

Meeting notes

MCC Sports and Recreation Reference Group

Date	Wednesday 19 February 2020	Time:	5.30 pm – 7.00pm
Venue	Council Administration Centre, 2 Pulteney St, Taree	Note-taker	Murray Bowland
Present	Cr Brad Christensen, Cr Troy Fowler, Paul De Szell, Dan Aldridge, Steve Atkins, Craig Colvin, Ollie Rinkin, John Hughes, Justin Hayes, Matt Wood, Peter Godfrey, Jason Ryan, Darrin Lewis, Murray Bowland		
Apologies	Bruce Potter, Lance Fletcher, David Weller, Chris Hutchison		

Meeting items

Item	Key points/actions
1	Acknowledgement of Country
2	Housekeeping: amenities, exits and WHS
	Disclosure of interest
3	<p>Taree Recreation Ground – Sports field water</p> <p>MCC have been advised by Dept. of Health we cannot use treated effluent on sports fields.</p> <p>MCC recognise the need and are looking in to alternate water sources (i.e. bore or package plant)</p>
4	<p>Establishment of “Office of Sport” in Taree</p> <p>Steve Atkins has unanimous support to establish a “Office of Sport” in Taree to facilitate support for all codes of sport. (i.e. grants, policies and training etc.). Also growing sports events to build economics for Manning area.</p>
5	<p>MCC Playground Hierarchy</p> <p>MB. to prepare and send out to members</p>
6	<p>Hall of Fame reinstate</p> <p>Gloucester to maintain own Hall of Fame/ Local Legend’s</p> <p>Look at holding Manning/Great Lakes area Hall of Fame. Action to be initiated by Reference Group members</p>

7	Centralisation of Amenities To be addressed in Open Space and Rec Strategy
8	Connecting our communities (PAMP) Engineering has engaged consultants in regards to cycleway, footpaths etc.
9	Utilising community groups for maintenance Contact Volunteers Officer Steve Howard. For field maintenance contact our Sports & Recreation officer Murray Bowland or sports field team leaders Manning area – Doug Caine - Great Lakes area – Bryce Haffner Gloucester area – Ian Jackson
10	Gloucester Recreation Precinct – Land adjacent soccer fields MCC will prepare a community plan before land is allocated to any user
11	Open Space and Recreation Strategy example Canada Bay Draft It is a high priority for MCC to engage consultants to start an Open Space and recreation Plan in new financial year. All members are in agreement.
12	Late Business
13	Agenda item for next meeting Send through to murray.bowland@midcoast.nsw.gov.au

Next meeting

Date	8 April 2020	Time	5.30pm – 7.00pm
Venue	Forster Chambers, Large Committee room Breese Pde Forster	Note-taker	Murray Bowland