



<b>MINUTES</b>
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Team Sydney Inc Sports Council Meeting Tuesday 8 May, 2007 7:30pm  
Second Floor Lounge, Taxi Club, 40 Flinders Street, Darlinghurst

<b>1. Attendance</b>		
	David Rooney (Dance Dance with Hot to Foxtrot), Keith Etro, Paul Grimond, Danny Caretti plus two other members (Bentstix Field Hockey), Roger Patterson (ASCC Sailing and TS Board), Elizabeth Chong (Badminton – non member club) Jon Baldan (TS Board), Simon Thompson (Convicts, Wally Salinger (Freezone Volleyball), Dave Randall (Sydney Rams Tenpin Bowling and TS Board), Geoffrey Radford (Freelance Tenpin Bowling and TS Board)	
<b>2. Apologies</b>		
	Darren Wagg and Pascal van de Walle, (Stingers Water Polo), Andrew Bondini (Spectres), Nick Mills (Frontrunners), Danielle Warby (Flying Bats), Spokes, Darrel Jones (SHNC Netball), Jeffrey So (Volleyball TS Board), Warrick Chan (Volleyball TS Board), Geoff Lyne (Sydney Oars).	
<b>3. Minutes of previous meeting</b>	held Wednesday 6 February, 2007	
	Agreed minutes accepted	
	3.1. Matters arising from the minutes	
	No matters arising	
<b>4. Correspondence</b>		<b>GR</b>
	4.1. Clubs have been sent a letter outlining membership opportunities with the Federation of Gay Games. GR apologised if TS had repeated information already received from other sources and stated that the FGG had been advised of the letter with a suggestion that the FGG appoint regional representatives that the matter might be of more interest to other city teams and that clubs were advised to make their own decisions. It was felt that TS already covered the club interests.	
	4.2. Melbourne Outgames 2008 newsletter has been forwarded to clubs, refer to TS website for sports and link to Melbourne website. Clubs are encouraged to sign up for newsletter, previous requests to TS for newsletter have been forwarded.	
	4.3. Copenhagen 2009 has provided us with a very preliminary list of sports, refer to the TS website for details.	
	4.4. There is a Women in Sports Leadership Program with Dept. of Sport and Recreation. Penny Gulliver (GLMA) has applied for funding for the seminar and overseas course and Evelyn Chong (Badminton) has applied for funding for the seminar.	
	4.5. TS has applied to the City of Sydney for a grant of \$6,000 to stage the Sports Day Out event this year.	
<b>5. Team Sydney Board meeting 24 April 2007</b>		
	Main items considered were promulgation of FGG membership opportunities and debrief on Fair Day.	
<b>6. Team Sydney Raffle</b>		
	Meeting advised that Raffle had not met budget. DC expressed	

	<p>disappointment that other clubs had not sold many tickets. TS board will consider final financial position and communicate on proposed pay out levels.</p>	
	<p><b>7. Mardi Gras Fair Day</b></p>	
	<p>JB provided a paper entitled “Lessons Learned” which is appended to these minutes.</p> <p>Main items for future consideration were: bigger signage for village and pool, large signs with schedule of events, main stage announcements, compere, taskforce should start earlier (September) and comprise three components (pool, entertainment and demonstrations, village), dedicated PA system, demonstrations and activities must have spectator appeal. There is a good future for pool events and we look for greater involvement from NMG to make this initiative more successful.</p>	
	<p><b>8. Sports Day Out</b></p>	
	<p>8.1. WS presented suggested activities for SDO with a proposed date of Sunday 7 October 2007.(Since confirmed as only date suitable in that period with UTS) Extracts from a draft proposal are appended to these minutes.</p> <p>8.2. Task Force required. WS agreed to lead the task force. DR offered commitment to assist in advertising and promotion. TS would advise of other directors’ involvement after next board meeting. Clubs requested to provide Task Force members.</p> <p>8.3. Additional facilities on other side of the road can be used. Intended that the event will have a social side and a more serious sporting side. <b>GR to follow up with clubs to confirm that they can comply with the date.</b> Suggested some clubs incorporate a training session on the day. Confirmed there is access to five tennis courts. Suggested the dance component be used as a finale for the day, give out door prizes etc., to make it worth while for attendees to stay – keep it very informal, maybe with drinks.</p> <p>WS expanded on his draft proposal: purpose of the day is a) participation and involvement, b) recognition of TS member clubs and c) include families and friends. D Rooney stressed the need to attract outsiders and introduce them to the sports and clubs available. DR suggested the proposal should include some quantifiable objectives such as number of sports and attendees, catering levels etc.</p>	
	<p><b>9. Sports Festival Medals</b></p>	
	<p>Clubs requested to advise number of medals they received so that invoices can be raised. Unfortunately TS records are not complete.</p>	
	<p><b>10. Other Business</b></p>	
	<p>DC suggested better use could be made of association with Sydney Star Observer with a view to having list of sports clubs published on a regular basis with upcoming events promoted. <b>DR and GR to follow up.</b></p>	
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Meeting close 9:00pm.</b></p>	

