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On behalf of the Maitland Sports and Recreation Advisory Board, I would like to welcome you to the ninth edition of Activ8. In this edition, you will find information regarding the status of Council current projects, Council's pool season and Learn to Swim Programs, local sporting results a bicycle program to be held in Maitland Park, a new website for sporting volunteers and information regarding the re-nomination of all positions for Council's Recreation Boards.

Cr Henry Meskauskas
Chairman
Maitland Sports & Recreation Advisory Board

Welcome Jocelyn Palmer

The Sports & Recreation Advisory Board and Council would like to welcome Jocelyn Palmer to the position of Recreation Planning Coordinator. Jocelyn replaces Luke Erskine and is responsible for Aquatics, Recreation & Open Space Planning and Community Facilities as part of her role.

Status Report on Council Projects

Maitland Park Cricket Practice Nets

The majority of the work has been carried out with only turf and protective rubber matting to the nets to be completed.

Somerset Park Amenities Facility

Work on the construction of the Somerset Park Amenities Facility is underway by John Proctor Master Builder. Roofing work is now completed with work continuing on the internal components of the building.

Fred Harvey Sports Centre, Woodberry

The contract for the construction of Stage 1 of a new amenities block at Fred Harvey Oval, Woodberry has been awarded to Ron Cant & Sons. Works are underway on the building.

Victoria Street Tennis Courts

Construction of five (5) tennis courts in Victoria Street, East Maitland was commenced in early July by Sports Technology International. Works are due for completion in October.

Maitland Park Floodlights

A tender for the installation of additional floodlighting in Maitland Park has been awarded to Scan Industries. Development Approval and construction certificates have been issued. Works are due to commence on 8 September.

Bolwarra Sporting Complex

Final construction work at Bolwarra Sporting Complex training field has been completed. The work also included the rehabilitation of the access road from Victoria Street to Bolwarra Road.

Floodlights—Various

A tender for the installation of additional floodlighting and pole replacements at various sights has been awarded to Southern Lighting.

Projects will commence shortly at Tenambit Sports Centre, Thornton Park, Fred Harvey Sports Centre (Woodberry, Fieldsend Oval (Metford), Norm Chapman Oval (Rutherford) & Vi Denny-Bowtell Netball Courts (Telarah).



Recently completed 3rd field at Bolwarra Sporting Complex

Play By The Rules Website

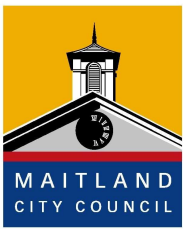
Play by the Rules provides information and online learning about how to prevent and deal with discrimination, harassment and child abuse for the sport and recreation industry.

Play by the Rules is a partnership between the Australian Sports Commission and all State/Territory sport and recreation and anti-discrimination agencies.

The information on Play by the Rules is not intended to be, nor should it be relied upon as, a substitute for legal or other professional advice.

For more information, check out the Play by the Rules website at www.playbytherules.net.au





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S355 Committee Nominations

Maitland City Council is seeking nominations from interested sporting groups and community representatives as a representative on Council's Recreation Boards and Community Hall committee's.

The objectives of Recreation Boards and Community Hall Committee's are to:

- Steer the development of community facilities in line with community expectations;
- Establish a strategy to provide feedback to the user groups, hirers and other interested agencies;
- Provide advice relating to their needs that relates to the development of their facilities;
- Provide input into the writing of grant funding submissions;
- Oversee the usage of recreation & community facilities to ensure that all user groups and hirers comply with the Terms & Conditions of Use and Hire Agreements and adhere to the relevant policies, procedures and protocols;
- Inform Maitland City Council of any issues relating to the facilities it assists Council in managing.

All current members need to reapply due to the 13 September Local Government Elections.

Following the appointment of elected Councillors to each of the committee's by Council, each committee will hold its Annual General Meeting where the office bearers will be appointed.

Manager of Community and Recreation services, Lynn Morton said:

"Council recognises each Section 355 Committee and their members as valuable partners in the care, control and management of sportsgrounds, reserves and community facilities. We acknowledge the important role that the Committees play in helping us manage our Council assets across the Local Government Area. The volunteers have been our "eyes and ears" on many occasions and we thank each and every one of them for their time and effort."

Nominations for re-appointment to the Board/Group close on Friday 26 September 2008. All members wishing to seek re-appointment must complete a Nomination Form. Information packages and nomination forms can be collected from Council's Administration building, by telephoning 4934 9700.

