



Minutes

Team Sydney Inc Sports Council Meeting Wednesday 1 April, 2008 at 7:30pm
First Floor, Brighton Hotel, 77 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

1	Attendance <i>From signing in sheet</i>	
	Simon Thompson, Convicts. Nick Mills, Frontrunners. Roger Patterson, Sailing – ACYC. Jappe Wouters, Outfielders Softball. Sofia Symeou, SUBS Gay Dive. Wally Salinger, Freezone. Scott Abrahams & Anni from Sydney Star Observer – SSO.	
2	Apologies: DanceDance {Virginia & David} JJ's Dance {Maree O'Halloran} Team Table Tennis GJ Lee, {Flying Bats} Anna	Email
3	Minutes of previous meeting held Tuesday 16 September, 2007	WS
3.1	Agree minutes to be accepted	JB
3.2	Matters arising from the minutes	N Mills
4	Correspondence	GR
4.1	Asia Pacific Outgames Melbourne 2008	Report
4.2	Master Games 2009 Newsletter	Att'd
4.3	Results of Submission to City of Sydney Council for Mardi Gras Sports Festival and Fair Day	
5	What's Happenin'? – the club wrap – Facilitator: Wally Salinger	ALL
	<p>Flying Bats Huge influx of members, 80 new people, training and games weekly. Training Sundays / Wednesdays.</p> <p>Front Runners: Mardi Gras Fun Run nearly 100 people from 23 countries LBD run, raised \$10,000 100 people participated. Outgames brought lots of medals home Approx 80 members.</p> <p>Outfielders: Season just finished – playoffs lots of rain on Tuesday nights Slight decrease in memberships – 11 teams to 10 team competition</p> <p>SUBS Fair day brought lots of new members Mardi Gras Dive Post Parade BBQ Dives scheduled on a 14D basis. Weekends / some weekdays. Linked to "Diving for Life" in the USA raise funds for HIV-AIDS sufferers Coming to Thailand in Oct. 20 members attending, Approx 80 members.</p> <p>Sailing Memberships down- Fairday saw 5 new members more new people at the Sunday social event Annual regatta on 16th Feb. Broken Bay Cruise on is on April 1, theme, 'Hello Sailor' At least 1 team from Sydney to Cologne</p>	

	<p>Convicts Fairday more people than ever, beaten in the swimming and relinquished ToW title to Freezone 5 experienced, 10 new people at Fair Day. Now a club in own right Looking to set up in own right The Streisand Cup – Jewish team. Beaten 5:0 Due to ‘non club’ status different teams / clubs each week Difficulty of no feeder from juniors Bingham Cup June 19 – 26 Dublin City University. 50 players, 20 support staff Fund raising – Ruggerbugger \$10K Movie being released, Heath Ledger voice over, to be shown on SBS. Trivia night 18th April at Paddington RSL. Hosted by Mitsy MacIntosh</p> <p>Freezone Flat out since October 2007: Feast Tournament in Adelaide to which we sent 3 teams November 24 – 25: Teams played in Canberra at the Good Neighbour Tournament State Cup (on going over the year) saw Freezone’s Kaiata Women’s Team win the B Div for 2008 and the men’s teams ranked 2nd, giving the club a very high standing in the Volleyball NSW rankings Christmas party was held at the Bat & Ball, with 50 people in attendance for the presentation of annual awards and team trophies from VBNSW. Training started in early Jan to prepare for Outgames in Melb, where Freezone won the Men’s A Div, brought home Gold and Silver in Men’s B (narrowly missing out on the Bronze) and C Division Gold over an affiliated Sydney Team – Dig It. Mardi Gras Tournament was held on Sat Feb 16, much smaller than usual due to the Outgames 2 weeks prior – no interstate teams. Played in a single day format at Homebush, which has just been ratified as the preferred format for future events. Fair Day stall was not as impressive as previous years – leaving Freezone Swimming to take out 4th place in the Wettones Novelty Relay and defeating the Convicts for the first time ever. Mardi Gras Parade Float was great fun, but the event was crowded, rushed and did not allow time to show our prepared dance routines. 2.5 hours was still a long time to be tossing balls around on the street. We had 9 new members from cards passed out along the parade route. Would like to do as part of a Gays Play Sport in years to come under the Team Sydney Banner.</p> <p>Ten Pin Bowling Amigos – 9 new people at last weeks training Randwick Bowling Club RAMS at Manhattan Mascot – go all year round Freelance – 2/3 of the year Approx. 240 people in both leagues.</p>	
6	SSO – Scott Abrahams Report on Sports Page/s	SA
6.1	Good Sports Column / Sports Directory: Huge thanks to SSO for the support and coverage, being noticed world wide as a paper which does more than comment on the scene queen on a weekly basis.	WS
6.2	Stories, Results, Human Interest, Club Events Reports, Special Events.	ALL
	SSO felt that the gay community was not being represented well in a broad sense – wanted to create a sporting image. Diversity in the community and encourage a healthy image. Please put SSO on your club’s E-List so Annie and Scott can source stories and assist in promoting events and report results of individuals. Doesn’t need to be competitive sports – it is about what your club is doing. Scott: sabrahams@ssonet.com.au Ani Lamont: ani@ssonet.com.au Please send Emails with tel. numbers so SSO can check details. Call or let SSO at the start of the month what is happening. Timing is everything.	Scott & Annie

