

Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

For the meeting held
Wednesday 17 October 2018
Margret River Council Chambers
41 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River
Commencing at 7.00pm

Notice of Meeting

Please be advised that the next meeting of the Augusta Margaret River Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee will be held on 5 December 2018 in Margaret River Council Chambers, 41 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River commencing at 7.00pm

This meeting is open to members of the public.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Hannah Waters, Executive Assistant Corporate and Community Services.

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1.0 Declaration of opening

The meeting was declared open at 7.01pm

2.0 Attendance/Apologies/Non-attendance

2.1 Attendance

Committee Members – 9 for a quorum

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| Colin Clarke | : | Deputy Chairperson/Margaret River Tennis Club |
| Nick Dornan | : | Augusta Golf Club |
| Martin Keen | : | Margaret River Senior High School |
| Jeanette Smith | : | Margaret River Hockey Club |
| Gary (Fred) Yates | : | Augusta Margaret River Football Club (Hawks) |
| Julia Meldrum | : | Councillor |
| Sharon Schaafsma | : | Margaret River Pony Club |
| Paul Creaney | : | Margaret River Karate |
| Ian Newton | : | Margaret River Gropers Rugby Club |
| Sarah Kissell | : | Margaret River Roller Derby |
| Matt Jarvis | : | Margaret River Little Athletics |
| Graeme Lance | : | Margaret River Bowling Club |
| Carly Scott | : | Margaret River Netball Association |
| Campbell Chalmers | : | Margaret River Recreational Surfers |
| Mark Barrett-Lennard | : | Augusta Margaret River Junior Football Association |
| Steven Lord | : | Margaret River Basketball Association |
| Steffen Schulz | : | Margaret River Underwater Hockey Club Inc |
| Ian Earl | : | Councillor |
| Michael Sorensen | : | Hawks Cricket Club (7.08pm) |

Council Staff Members

| | | |
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| Seb Miller | : | Coordinator Recreation Services |
| Hannah Waters | : | Executive Assistant Corporate and Community Services - Minutes |
| Shane Bacskai | : | Senior Technical Officer - Parks and Gardens |

Observers

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| Colin Fox | : | Margaret River Hockey Club |
| Maxine Williams | : | Margaret River Hockey Club |
| Sarah Hall | : | Cowaramup BMX |
| Natalie Fox | : | Margaret River Swim Squad |

2.2 Apologies

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| Annie Riordan | : | Director Corporate and Community Services (DCCS) |
| Heather Auld | : | Acting Director Corporate and Community Services |
| Dylan Brown | : | Chairperson/Recreation Operations Manager (ROM) |
| Eloise Jarvis | : | Margaret River Netball Association |
| Brian Warbey | : | Chairperson/Margaret River and Districts Agricultural Society |
| Rachuel Knapinski | : | Margaret River BMX |

2.3 Non Attendance

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| Mignon Birch | : | Arts Margaret River |
| Kane Goodwin | : | Football Margaret River |
| Miles Mottershead | : | Margaret River Junior Cricket Club |
| Leith Gregory | : | Cowaramup Tennis Club |

3.0 Question time for the public

Nil

4.0 Disclosure of members' interest

Nil

5.0 Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting

5.1 Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes: 1 August 2018

RECOMMENDATION

That the unconfirmed minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting 1 August 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved: Nick Dornan