Mardi Gras Fair Day paper from John Baldan:

## Team Sydney Mardi Gras Fair Day 2007

### Lessons Learned

#### What worked well?

- Tug of War was a great crowd pleaser
- Stall attendance and sign ups were good
- Martial Arts Demo was a great show
- Fair Day recruitment was good. The best response ever.
- Setup on the day was easy
- Use of the pool was a good innovation
- Communication on the day was good – organizers being there early assisted this
- Communication leading up to fair day was excellent. Bulletins were well received
- Overall a good presentation of the sports village
- NMG had roving volunteers gathering feedback on effectiveness of stalls
- The scripted announcements (news) from the main stage was good

#### What could we improve?

- We have to get a concession from NMG to announce our events from the main stage
- Confusion on the timing of some of the demonstrations
- A fundraiser like the raffle needs to be pushed more outside the Fair Day environment
- Aquatics Relay rules to be set in advance and circulated to all entrants\
- The position of stalls could be improved
- The communication leading up to the day was overkill
- \$200 was a significant increase in price for no extension of service
- Cost of electricity was extremely high for service provided
- Reduce the size of the volleyball area
- Have a powerful PA system for next year (mains operated)
- Frocks for aquatic relay need to be better made
- Tug of war break – lost the crowd
- Team Sydney does not need 2 stalls next year

#### I wish ...

- Grow the aquatic side of things
- Commence a search for a fully choreographed high power aerobics routine
- Get a sports celebrity to draw the crowds
- Large scoreboard/event timings on display

Extract from draft proposal for Sports Day Out by Wally Salinger:

**Sydney Boys High School, Cleveland Street Moore Park.** Facilities available: Indoor Gym (2 x basketball courts / 3 x volleyball courts / 6 x badminton courts) Tennis Courts (4 x Outdoor) Grass Playing Oval space (Cricket / Soccer) Tennis Court / Netball Court (1 x Outdoor)

Proposed Participation Sports:

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|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Badminton | 5. Table Tennis | 9. Softball    |
| 2. Netball   | 6. Ballroom     | 10. Volleyball |
| 3. Rugby     | 7. Soccer       | 11. Basketball |
| 4. Hockey    | 8. Running      |                |

Social and fun activities such as Tennis, Bocce, Quoits, Frisbee, BBQ lunch and official launch will be incorporated: including the Sports Drag Race. Door or Attendance Prizes.

Any Team Sydney Sports welcome to allocate time / equipment for games, provide food / drink stalls or BBQ for participants.

**Proposed Timetable of events:**

Time	11.00 – 12.30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> 12.30 – 1.30	1.30 – 3.00	3.30 – 5.30
<b>Gym</b>	Badminton and Table Tennis	Pack up Badminton / set up Basketball	Basketball & Volleyball	Ballroom Dance
<b>4 Tennis Courts</b>	Social Tennis	Social Tennis	Social Tennis	Social Tennis
<b>Single Court</b>	Netball	Set up Hockey	Hockey Drills	Netball
<b>Outdoor Oval</b>	Soccer	Eating / Launch	Softball	Frisbee, Passive Recreation
<b>Steel Mtn Recreation Area</b>	Frisbee, Aussie Rules Kick to Kick	<b>EMPTY</b>	Austag, Rugby Training	<b>EMPTY</b>

This is Draft 1 for presentation / Discussion at Sports Council on 8/5/2007