



FAR WEST

SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION PLAN

2018 - 2023



MINISTER'S MESSAGE

The Far West region plays host to a strong culture of town-based sporting rivalries. The remoteness, coupled with mining and agricultural history has resulted in the development of unique towns and villages, each with their own sporting traditions. Against a vast outback setting, amongst some of the most environmentally diverse landscapes in the world, the people of the Far West are passionate about their local sporting heroes and teams.

This is the first comprehensive Sport and Active Recreation plan for the Far West region. It builds upon a strong base of sporting events, increasing sport and active recreation facilities and resilient communities. It acknowledges the power of sport and active recreation to bridge cultural differences between communities.

During the development of the plan, we heard from a wide cross section of community participants in the sport and active recreation sector who contributed their thoughts on enhancing active participation opportunities, attracting sporting events, designing sporting facilities and creating integrated performance pathways for talented athletes.

This Sport and Active Recreation Plan is complementary to the Far West Regional Plan 2036 developed by the NSW Department of Planning. Distance is a constant challenge in the Far West. The broader Regional Plan makes reference to the need for innovative public and community transport services to make it easier for people to travel to work, socialise and enjoy recreation experiences.

This Sport and Active Recreation Plan takes into account the region's largest town of Broken Hill and eight regional towns in support of twenty-nine remote towns as places for sporting and active recreation activities to occur. It acknowledges the work currently being done to enhance the quality of neighbourhoods by providing accessible, adaptable and well connected open spaces that support physical activity including recreational walking and cycling networks in the design of communities.

This document sets out the vision, outcomes and strategies which will ensure the Far West region provides increased sport and active recreation opportunities to enhance the lives of its people as members of healthier, more active communities.

I encourage everyone in the Far West region to get behind this plan and benefit from the opportunities it promises.



Stuart Ayres MP
Minister for Sport

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A NEW WAY OF DELIVERING SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION IN REGIONAL NSW

In April 2017, the Office of Sport embarked on a project to review and renew the way that sport and active recreation is planned and delivered in regional NSW.

The project was established to directly contribute to the vision of the Office of Sport:

“A vibrant and valued sport and active recreation sector that enhances the lives of the people of NSW.”

The project started from the view that a new regional sport and active recreation model would take a more “place-based” rather than a “one size fits all” approach. The ten service delivery regions of NSW were used as a starting point to develop a specific plan for each region of NSW.

Initial concept testing was conducted with key partner groups in April, May and June 2017. One of the central concepts tested was a planning and delivery model which consisted of six partner groups collaborating together. The six partner groups are outlined in Figure 1.

In 2017, representatives from the six partner groups gathered in each region to commence the process of creating a customised regionally specific plan for their region.

This document represents the beginning of a collaborative approach across the region to the planning and delivery of sport and active recreation. The Office of Sport will provide the necessary coordination to enable the collaboration demonstrated during the workshop to continue into the future.

The language of many of the strategies attempts to accurately reflect the discussions of the planning workshop. This plan has retained the actual wording presented by workshop participants, so does not use formal planning terminology.

Finally, the six partner groups agreed that this Sport and Active Recreation Plan is not “set and forget”. As the region continues to evolve over the next few years, so will this plan.

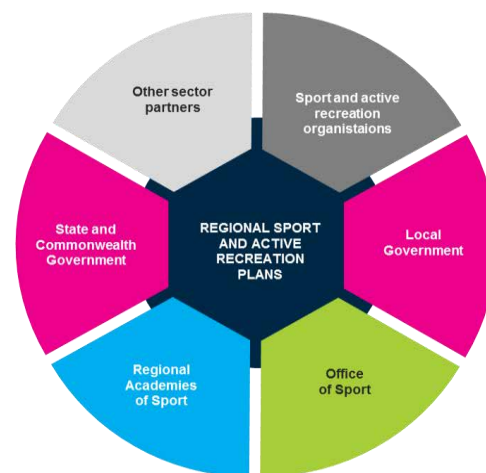


Figure 1. Six Partner Group Model



ROLES OF THE SIX PARTNER GROUPS



1. SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION ORGANISATIONS

- Providing the sport's "best case" position on an optimised delivery environment for each region
- Contributing to the evidence base for sport and active recreation
- Collaborating with Government (Local, State and Commonwealth) to identify sporting infrastructure and program needs
- Contributing to the development of Regional Sport and Active Recreation Plans
- Aligning service delivery with the Regional Sport and Active Recreation Plans
- **Partners include:** State Sporting Organisations, Regional Sporting Associations, Local Clubs, Sport NSW, Outdoors NSW.



