



# Notice of Donnybrook Recreation Centre Advisory Committee Meeting

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TO:

Cr Mitchell, J Bishop, L McCabe, A Julian, R Horton and  
R Licciardello

To be held on

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Commencing at 5.30pm

At the Donnybrook Recreation Centre  
Steere Street, Donnybrook WA 6239

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**J R Attwood**  
Chief Executive Officer

**9 May 2014**

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# DONNYBROOK RECREATION CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

15 May 2014

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# SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK/BALINGUP

## DONNYBROOK RECREATION CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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To be held at the Donnybrook Recreation Centre, Thursday, 15 May 2014  
at 5.30pm

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### ATTENDANCE

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#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cr Mitchell  
J Bishop  
L McCabe  
R Licciardello  
A Julian  
R Horton

#### STAFF

D Vanallen – Community/Recreation Development  
Officer  
J McLean – Manager Recreation Centre

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### 1 APOLOGIES

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### 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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#### 2.1 *Donnybrook Recreation Centre Advisory Committee – 3 April 2014*

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**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**That the Minutes of the Donnybrook Recreation Centre Advisory Committee Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.**

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### 3 GENERAL BUSINESS

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#### 3.1 Request for an extension and upgrade to Donnybrook Recreation Centre

##### Background

The Donnybrook Amateur Basketball Association (DABA) approached Council with a request to extend the Donnybrook Recreation Centre to incorporate a third basketball court. The Shire President and CEO met with Bill Brown, Vice President of the Donnybrook Amateur Basketball Association and the following items were tabled at the Parks and Reserves Committee meeting – April 2014. At the full Council meeting in April, the request was referred to the Donnybrook recreation Centre Advisory Committee for consideration.

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The DABA have requested that the following items be considered.

#### Ventilation

The DABA have requested improvements to ventilation and temperature control in the stadium.

The use/opening of the *emergency exit doors* in the stadium, is the main form of air flow through the court area during summer while games and training takes place. Although, this practice does improve air circulation, it leaves the Centre at risk to those wanting to avoid entry fees and charges, and court misuse.

The DABA have requested consideration of installing a sliding mesh door to the double door access way. The sliding door would be left in the open position when the double doors are closed. The sliding mesh doors would only be slid across when the double doors are fully open.

In addition the DABA have requested consideration of installing high volume (air flow) low speed fans. These would be strategically located on the roof structure (refer attachment 3.1). Council staff have obtained a quote for the purchase and installation of two Macro Fans of \$26,246 plus GST. An assessment of the structural capacity of the current roof structure to accommodate fans of this size has not taken place.

#### Additional Basketball Training Backboard and Hoop

The DABA are in need of additional backboards and hoops for training purposes. The Club has reviewed locations within the Centre, and identified a preferred location. It is envisaged that this additional training backboard would only be a quarter of the length of the currently installed units either in a fixed location or have the ability to fold away to the wall.

#### Construction of a third court

The DABA have 203 registered players within the Club this year (2013/2014). The Club use the courts on a Tuesday night from October to March/April. They also use the courts on a Friday night from November to March. The DABA would also like to use the courts during winter. Finding a suitable day/time has proven difficult as some of the available court space clashes with junior football etc. There are alternate training days/times available at Donnybrook Recreation Centre, and these should be investigated further.

Extending the Donnybrook Recreation Centre to incorporate a third court is a major undertaking and needs to be planned for accordingly, in consultation with the Centre's other user groups as it will impact on all users of the Centre. Any extension to the existing Centre/Stadium, would impact on the gym, crèche, storage room and mezzanine level.

Extending the Centre was not identified in the Shire's Strategic Community Plan, nor is there any financial allocation in the Forward Capital Works Plan or Corporate Business Plan.

Council would need to undertake a feasibility study to determine the logistics of extending the stadium and the impact this would have area existing storage, crèche, gym and parking facilities. The feasibility would also determine the capacity costs of such a project, and also the long term operational costs, ongoing maintenance and replacement items for the Centre.

The South West Sports Centre and the Shires of Dardanup, Harvey, Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Manjimup all have three court stadiums in their recreation facilities.

**Open for discussion**

**Committee's Recommended Resolution**

**Moved: Cr**

**Seconded: Cr**

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**5 CLOSURE OF MEETING**

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The Chairperson to advise the date of the next Donnybrook Recreation Centre Advisory Committee meeting will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ commencing at \_\_\_\_\_ at the Donnybrook Recreation Centre.

The Chairperson to declare the meeting closed.