Seconded: Matt Jarvis

Carried: All

6.0 Matters arising from previous minutes

6.1 Live Action List

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| 203 | 7 February 2018 | <p>Synthetic turf removed from the Margaret River Bowling Club. Delegates to forward any requests for purchase or suggested use of the material through to recreation@amrshire.wa.gov.au.</p> <p>4/4/18: There has been quite a bit of interest in purchasing the turf and we hope to have the bulk of it removed by winter.</p> <p>6/6/18: A small amount of turf has already been purchased and a couple of other sporting groups have expressed interest for different projects. McLeod Wines are looking at purchasing the remaining turf so it should all be removed from site by the end of next month.</p> <p>1/8/18: There a plans for the remainder of the turf, although due to the weight of the wet material it will remain onsite throughout the rest of winter.</p> <p>17/10/18: No further updates mark as complete</p> | Clubs and associations | Complete |
| 207 | 6 June 2018 | <p>Queries submitted by the Margaret River Recreational Surfers requesting follow up:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The public need notification if high shark risk occurs—at the moment there is no communication / notification 2. Early response and imminent threat removal actioned in case of shark attack 3. Improvement of signage with a more up to date reporting system- do we need a text warning like we have for storms or fires? 4. Shark attack tourniquets at beaches? 5. An improved and unified carcass removal strategy 6. Improved monitoring [with drone implementation and possibly water patrols] – especially in high shark advisory levels <p>6/6/18: Ranger Coordinator - The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development have organised a debrief on 27 June 2018 to discuss the learnings from the response to the April shark bite incidents. Each organisation will have the opportunity to present on their role in the incident response and outline strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats (including OSH). All questions/discussion to be held at the end of the presentations. The meeting will be concluded with proposed future actions required. Following the meeting, Shire staff will be in a better position to provide an informative response.</p> <p>Organisations invited include:</p> | ROM | Complete |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development • Shire of Augusta Margaret River • Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions • Margaret River Police <p>20/7/18: The Community Emergency Services Manager has requested the meeting minutes from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (debrief organiser). The minutes have not been distributed yet. Information will be provided as it comes to hand.</p> <p>1/8/18: No further information received to date.</p> <p>12/10/18: At the Ordinary Council Meeting held 10 October 2018 Council endorsed a three month trial of the Spectur Shark Warning System commencing 1 November 2018. Shire staff will be liaising with relevant community groups in relation to the details of the trial. Please see the Council report attached for further information.</p> | | |
| 210 | 1 August 2018 | <p>All clubs and associations to forward a copy of their current insurance policies through the Shire. They can be emailed to the minute secretary: hwaters@amrshire.wa.gov.au</p> <p>17/10/18: Minute Secretary to follow up and distribute a list of clubs who still have records outstanding.</p> | Clubs and associations | |
| 212 | 1 August 2018 | <p>Minutes Secretary to contact clubs and associations requesting the contact details for club and association Presidents and Secretaries.</p> <p>17/10/18: Minute Secretary to follow up and distribute a list of clubs who still have records outstanding.</p> | Minute Secretary | |
| 213 | 1 August 2018 | <p>Minutes Secretary to contact clubs and associations requesting the SRAC contact list be updated with current delegate and proxy details.</p> <p>17/10/18: Minute Secretary to follow up and distribute a list of clubs who still have records outstanding.</p> | Minute Secretary | |
| 214 | 17 October 2018 | <p>Margaret River Karate Club to lodge a Customer Service Request with the Shire via phone, 9780 5255, website: www.amrshire.wa.gov.au or in person. Requesting the transition of the graded road within Gloucester Park from the bitumen to the dirt outside water tank heading towards Karate Club be looked at as it is quite a drop for anything other than a 4WD.</p> | Margaret River Karate Club | |
| 215 | 17 October 2018 | <p>Deputy Chairperson raised some safety concerns surrounding the building on Nippers Oval. Deputy Chairperson to lodge a Customer Service Request with the Shire via phone, 9780 5255, website: www.amrshire.wa.gov.au or in person notifying the Shire of the safety issues.</p> | Deputy Chairperson | |

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| 216 | 17 October 2018 | Augusta Margaret River Junior Football Association to discuss cricket pitch levels with Senior Technical Officer - Parks and Gardens | Augusta Margaret River Junior Football Association | |
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7.0 Reports from Shire Officers and Delegates

7.1 Recreation Operations Manager Update – Dylan Brown

As always, Seb and I would like to thank all the clubs for their patience in working with us on the Margaret River HEART upgrade. Management plans for car parking, fencing and traffic management seem to have been working so far. Any feedback that clubs may have please let us know.