2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Constructing, maintaining and managing sport and active recreation infrastructure and programs in local communities
- Collaborating with the community to identify sporting infrastructure and program needs
- Incorporating sport and active recreation into Community Strategic Plans
- Contributing to the development of Regional Sport and Active Recreation Plans
- Aligning service delivery with the Regional Sport and Active Recreation Plans



3. REGIONAL ACADEMIES OF SPORT

- Delivering pre-elite sport programs across their region
- Collaborating with sports, other key community organisations and high performance system partners to optimise performance pathways



4. STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

- Providing the Office of Sport with relevant specialist advice and expertise
- Integrating sport and active recreation outcomes in agency planning
- **NSW Government partners include:** Departments of Industry, Premier and Cabinet, Health, Education, Family and Community Services, Planning and Environment, Destination NSW, Infrastructure NSW, Treasury, Office of Local Government.
- **Commonwealth Government partners include:** Australian Sports Commission, Department of Health.



5. NGOs AND OTHER PARTNERS

- Constructing, maintaining and managing sport and active recreation infrastructure and programs in local communities
- Contributing to the evidence base for sport and active recreation
- Providing the Office of Sport with relevant specialist advice and expertise
- Integrating sport and active recreation outcomes in their planning
- **Partners include:** Universities, TAFEs, Charity organisations, ClubsNSW, Volunteering NSW, PCYC, YMCA, parkrun Australia, Parks and Leisure Australia, Fitness Australia, and Event organisers.



6. OFFICE OF SPORT

Sport and Active Recreation Services Group

- Lead implementation and activation of Sport and Active Recreation Plan.
- Facilitating contemporary and relevant services
- Providing opportunities for life long sport and active recreation experiences (from first experience to high performance)
- Leading local coordination
- Fostering new local partnerships
- Optimising Sport and Active Recreation Centres for sport and active recreation outcomes
- Managing funding programs to support Regional Sport and Active Recreation Plans and their implementation

Sport Infrastructure Group

- Identifying current and future requirements for infrastructure
- Planning of community sport infrastructure
- Master planning processes
- Project feasibility support and advice to government, state and local partners
- Developing standards for facilities planning and development
- Best practice research in land and community development, environmental sustainability and urban design

Sport Development Group

- Capacity building for sport and active recreation organisations, including participation and inclusion strategies for under-represented groups
- Advice and strategies to support integrity in sport, including safeguarding children
- Support for and leveraging major sporting events
- Policy and strategy development, including building the evidence base for the value of sport and active recreation

VISION FOR THE FAR WEST REGION*

SPORT and ACTIVE RECREATION
IN THE FAR WEST IS WIDELY
ACCESSIBLE and COMMUNITY
DRIVEN. IT WILL ADAPT FOR
LONG TERM SUCCESS THROUGH
COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPING
CAPABILITY and VALUED
PARTNERSHIPS.



*This vision was conceived and designed at the Regional Planning Day held on 1 November 2017.



INPUTS INTO THE FAR WEST SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION PLAN

This plan reflects and builds on the outcomes of the regional planning day by incorporating other inputs as represented in Figure 2 below:



Figure 2. Inputs into plan



OUTCOMES

After a series of consultation sessions in the region, six outcomes have been identified for the Far West region:



INCREASED PARTICIPATION

of adults and children in regular sport and active recreation.



IMPROVED ACCESS

to sport and active recreation for everyone in the region, regardless of background or ability.



