



MINUTES OF THE RECREATION & CULTURE POLICY COMMITTEE
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE
ON 4 NOVEMBER 2025
COMMENCING AT 7:45PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy (6.34pm), Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Acting Chief Executive Officer (Maunder), Director Corporate & Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Chief Financial Officer, Governance Officer, Manager Engineering Services

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 25/592

Cr M McDonell/Cr F Kinghorne

That the apologies be accepted from Cr Power for the Recreation & Culture Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 4 November 2025.

For: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr G Power

1.2 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE ORANGE SHOWGROUND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 14 OCTOBER 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/2263

RESOLVED - 25/593

Cr F Kinghorne/Cr D Mallard

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Orange Showground Community Committee at its meeting held on 14 October 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Orange Showground Community Committee from its meeting held on 14 October 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr G Power

2.2 MINUTES OF THE BICYCLE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 3 SEPTEMBER 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/2265

RESOLVED - 25/594

Cr D Mallard/Cr S Peterson

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Bicycle Committee at its meeting held on 3 September 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendation 4.1 from the minutes of the Bicycle Committee meeting of 3 September 2025.
*4.1
That Council write a gentle letter to the Land Owners involved with the land acquisition matter to assess if circumstances have changed since 2016.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Bicycle Committee from its meeting held on 3 September 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr G Power

2.3 MINUTES OF THE SPORT & RECREATION COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 15 OCTOBER 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/2267

RESOLVED - 25/595

Cr F Kinghorne/Cr M Ruddy

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Sport & Recreation Community Committee at its meeting held on 15 October 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendation 4.1 from the minutes of the Sport & Recreation Community meeting of 15 October 2025.

4.1 – 2025/2026 Sports Facility Partnership Program – Application Assessment

That Council allocate funds from the 2025/2026 Sports Facility Partnership Program as per the following table:

Organisation	Project	Funding Request	Recommended Funding
Orange City Rugby Club	Installation of a player shelter structure for the No 2 rugby field at Pride Park (Waratah Sports Club).	\$15,000	\$10,773
Orange Waratah Soccer Football Club	Installation of two player shelters for the No 2 soccer field at Waratah Sports Club.	\$15,000	\$9,998
Orange Bridge Club	Upgrade of floor coverings at the Orange Bridge Club Clubhouse.	\$12,446	\$5,261
Orange Hockey Inc.	Supply and install a new scoreboard for Smith Field at the Orange Hockey Centre.	\$9,993	\$9,993
Orange District Junior Cricket Association	Upgrade of cricket pitch at Brendon Sturgeon Oval including the installation of a wider wicket and purchase of a winter season safety cover for football.	\$15,000	\$15,000
Gold seekers Orienteering Club	Installation of permanent orienteering course at Lake Can bolas.	\$1,325	\$1,325
TOTAL		\$68,764	\$52,350

- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Sport & Recreation Community Committee from its meeting held on 15 October 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonnell, Cr S Peterson, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr G Power

Cr Stedman asked why both Orange City Rugby Club and Orange Waratah Soccer Club received funding instead of Waratahs Sports Grounds as a whole, given both operate from this precinct.

The Acting Chief Executive Officer advised the requests were received from separate entities. The policy priorities the funding of Council facilities and as these are two separate entities at two different locations at Waratahs, they can apply separately.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7:49PM.