

# Blue Mountains Sports Council

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“A better sporting future”

10<sup>th</sup> December 2003 was a historic day for the Blue Mountains with the creation of the Blue Mountains Sports Council. Its creation was the result of a key finding from the Blue Mountains Recreation & Sports Strategy 2002 in which sporting clubs felt that better communication was needed between sporting clubs and Council.

The form of the Sports Council is based on many other Sports Councils and similar Advisory Committees operating across NSW in partnership with local authorities. Representatives for the Sports Council were nominated by each major sporting code - eleven representatives in all.

It is hoped that regular newsletters will be circulated to all Sporting Clubs in the Blue Mountains. Increasing communication between Council and Sporting Clubs is a main goal of the Sports Council. In saying this, Sporting Clubs are encouraged to contact their sporting code representative if they have any sports related issues so they can be tabled at future Sports Council meetings. Issues for discussion in 2004 will include information gathered at the Sports Council information session held in September 2003.

## Sports Council Representatives



From left Walter Hitchell (Swimming) Chris Moloney (Rugby Union) Greg Dickson (Athletics) Rita Sandford (Rugby League) Councillor Herman Kozelj, Councillor Carol Gaul, Councillor Daniel Myles, Estelle Godkin (Netball) Stephen Poole (Cricket) Susan Kondek (Soccer) John Tremble (Tennis) Peter Hook (Basketball) David Brown (Dog Training).



Mick Hayes (Touch Football) is welcomed to the Sports Council by its Chair Councillor Daniel Myles. In total eleven sporting codes have representatives. Sporting codes without a representative who would like to have issues tabled at Sports Council meetings, can contact either City Solutions Place Development Officer Adrian Birkbeck, or their local Ward Councillor representative.

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