Aquatic Centre

- Dehumidifier works have all been completed and we are now reviewing data of the first few months of operations on the unit. All reports show increased energy savings at the centre
- The Centre received a WA Water Wise Award at the State Leisure Institute Conference held in mid-August for the updated shower tap wear
- MR Swim Club recently applied for a grant for lane blocks to be reinstalled at the Margaret River Aquatic Centre. We are waiting on the outcome of the grant

Fitness

- The Les Mills pump bars have all been replaced. We now have 34 sets to match Les Mills smart steps
- Two new fitness staff will be starting next week. The Centre is looking forward to some additional resources and staff relief
- The fitness timetable is currently under review for the up and coming summer campaign
- The self-service kiosk system working well. This allows members to access their membership without staff interaction reducing congestion at the front counter. Over the coming months staff will be investigating additional features that could be added to the kiosk such as online bookings

Outside School Hours Care

- Attendance at Before School and After School Care have continued to grow over the past few months and new families are enrolling weekly
- The Child Care Subsidy reform completed 2 July 2018 is well underway and most issues have been resolved by Centrelink for families now
- Child Care Law and Regulation changes for WA have come into effect as of 1 October 2018
- Vacation Care numbers reached capacity throughout the period
- The Before School care program now opens 15 minutes earlier at 6.45am in response to parent demand

Gloucester Park / Augusta

- Redevelopment of the Lower Western Oval is under way. Works completed to date are clearing of the flora and fauna, removal of existing topsoils and clay deposits. We also removed over 1,000m³ of weed and non-existent soils deposits
- Works have surveyed the area giving us the size and space for development
- Fill sand was brought in screened ready for the top soil
- The drainage team assembled onsite on 9 October ready for installation of all subsurface drainage
- All external areas are being trimmed and levelled out
- Thanks to the Soccer Club for feedback into some questions about fencing etc. Dialogue will continue in the coming weeks regarding goals and goal placement etc.
- Fencing quotes are finalised
- Quotations on the lighting to be completed by November. With quotes requested for HED and LED options
- The Pony Club's Dressage Event was held 7 October
- The Shire has recently completed a grant application for player bench seating at Cowaramup Oval and the new Western Oval

- Margaret River Junior Cricket have completed an application for coverage over the cricket nets facility on Gloucester Park
- Cowaramup BMX will be undertaking additional work on the track to have hard coverage
- The Augusta BMX track is aiming to be open in the next few weeks. Blackwood Mechanical have brought the track back up to standard, donating time and money to bring the club back to racing conditions. We look forward to working with the Club to increase junior sport in Augusta
- The Moscow Circus have booked the main oval on Gloucester Park from 4-11 November

Margaret River Karate Club: It is great that they have graded the road within Gloucester Park. Could the transition from the bitumen to the dirt outside water tank heading towards Karate Club be looked at? It is quite a drop for anything other than a 4WD.

Sports Stadium

- Netball season is ending and the basketball season will commence this week. Basketball have over 350 children enrolled to play this season
- The Augusta Recreation Centre is close to operational again after reroofing and removal of all asbestos material from site
- The Cricket/Football Club in Augusta have replaced the kitchen bench, cupboards and oven
- Additional storage in the parks and gardens shed has also increase space in the clubhouse
- A new license agreement is currently been drawn up for the Augusta Cricket Club to use the building

Beach Lifeguard Season

- Preparations for the coming season is underway
- The season will commence 17 December 2018 running through to ANZAC day 2018
- We are fortunate to have the same great team consisting of Jed Mattinson, Mick Short and Dave Alp

Margaret River HEART

- The redevelopment of the Margaret River HEART is in full swing with progress really moving forward over the past two months

Augusta Margaret River Junior Football Association: Has the Shire considered improvement grants for the potential upgrade of the amenities building on Nippers Oval.

Coordinator Recreation Services: The Shire will not consider submitting any grant applications for upgrades to the facilities on Nippers Oval until all upgrade works have been clearly defined.

Deputy Chairperson: There are some safety issues relating to the building on Nippers Oval.

8.0 General Business

8.1 Non-attendance to meetings

Attendance at Margaret River Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee meetings is compulsory for all clubs / groups. If a representative is not present at three meetings in a row and has not provided a letter of explanation for consideration then a vote will be taken at the next meeting and the club / group membership will cease forthwith. At the SRAC meeting held 1 August 2018 a notice of motion was given to the Augusta Golf Club and the Margaret River Basketball Association for their status as members of the committee to be considered and voted upon at this meeting.

Since the last meeting, notification has been received by the Augusta Golf Club representative relating to their absence due to serious family health issues and the difficulty of attending night meetings in Margaret River. This notification satisfies the notification requirements for the Golf Club to remain a committee member.