7	Report of Fair Day Facilitator: Mick Jansen	ALL
	Held over until these minutes have been provided to Mick to assist in drafting his report. Will be forwarded to members for inclusion as a Report to the Sports Council.	
8	Mardi Gras Parade Facilitator: Wally Salinger	ALL
	<p>Flying Bats, RAMS, Sailing, SUBS, Freezone, Convicts, Waterpolo, Surf Lifesaving. (Sorry if your club is not here, we tried to recall all who participated but were not at the meeting)</p> <p>Not enough toilets at start Too big too long.</p> <p>Team Sydney Board asked to consider having an umbrella float / section in the parade, grouping sports – activity groups together.</p> <p>It is important that Clubs indicate whether they feel this is feasible for 2009 due to the deadline below.</p> <p>21st April – Grant application for Mardi Gras Parade.</p>	
9	SPORTS DAY OUT 2008	
9.1	General outline and submission to City Of Sydney Council for Grant	GR
9.2	Formation of Task Force: 7 th September 2008. Wayne Morgan?	
9.3	Ideas: Template of 2007 to be sent out.	
8	MARDI GRAS SPORTS FESTIVAL/FAIR DAY 2009	MJ
8.1	Formation of Task Force – requirements / past experience	Mick J, Jon B
	Nick Mills Coordinator?	
10	Other Matters? <i>None submitted for discussion</i>	
11	Next Meeting: June 16th 2008 at Brighton Hotel, Oxford Street, Surry Hills. 7.30 pm	ALL
12	Meeting closed at: 21:04	

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CORRESPONDENCE AND BOARD REPORT

CITY OF SYDNEY

As you know we applied to the City of Sydney for a grant to help us promote Fair Day and the Sports Festival. This was the smaller grant application (ie up to \$5,000) that we applied for and unfortunately we didn't get anywhere near what we had applied for only \$1,500. The big problem about this application is that the results didn't come through until after four days Fair Day was over. It did enable us to make the refunds to stall holders as well as purchase equipment for future use like the Tug of War Rope which will get many uses and after the second use it will pay for itself instead of having to access the Tug of War Association.

I will leave the second application details till later in the meeting.

MELBOURNE OUTGAMES 1

Many of you traveled to Melbourne to witness and experience this event. Unfortunately I was only able to get down for one day to attend the AGM of GLISA Asia Pacific with Ian Wilby. This was well worthwhile as the future seems to be assured and a new Board was appointed, one of who is one of our member Team's Bentstix.

From all accounts those that went had a great time and came back with some medals, particularly Swimming and Volleyball. Congratulations to all.

2009/2100 What's Ahead?

In 2009 the World OutGames are being held in Copenhagen July 25 – August 2.

Information, Registration, News: <http://www.copenhagen2009.org/>

Following very close behind are the **World masters Games to be held in Sydney**

Team Sydney Board is now forging a good relationship with the organizers of the World Masters which will be held here in Sydney October 10-18 2009.

Wayne Morgan is our liaison person. It is hoped that we will be able to persuade them to take a stall in the 2008 Sports Village at Mardi Gras.

People need to plan accordingly particularly runners and swimmers as training schedules might conflict with Copenhagen.

View Information regarding the Masters Games at: www.2009worldmasters.com and pre register your interest and get updates.

In 2010 there will be Gay Games VIII to be held in Cologne July 31 – August 7.

The good news for two of our clubs is that they have just added Sailing and Field Hockey to their sports schedule. Further information can be obtained on their website:

www.gaygamescologne.com

If you have any queries about your sports please let Geoffrey Radford: (grts@iprimus.com.au) know and we can direct you to the person concerned. Pre registration is already open and the main registrations commence July 1, 2008.

It is hoped that we will have a presence of Cologne people at Fair Day in 2009.

TEAM SYDNEY BOARD NEWS

Since Dave's retirement from the Board we have had to do so hasty reshuffling of work that was covered by Dave. Fortunately we were able to get an Amigo's bowling member to join the Board, Mel Comerford, to take on the job of Treasurer. The accounts have since been audited and will be presented at this year's AGM together with the current year.

Wally has taken on the media side of things and further details will come from him later in the meeting.

Ian Wilby has taken on the task of sorting out the web site and we have now found someone who is able to take care of this for us and hopefully you will find that it has been updated shortly.

Our grateful thanks to all of these people. It was a case of too many eggs in one basket and hopefully now we have spread the work around.

The Board cannot operate without members. At the moment we have four positions vacant and we need more people who are prepared to help run Team Sydney. The SC has the possibility of having 6 members on the Board. I would urge you all to think hard and hopefully we will get some response from our please for help. WE urgently need someone to come on as Secretary.

FEDERATION OF GAY GAMES NEWS

The second site visit was made to Cologne and good progress is been made.

We do have two of our members on the Board of FGG.

Kate Rowe, Diversity Vice President

Jon Baldan Officer of Technology.

TS is allowed two delegates on the FGG and at the moment we only have one (Geoffrey Radford). If anyone is interested in becoming a delegate please contact me. The next AGM will be held in Cape Town South Africa October 21- 25 this year. #

G.Radford TS Board