Meetings of each committee will be held on the following dates:

- Bruce Street Community Hall**
Wednesday 15 October at 7pm
- Rutherford Community Centre**
Thursday 16 October at 5pm
- Morpeth Museum**
Thursday 16 October at 5.30pm (public meeting only)
- Bolwarra/Largs Recreation Board**
Thursday 16 October at 7pm
- East Maitland Recreation Board**
Wednesday 22 October at 6.30pm
- Lochinvar Recreation Board**
Thursday 6 November at 7.30pm
- Lorn Recreation Board**
Monday 20 October at 7pm
- Maitland Recreation Board**
Thursday 16 October at 7pm
- Maitland Sports & Recreation Advisory Board**
Monday 20 October at 5.45pm
- Maitland Sportsground Recreation Advisory Board**
Monday 3 November at 6pm
- Metford Recreation Board**
Thursday 23 October at 6pm
- Morpeth Recreation Advisory Board**
Tuesday 21 October at 6pm
- Rutherford Recreation Board**
Friday 7 November at 6pm
- Telarah Recreation Board**
Thursday 6 November at 6.30pm
- Tenambit Recreation Board**
Thursday 23 October at 7.30pm
- Thornton Recreation Board**
Monday 3 November at 7.30pm
- Woodberry Recreation Board**
Monday 27 October at 6pm

For venue details, please contact Nathan Eveleigh or Kelly Kilmartin on 4934 9700.

Sportsground Bookings

Council recently sent to all clubs a letter and Application for Seasonal Allocation of Sporting Facilities form to confirm your club details, player & team numbers, executive contact details and training/competition days and times.

Please return these to Council as soon as possible along with your current certificate of currency if your club has not already done so.



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Maitland Off/On Road Radio Car Club

Here are some results from MORCC members who have enjoyed some success this year in Off-Road racing including:

2008 Australia Nitro Off-Road

- Jarred King – 13th in the Buggy class

2008 Victorian 1/8th Nitro Off-Road

- Craig Laughton - 2nd in the Buggy class and 1st in the Truggy class
- Jarred King - 4th in the Buggy class

2008 Queensland 1/8th Nitro off-Road

- Craig Laughton - 5th in the Buggy class and 8th in the Truggy class
- Chris Russell - 8th in the Buggy class and 5th in the Truggy class
- Jason Platt - 18th in the Buggy class

2008 ACT 1/8th Nitro Off-Road

- Chris Russell - 7th in the Buggy class and 2nd in the Truggy class
- Craig Laughton - 12th in the Buggy class and 12th in the Truggy class
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Craig Laughton represented Australia at the World 1/10th Electric Off-Road Titles in Japan earlier this year. Chris Russell is currently in the USA as part of 10 member Australian team at the 1/8th Off-Road World Titles to be held in North Carolina, USA between the 14th and 21st September.

The Maitland Club has been the NSW State Off-Road Challenge Cup champions for the last 3 years, and is currently second in this years competition, with 2 rounds to go.

The club has members ranging in ages from 5 to 70, and caters for both Electric and Nitro Off-Road Buggies and Trucks, and On-Road Electric cars. New members always welcome. Check the MORCC website for all the clubs information and meeting dates at www.morcc.com.au



Maitland Netball Grand Final Results

Hunter Valley Brewery are the Maitland A-grade netball champions for 2008 after upsetting club mates HVE Transport in a thrilling grand final showdown on 6 September.

Torrential rain threatened to postpone the match before the Maitland Netball Association moved the entire days grand finals to the Maitland Federation Centre. Congratulations goes to all grand finalists in the respective grades including:

- A grade:** Hunter Valley Brewery 41 def. HVE Transport 35
AR grade: Hills United 37 def. Jubilee Health & Fitness 31
B1 grade: Velocity 73 def. Coyote's 14
B2 grade: Quickstep 42 drew SJ's 42
B3 grade: Cardonnay 30 def. Grammums 27
C1 grade: Smackers 49 def. Hot Shots 35
C2 grade: S.O.S. 41 def. Odyssey 35
C3 grade: Breakaway 50 def. Jax 37
Inter 1: Drama Queens 46 def. Gramgirls 33
Inter 2: Xtreme 37 def. Hot 31
Inter 3: United 43 def. Tres Chic 40
Inter 4: West Sapphires 32 def. Grampas 30
Inter 5: Aqua Gems 37 def. Friends 24
Inter 6: Wests Divas 36 def. Comets 35
12 div 1: Gramma Ninjas 44 def. Rock Stars 30
12 div 2: Blend 27 def. Renegade 22
11 div 1: Gramlins 34 def. Wests Terrors 14
11 div 2: Opals 31 def. Cheeky Chicks 30
11 div 3: Fantasy 37 def. Mistique 25
10 div 1: Young Divas 25 def. Super Girls 16
10 div 2: Devils 22 def. Elevation 13









Learn to Swim Program

This summer Maitland City Council will be conducting Learn to Swim classes at Maitland and East Maitland Pools.

Classes start October 27, 2008.

The cost for the 8 week program is **only \$88**. Includes pool entry, 8 half hour lessons by an AUSTSWIM qualified instructor, a bag and a certificate.

TO ENROL CALL: Maitland Pool on 4933 5073 East Maitland Pool 49333 488

 Starfish 6 to 24 months	 Goldfish 3 to 5 years	 Squids Must be able to swim 5m unassisted	 Sharks Must be able swim 25m unassisted.
 Seahorse 24 to 36 months	 Clownfish School aged non-swimmers	 Penguins Must be able swim 20m unassisted.	 Dolphins Must be able swim 50m unassisted.

Send your articles for the next edition to:
recreation@maitland.nsw.gov.au or
 call Council on 4934 9700.