To date no notification has been received by the Margaret River Basketball Association. Delegates from the Margaret River Basketball Association were not in attendance for the meetings held 7 February 2018, 4 April 2018 and 6 June 2018. A new representative for the Basketball Association attended the meeting held 1 August 2018.

RECOMMENDATION

The Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee support Margaret River Basketball Association retaining their committee membership because a new delegate has been appointed by the club, who has attended the last two meetings.

Moved: Fred Yates

Seconded: Sharon Schaafsma

Carried: All

8.2 Presentation by Margaret River Hockey Club

The Margaret River Hockey Club played a video showing the journey club members undertake weekly to train and play their chosen sport.

The club need a home ground. They club have secured support from the local community, sponsors, government bodies and the SRAC and now need a home ground to reduce the weekly cost and time burdens associated with travelling to training and matches.

The club thanked the committee for the support provided at the last SRAC meeting and have since completed a site survey. The survey results show that the area behind the Tennis Club is not suitable for their needs.

The crushed limestone area next to the Margaret River Bowling Club and behind the Margaret River Recreation Centre has been earmarked as a potential alternative site. There may be an opportunity for a half or three quarter, size hockey pitch. The club are seeking support from the committee to progress a site survey assessing the suitability for this area to become Hockey's home ground for training and modified pitch for the junior format within Gloucester Park.

Motion

The Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee provide in principle support for:

1. The Margaret River Hockey Club to progress a site survey to determine the suitability of the crushed limestone area next to the Margaret River Bowling Club to support the development of a Hockey training facility.
2. Future development of the crushed limestone area next to the Margaret River Bowling Club for the development of a Hockey training facility.

Augusta Golf Club spoke in favour of the motion. Praising the brilliant presentation and for looking at activating an underutilised space within Gloucester Park. In general, tennis and hockey is not a great mix of surfaces so this new location is a great result.

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Moved: Fred Yates

Seconded: Nick Dornan

Carried: All

Deputy Chairperson: Parking within Gloucester Park might need to be considered if the development goes ahead.

8.3 Updates from the clubs

8.3.1 Margret River Bowling Club

- The Margaret River Bowling Club held an open day Saturday 6 October
- Each year our club has two invitation days for new bowlers. Our first event is on October 12 at 1.30pm
- Pennants for Men and Women start on 13 and 16 October
- We are launching a new web site and Facebook page which will involve input from members and corporate bowlers
- Corporate bowls are a real contribution to the Margaret River community as it enables men and women of all ages to engage
- To communicate and develop new relationships the 28 teams represents 128 people every Wednesday and the season is to be extended this year to 15 weeks
- Our club is in the process of assembling LED floodlights to our second green to enable us to hold night bowls for corporate bowls
- We met with the Hockey Club President and we will assist where we can. We could potentially assist with lighting part of their facility from the second green lighting towers

8.3.2 Cowaramup BMX Club

- The beginning of the 2018 season is upon us and preparations are underway for a great season. We held a busy bee Sunday 14 October to clean the track up after winter and prepare for racing on the season opener, October 26
- We are looking to encourage mums and dads to join in this year with an older division which is sure to add to the fun on a Friday night
- The BMX State titles were held recently in Kalgoorlie. Over 500 riders were competing in their categories over two days on what was a fast and challenging track for riders. The racing had plenty of exciting viewing for spectators. It was an excellent event and was well received by the BMX and wider community. If you are interested all finals races were filmed and are on YouTube. It is well worth a look! We had one rider compete at the state titles. Our solo rider from Cowaramup came a very respectable 4th in the 13's
- There is an air of excitement around the club and we are hoping to hear news about our track upgrades in the near future

8.3.3 Margaret River Underwater Hockey Club

- Our club was very active over the winter period and still is
- Juniors and Masters have games Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with high numbers of players joining regularly
- We had four club members playing for the Australian Masters Teams at the World Championships in Canada in August
- Jessie Mann took home the Silver Medal with the Masters Woman's
- Currently two Juniors - Maybelle Barr / James Iredale - went to NZ to play for Australia at the Trans Tasmans Championships in Rotarua
- Our Club is now holding regular club committee meetings every six weeks
- We are in the process of reviewing Membership records, how to maintain members and recruit new junior and senior players
- We are currently working out how to restructure membership fees to cover costs for lane hire and sports equipment
- Thanks, Hannah for providing us with regular updates on how to access all kind of Grants