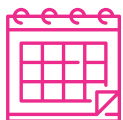
INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS

for participants in sport.



FIT FOR PURPOSE FACILITIES

in the region.



VALUED REGIONAL SPORTING EVENTS

which are valued by the region.

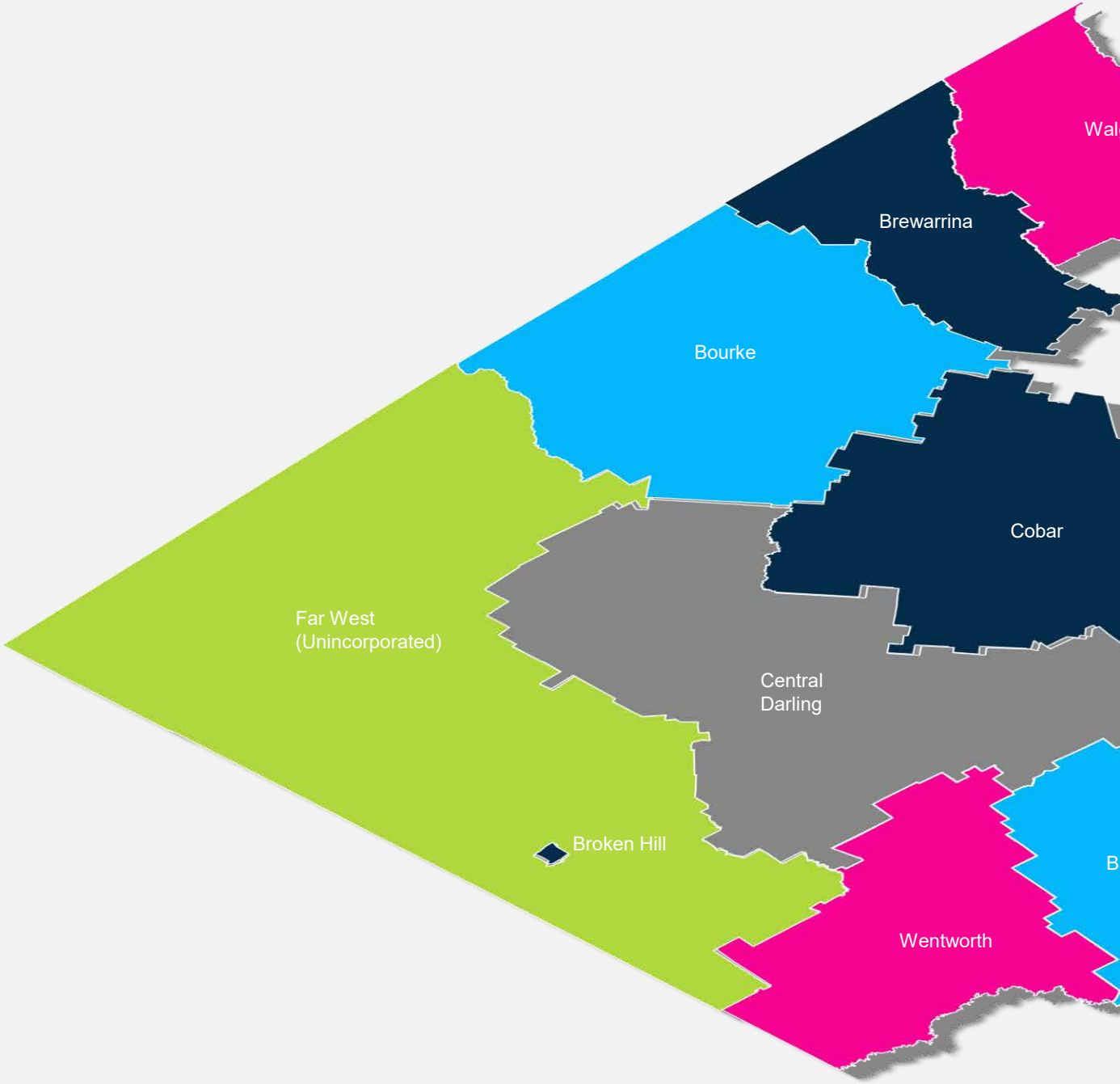


EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION

within the sport and active recreation sector.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

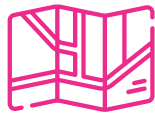




FEATURES OF THE FAR WEST REGION



8 Local Government Areas and the vast Unincorporated Area



Borders with **Queensland**, **South Australia** and **Victoria**



The Barwon-Darling River system, one of the **longest** in Australia.



