It would be hard to find another sport that is so statistically driven. It is amazing to have something available online for people to see immediately.</i></p> |                      |         |   |
| 11         | <b>Time, date and venue of next meeting: Monday 15 May, 2023 – Prince Street Council Chambers, Grafton</b>  |                      |         | <i>Bookings made - 2023<br/>14 August<br/>13 November</i> |
|            | <b>Meeting closed:</b>  | <b>Closed 5:17pm</b> |         |   |