8.3.4 Margaret River Hockey Club

- We had a very successful season with six (6) of our seven (7) teams qualifying for the final series
- Highlights of the season were:

- The Masters team going back to back winning the Grand Final for the second year in a row. And, Matthew Kent being named Best on Ground for the Grand Final
- The Year 9-12 girls finished minor premiers but were unlucky losing the Grand Final on penalty strokes. Kiri Mann was named the association Fairest and Best player
- Our Year 6-8 boys lost their grand final clash but Oscar Male (who is a Year 3-5 player who plays a higher grade) was named the Association Fairest & Best
- Year 9-12 boy's player Conor Callow was named Association Junior Male Club Person of the Year
- We also had a number of players selected to represent the State at National competitions. Our home grown hero, Aran Zalewski, had a successful year playing in the Kookaburras and is currently co-captain
- The club held its Annual General Meeting in late September, office bearers are:
 - President, Colin Fox
 - Vice President, Jeanette Smith
 - Treasurer, Hoda Bell
 - Secretary, Debbie Storey
 - Jeanette Smith will continue as the club representative on the SRAC with Colin Fox as proxy

8.3.5 Margaret River Netball Association

- Margaret River Netball Association season is now officially over!
- We have started formulating plans for next season mainly, where we are at as an association and who we are and what are aims and goals are
- We primarily run a junior netball competition based on participation and fun. We offer development opportunities through playing, coaching and umpiring
- This will be the focus of our association for next season
- A challenge for us this season is our level of volunteer commitment – which we struggled with. I am sure that other sporting organisations feel the same way some days
- We would like to officially thank Seb Miller for his input, help and expertise with booking the courts this season and during the finals. He was amazing and always had time to talk about whatever we were hoping to achieve. He is to be commended on this
- South West Jets looking at assisting grass roots down here

8.3.6 Senior Technical Officer - Parks and Gardens Gloucester Park Sports Fields and Ovals

- All playing fields have come out of Winter in good condition and good grass coverage
- Spring fertiliser application completed with a 9 month, slow release granular fertiliser
- A follow up liquid application of Fish and kelp, aimed mainly to feed the soil life
- Weed control undertaken, mainly targeting clover and Bindii
- The main oval fared quite well following the Horses
- The main oval got through the Show, although it got a bit soft out there and suffered some hydraulic oil leaks in the centre bounce down area
- Still finding steel pegs out on the ovals, please ask club members to be vigilant when line marking or pegging down goals to remove all pegs

Augusta Oval

- Weed control undertaken, not far off a fertiliser application

Cowaramup Oval

- Weed control undertaken
- Spring fertiliser application as well

General Update

- Beetle control outstanding on all fields, materials in stock, just waiting for a clear run, booked in with the contractor
- Great Moscow Circus is coming to town
- Rapids Oval is a worksite again – final landscaping, fencing and footpaths – due for completion by late December 2018

8.3.7 Hawks Cricket Club

- The Hockey Club's presentation was great. For funding purposes you should add how many km and the associated costs are as statistics would be a good support for grant applications
- Our season is underway
- We have had a win over last season's grand finalists in A grade
- Fantastic numbers at training
- All facilities looking good
- One or two divots on eastern portion of oval
- Nipper is looking good. If we can get some keys for the building it would be good

8.3.8 Arts Margaret River (Michael Sorensen)

- Still going along well
- Construction about half way there

8.3.9 Augusta Margaret River Junior Football Association

- Season has finished
- Four youth teams all made finals this year
- It has been a really competitive year
- Numbers are growing and retention is great
- With the growth of Margaret River and Cowaramup towns we will be looking at more kids and teams into the future
- There is currently 700+ kids playing AFL including girls and boys

8.3.10 Margaret River Basketball Association

- We are now in the second week of the competition
- 350 kids have registered
- Thanks to Seb and Dylan for squeezing the kids and matches in
- The club is communicating with Busselton focusing on coaching, learning, the development coaching and referees
- We have a representative from Basketball WA coming down in a few weeks
- Everything is in full swing

8.3.11 Margaret River Swim Club

- We sustained good numbers during winter
- The club is about to go into summer season which includes competitive pool and outside swimming
- Two of our members attending the State Age Championships achieved PB's
- Thank you to Seb and Dylan for their assistance with a grant application for removal swim blocks to be used for meets and training. The club will also look at putting some money towards the project so fingers crossed the application is successful

