



MINUTES

Team Sydney Inc Sports Council Meeting 6th December, 2006 7:30pm
Second Floor Lounge, Taxi Club, 40 Flinders Street, Darlinghurst

1	Attendance	
	Geoffrey Radford (TS board and Freelance tenpin bowling), Jon Baldan (TS board), Roger Patterson (TS board and ASCC Sailing), Andrew Bondini (Spectres), Virginia Binning (Dance Dance & Hot to Foxtrot), Trish Gole (Bentstix, Ben Alfred (Tennis Sydney), GJ Lee (Babes with Bats, TS Board), Andrew Kennedy (Netball)	
2	Apologies Jeffrey So (Freezone), Michael Johnson (Spokes cycling), Danny Caretti (bentstix), Simon Thompson (Convicts), Geoff Lyne (Sydney Oars), Nich Mills (Frintrunners), Megan McLaghlan (Wettones), Wally Salinger (Freezone), Darrel Jones (Netball), Darrel Johns (SHNC Snakes netball), Simon Thompson (Convicts). Jon Donohoe (TS Board), Dave Randall (TS Board and Rams Bowling), Anna Flynn (Flying Bats), G J Lee (Babes with Bats and TS Board).	
3	Minutes of previous meeting held Wednesday 8 November 2006	
3.1	Agreed minutes to be accepted.	
3.2	Matters arising from the minutes:	
	GR: initially tonight's Sports Council meeting was planned to coincide with representatives from the Asia Pacific Games in attendance. However they changed their plans at very short notice which resulted in a very poor attendance on Thursday 30 November..	
4	Correspondence	GR
5	Team Sydney Board meeting 14 November 2006	
5.1	Women in Sports: GR reported that a task Force had been set up by the Board headed by Warrick Chan. Good contact has been established with Flying Bats. BA expressed interest in been involved. This will be a ,long process but we are determined to get on top of it as well as attract more women to attend Sports Council and ultimately be able to serve on the TS Board	
5.2	Club Membership renewals	
	Outstanding: Stingers.	
6	Report on proposed Team Sydney Raffle	DR
6.1	GR reported that distribution of tickets to clubs was going well and that over 2,00 had gone out to clubs. Tickets were now avail at Flight Centre, Darlinghurst. Further ticket books are available from GR or DR .	
7	Next Year's Activities	
7.1	Mardi Gras Sports Festival.	DR/GR
	Gr & DR attended the launch of the Mardi Gras Festival Guide today and copies were handed out to those in attendance. These should be available at all the main distribution points by the end of the week. Gr reported that the first ad in LOTL has been prepared and will be in the January edition which comes out just before Xmas. DR will put all the information from the guide on the Team	

	<p>Sydney Website within the next few days. GR pointed out that if any club were going to hold an event that was not advertised in the guide that TS would do all it can to include it in any further publicity and words to this effect would be included on our website. Please make sure you have all your event details in on the Festival form (website) on the TS website. Information is also required to make sure your information on the sports page of our website is up to date, we can expand one section to include training times, skill levels and the like. Same info can be used for 'Sports Directory' to be available before Mardi Gras season starts.</p>	
<p>7.2</p>	<p>MEDALS: GJL had samples of the alternate medal which were distributed for comments. These would work out at approximately \$3 each compared to the \$6 for our usual medals. Medals can be ordered from our website and these should be in as soon as possible. With both lots of medals the reverse side is clear enabling any club to have them specially engraved. GJL said that the suppliers would be able to do this if required at a very reasonable rate. Suggestions for ribbons were made and we would investigate if the suppliers had rainbow ribbon which could be used. The cheaper medal was readily accepted particularly for clubs who had large numbers of teams. PL insurance for officially programmed Fair Day activities will be handled by TriSkills but clubs are responsible for insuring their Festival events as they do their regular activities.</p>	
<p>7.2</p>	<p>Mardi Gras Fair Day</p>	
	<p>GR: At the MG launch today DR and GR met with the festival co-ordinator (Danielle Harvey) and were introduced to Lawrence Stark the newly appointed Fair Day co-ordinator. He will be our point of contact with MG (fdproductions@mardigras.org.au) All Sports Village stall applications will come through Team Sydney; payment arrangements to be advised. At the moment it looks as though the cut-off date for stall applications will be mid January so those clubs that have not advised us that they want a stall please do so asap. Although MG seem to have come to a stand still position with the Victoria Park Pool WS reposted by email that he was in discussion with the pool manager Jo Livolsi trying to get pool allocated time for our two water sports clubs Wettones and Stingers to have some sort of demonstration events. WS will liaise with both clubs and the pool. General discussion about possible "attraction events. JB is in touch with Geoff Tripp about getting Basketball people. AK suggested that groups like the Stingers could walk through the general stall area trying to attract people to come to the sports village. Bulletin board and dedicated email address (fairday@teamsydney.org.au) has been set up. Clubs urged to do there with ideas for FD.</p> <p>Until TS meet with MG things are still very vague but by the next meeting we hope to have more definite news.</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>Any other business</p>	
<p>8.1</p>	<p>WC reported on the recent meeting with the Asia Pacific Games 2008 held last week. Regrettably it was very short notice and not many clubs were able to attend. WC explained the proposed set up of the local teams organising their own sports at the Games would arrange the hiring of suitable venues. Concern</p>	

	was express about the financing and WC said that APG were in good contact with government bodies about funding and if this was not in place by the end of the Midsumma Festival late January early February then the games may not proceed. Final sports have yet to be decided.	
8.2	Xmas BBQ. GR advised that he has had some acceptances and those wishing to attend who have not already advised him to do so as soon as possible.	
9	Meeting close Next meeting – date to be determined earlier – early January..	