Broken Hill and 8 regionally significant towns



40% of the land area of NSW hosting **0.6%** of the **population**.



Willandra Lakes Region World Heritage Area



OUTCOME 1 INCREASED PARTICIPATION

In order to achieve an increase in participation rates for adults and children in sport and active recreation, the following strategies will be explored.

Actions to support each strategy will be developed by working groups comprised of relevant stakeholders from the region.

Strategies suggested at regional planning day workshop

Strategy 1.1 – Develop cluster competitions

Concepts to consider

- Develop cluster competitions around key sports that could lead to increased representative opportunities (e.g. more than one sport played weekly in a specific town).
- Good existing examples already taking place include soccer gala days, League Tag and Rugby League competitions.

PARTICIPATION CASE STUDY

Title: Act Belong Commit – Community Wellbeing

Description: A multi partner project called “Act Belong Commit - Community Wellbeing” was formally endorsed with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between fifteen agency partners and the COAG Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly in 2014.

Partners agreed to cooperatively provide structured sport participation and volunteering engagement services, within their respective client groups, across the sixteen communities of the Barwon Darling and Far West regions of NSW, known as the Murdi Paaki region.

The project continues to identify and improve overall community mental and physical wellbeing through greater sport/community club membership, greater volunteering uptake and improved access to health services. Using sport fixtures as a vehicle for medical checks, healthy eating programs, mental wellbeing and youth resilience training, and referral services, the program aims to see sport clubs become informed social support hubs for community members over time.

Formal training sessions in mental health awareness and how to support friends and family during times of stress is delivered, across all age groups and communities of the Far West. This is supported by a multi-faceted/multi agency coordinated approach toward improving group and individual resilience in remote communities.



Strategy 1.2 – Develop capability of volunteers / coaches / officials

Concepts to consider

- Explore increased community engagement opportunities.
- Consider establishing a volunteer incentive program.
- Role model and ambassador programs.

Strategy 1.3 – Develop programs that offer opportunities for sport and active recreation activities at night

Strategy 1.4 – Promote Active Kids Voucher program

- The Active Kids program provides a voucher of up to \$100 for parents / guardians / carers to contribute to the cost of their children’s membership fees in approved sport and active recreation activities.

The program:

- A. supports increased participation of school-enrolled children in sport and active recreation.
- B. contributes to the delivery of the Premier’s Priority to reduce childhood overweight and obesity by increasing physical activity levels in

- children.
- C. aims to help change the physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW.

Strategies suggested from other inputs

Strategy 1.5 – Plan for and promote child safe and child friendly environments

Concepts to consider

- Provide child safe training for coaches, officials and leaders of sport clubs and active recreation organisations and promote ways to actively seek feedback from children.
- Provide training for coaches, officials and leaders of clubs and active recreation organisations.
- Provide education and awareness to parents, carers and children on what to expect from activity leaders.

Strategy 1.6 – Support Councils to include and strengthen reference to sport and active recreation in their Community Strategic Plans (CSPs)

Concepts to consider

- Convene a forum for Councils to share and

compare their sport and active recreation strategies in Community Strategic Plans(CSPs).

- Consider initiatives which cross Local Government Area (LGA) borders to gain economies of scale.

Strategy 1.7 – Support State Sporting (SSO’s) Organisations to develop a regional participation strategy

Concepts to consider

- Convene a forum for the five sports with highest participation to develop specific regional strategies.

Strategy 1.8 – Attract and retain new Volunteers

Concepts to consider

- Establish a partnership with the regional branch of Volunteering NSW.
- Create a new style of volunteer incentive program based on loyalty points.
- Establish a partnership with Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award units in the region to access award candidates as volunteers in sport and active recreation.