8.3.12 Margaret River Recreational Surfers

- Not much to report
- We received the shark information
- The Surf Classic is on this weekend

8.3.13 Margaret River Senior High School

- Not a huge report as we don't have an oval
- Building works are on track and it looks like it will be completed in September/October with final works to be finished by the end of next year. Once building works are complete we will be looking at what area we have left for sports fields

8.3.14 Margaret River Karate Club

- The international tournament we hosted in the last week August was hugely successful
- Thank you to Margaret River Netball for giving up their space for the weekend, it was greatly appreciated
- Thanks to Dylan, Seb and team for all of your assistance over the weekend
- Feedback from participants was that this event was by far the greatest the clubs have attended outside Japan
- Thank you to the Shire for their support with lodging a last minute grant application to replace floor in the dojo

8.3.15 Margaret River Roller Derby

- It is now our off season
- We played our last game in September
- New players are undertaking training
- The next season will kick off at the end of term 1 next year

8.3.16 Margaret River Gropers Rugby Club

- Currently in the off season
- We racked up 59 out of 60 points for the tournament
- The club is enthusiastic about the new field and are visiting all the time to see progress
- Our AGM will be held next week
- All looking good

8.3.17 Cowaramup BMX

- Nothing much to report
- We start racing next Friday
- Pre racing preparations are underway

8.3.18 Margaret River Hockey Club

- Thanks to the committee for your support and the recommendation
- We held our "Scared for Life" event at the end of mental health awareness week and raised over \$500. This will go towards mental health awareness

8.3.19 Margaret River Little Athletics

- Our season is about to ramp up
- It is starting late due to heavy use of the main oval
- We will be trying to get some twilight meets in this year due to length of season

8.3.20 Margaret River Pony Club

- The third and final dressage event in our calendar was held on the 7 October on the main oval
- It was a much smaller event than previous years
- Thanks to Shane, Seb, Dylan, Catherine and Sharon from the Football Club for all of your assistance and support of the event also to the Bowling Club for lending bits and pieces we required throughout the event

8.3.21 Cr Meldrum

The Sports Australia grant opportunity came up very suddenly which lead to discussions in relation to availability of playing fields and specifically a feasibility study and survey of the Cowaramup Oval so it can be used to its full potential. Other discussions surrounded covering the netball courts to ease pressure on the Recreation Centre. The discussions continue. It is great to hear the Hockey Club have another option to investigate since the area behind the Tennis Club was not suitable

8.3.22 Ian Earl

It is good to be here to see the spirit of cooperation amongst the committee is still going strong

8.3.23 Augusta Golf Club

- The club championships have concluded with Robbie and Marion coming out on top
- The Blackwood 1,000 is on this weekend
- In three weeks 140 golfers will battle it out to claim the green jacket
- The course is in great condition and going well

8.3.24 Augusta Margaret River Football Club

- It has been a successful year
- The Colts got to semi final
- We have managed to retain the coaches for next year
- On behalf of all Gloucester Park users and committee I would like to thank Annie and Gary for their stewardship of Gloucester Park and their support of this committee. They have represented us and have managed to make changes that the committee desired a reality. Thank you again for everything you have done

Augusta Margaret River Junior Football Association: I have a couple of questions about the oval at Rapids Landing.

1. When will it be coming online
2. Who will be managing the bookings

Senior Technical Officer - Parks and Gardens:

1. The Education Department have handed the oval over to us. There are still some works to do such as landscaping the batters and banks for the long-term spray drift buffer from recycled water. Install a footpath linking north to south to get it usable for everyone. We are trying to finish off and have to have it ready for late December
2. You will need to discuss the bookings with Dylan and Seb

8.3.25 Margaret River Tennis Club

- We kicked off this week with a 100 players
- With social and junior members we expect an additional 250 players this year
- The Australian Tennis money tournament was held here 22 – 25 September and we got pretty good representation from ranked players
- We will be hosting 4pm Sunday Sundowners. Entry is \$5 for social tennis

9.0 Matters for which the meeting may be closed (Confidential Items)

Nil

10.0 Closure of meeting

The meeting was closed at 7.57pm.