OUTCOME 2 IMPROVED ACCESS

In order to improve people's access to sport and active recreation in the Far West, regardless of their background or ability, the following strategies will be explored.

Actions to support each strategy will be developed by working groups comprised of relevant stakeholders from the region.

Strategies suggested at regional planning day workshop

Strategy 2.1 – Explore options for transport to sport and active recreation opportunities

Concepts to consider

- Access “Sport access” local grant program for travel assistance projects.
- Far West travel assistance scheme.
- Seek engagement with local transport providers to consider alternative services.
- Formalise car pooling arrangements through clubs and organisations.

Strategies suggested from other inputs

Strategy 2.2 – Provide support to under-represented groups to access sport and active recreation opportunities

Concepts to consider

- Determine which groups are significantly under represented within the region and identify organisations who can adequately represent the needs of Indigenous, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) groups.
- Modify facilities and programs to enable access for people with disabilities, seniors and other under-represented groups.
- Consider the priorities referred to in the Office of Sport's 2018-2022 Women in Sport Strategy as a guide for supporting under-represented groups.

Strategy 2.3 – Develop a central information hub / clearinghouse / database / portal for all sporting organisations and participants

Concepts to consider

- Seek expressions of interest from regional information technology providers to develop the hub.

Strategy 2.4 – Support sport and active recreation clubs to attract new participants

Concepts to consider

- Provide training and skill development in marketing and promotion.
- Conduct cross-sport member attraction programs for sports with complementary winter and summer seasons.

Strategy 2.5 – Focus on people not currently participating in any form of sport and active recreation

Concepts to consider

- Develop a regional communication strategy on the benefits of physical activity.
- Engage local sporting heroes as ambassadors of sport and active recreation activities.
- Develop a “first-timers” incentive award scheme for individuals and sporting organisations.



OUTCOME 3 INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS

In order to build and maintain integrated performance pathways for participants in sport and active recreation the following strategies will be explored.

Actions to support each strategy will be developed by working groups comprised of relevant stakeholders from the region.

Strategies suggested at regional planning day workshop

Strategy 3.1 – Develop a Far West region pathway strategy

Concepts to consider

- The key elements could include a community engagement/communication strategy, improving the skills of coaching and athletes, increasing the standard of competition and having greater State Sporting Organisation involvement and ownership.
- This program could provide a clear and transparent pathway for individuals to follow. It may address lack of coordination and establish accountability of roles.
- Other outcomes this program may deliver include, increased access, cultural inclusivity, and improvement in skills,

cohesion, capabilities, awareness and relationships.

Strategy 3.2 – Explore offering athlete transition programs

Concepts to consider

- Family and athlete support program.
- Engage State Sporting Organisations.
- Offer expertise and support to schools which contribute to transition programs.

Strategies suggested from other inputs

Strategy 3.3 – Embed the Foundation, Talent, Elite and Mastery (FTEM) pathway model established by the Australian Sports Commission in the region

Concepts to consider

- Promote the Australian Sport Commission's FTEM model of athlete development to athletes, parents, coaches and the wider community to assist athletes in the Far West region to achieve their sporting goals.

Strategy 3.4 – Strengthen links between the Far West Academy of Sport and other sector partners

Concepts to consider

- Facilitate athlete pathway

planning sessions to maximise the collaboration between sports, system partners and providers of services in the region.

Strategy 3.5 – Improve Coaching and officiating standards in the Far West

Concepts to consider

- Improving the quality of coaching and officiating will positively impact participation and high performance in the region. While each sport owns its own accreditation programs an action plan to develop coaches and officials in the Region should be developed. It will involve consultation between the Office of Sport, the Far West Academy of Sport and State Sporting Organisations to ensure the plan best suits the region, has maximum impact and avoids duplication and date conflicts.

PATHWAYS CASE STUDY

Title: Building Stronger Home Teams in regional NSW

Description: “Building Stronger Home Teams” is a pilot sport engagement and parental training program, delivered in partnership with families, sport clubs and 18 partner organisations throughout the Central West, West and Riverina regions of NSW.

The program aims to develop the knowledge and skills of its participants that are required when parenting and coaching.

Training sessions provide parents and carers with improved communication skills, while imparting a better understanding of child development and the importance of positive parental engagement with family/community members.

Lesson plans have been developed collaboratively with psychologists, caseworkers, social housing managers and community members to ensure relevance and maximum engagement of families. The training is provided to targeted families offering positive communication skills that can be used when coaching as well as in family settings.

The program also provides supported links with sport clubs for participants to become members and volunteers.





OUTCOME 4 FIT FOR PURPOSE FACILITIES

In order to provide contemporary, fit for purpose facilities in the region, the following strategies will be explored.

Actions to support each strategy will be developed by working groups comprised of relevant stakeholders from the region.

Strategies suggested at regional planning day workshop

Strategy 4.1 – Establish multi-sport facilities

Concepts to consider

- Potentially establish community sporting hubs which consolidate services and facilities. They could also include services other than sports, for example, communities and health.
- This may increase the awareness of different services, which could increase participation. Other benefits may include greater community togetherness and participation, increased use of facilities, reduce facility hiring and maintenance costs, as well as improvement of people's health and wellbeing.

Strategies suggested from other inputs

Strategy 4.2 – Plan for female friendly sporting facilities

Concepts to consider

- Seek input from female

members of clubs and organisations about their needs and wishes.

- Include female friendly toilets and change rooms in every new sporting facility.

Strategy 4.3 – Gain access to school facilities

Concepts to consider

- Convene an information session for primary and secondary school principals to discuss and agree on access possibilities.



REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT SPORTS FACILITIES

A project is considered “regionally significant” if it meets the following broad facility criteria:

- is a sport or recreation facility of regional level significance to a State Sporting Organisation
- meets the standards required to host major regional, state or national level competitions, events and/or training
- provides a range of participation outcomes (community, competitions, events and talent development)
- caters for a broad catchment across multiple local government boundaries, and
- delivers flexibility of use, high quality amenity, management and service levels.



Figure 3 – Regional Sports HUB Model



OUTCOME 5 VALUED REGIONAL EVENTS

Hosting sports events can provide a broad range of economic, promotional and community benefits to a region. Events have the ability to provide participation opportunities for local residents, showcase regional communities, increase or develop civic pride, enhance high performance pathways, maximise utilisation of local sporting and cultural infrastructure and drive overnight visitation, delivering an economic boost to local businesses and community organisations.

Local, state and national sporting organisations, councils, sponsors and the NSW Government and event management companies are all involved in the attraction and delivery of events to a region.

To ensure the benefits and legacy of hosting sports events are maximised, a collaborative approach should be employed, ensuring roles and responsibilities are clearly articulated and measures for success identified

In order to attract and host valued events to the region, the following strategies will be explored.

Actions to support each strategy will be developed by working groups comprised of relevant stakeholders from the region

Strategies suggested from other inputs

Strategy 5.1 - Maintain and enhance existing successful sporting and active recreation events

Strategy 5.2 - Work with key stakeholders on events activation and legacy planning

Events to consider include:

- Identify additional mass participation events which may be hosted by the region.
- Identify and bid for additional high profile (national or world championship) events that may be hosted by the region.
- Establish a regional partnership with the Destination Country and Outback Destination Network.

EVENT CASE STUDY - DIVING

Title: Geoff Montgomery Memorial Championships

Time of Year: October

Approximate number of Participants: 80

Approximate number of officials / volunteers:
50

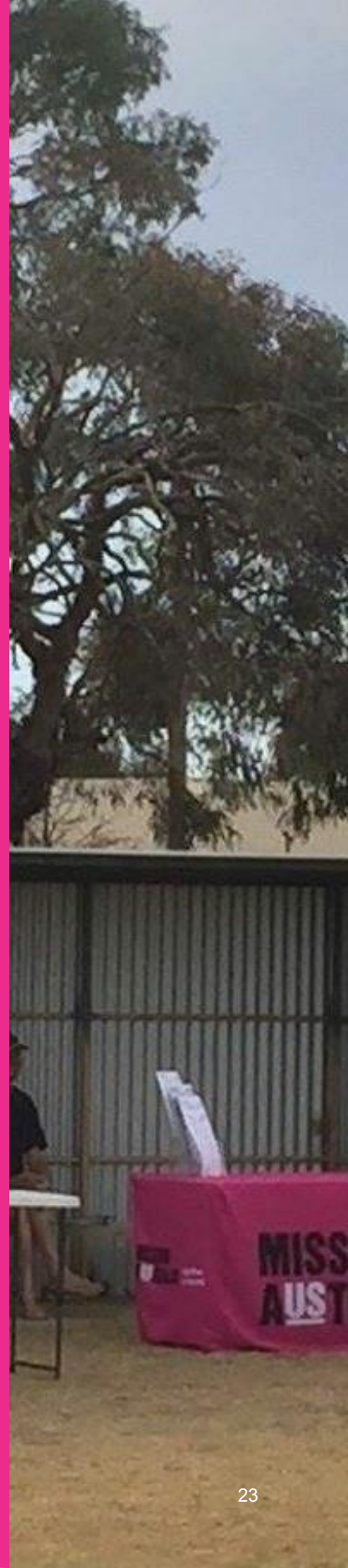
Approximate number of spectators: 100

About the event: Lightning Ridge not only has its own diving club, but an enviable springboard and platform diving facility built as a replica of Sydney's Olympic diving platform at Sydney Olympic Park. Construction of the facility took 12 years and was an enormous community effort.

The Geoff Montgomery Memorial Championships is an annual springboard and platform diving competition held in Lightning Ridge. The event was named in honour of the former Chairperson of Diving NSW and coach from Parkes who was passionate about the development of the sport particularly in regional areas. Each year there are different sport development activities conducted such as a judging and coaching forums to assist local officials achieve accreditation to help the sport flourish across the region.

In 2015, the competition was preceded by a weeklong diving camp with nearly 30 divers and four coaches attending from Wagga Wagga, Canberra, Sydney, Newcastle and Albury, who joined the local divers in preparation for the competition.

The facilities have also attracted the US Junior diving team which visited Lightning Ridge to conduct springboard sessions and see local attractions before attending the World Junior Championships in Adelaide.





OUTCOME 6 EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION

In order to facilitate collaboration within the Sport and Active Recreation sector, the following strategies will be explored.

Actions to support each strategy will be developed by working groups comprised of relevant stakeholders from the region

Strategies suggested at regional planning day workshop

Strategy 6.1 - Support fee coordination mechanism

Concepts to consider

- To support the centralisation of regional sports fees and to improve administration inefficiencies through greater regional collaboration.

Strategy 6.2 - Support a shared resources pool

Concepts to consider

- Trial the establishment of a community coordinator to facilitate shared human and physical resources via an accessible database. This community specific project delivery could help tackle problems such as mental health, domestic violence, youth leadership and other community issues.

- Could also be established to address the issues of limited transport, targeted programs and contracted service delivery.

Strategy 6.3 – Develop regional sport and active recreation councils

Concepts to consider

- Point of collaboration for six sector partners to meet and share ideas and collaborate with one another.

Strategy 6.4 - Utilise sport and active recreation to contribute to social change

Concepts to consider

- Collaboration with NSW Police and Department of Justice.
- Collaboration with Departments of; Health, Family and Community Services and Education.

REGIONAL PLANNING DAY SNAPSHOT

Whole of community forums were conducted in July 2017 at five regionally significant towns. Regional and or community based planning sessions were also conducted in June 2017 involving the sixteen elected members of the COAG Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly, local government, state and federal agencies and local sport and active recreation clubs.

On 1 November 2017, 19 leaders from the community, sport and active recreation organisations and groups, NSW Government, and local Councils from the Far West region came together at the Cobar Town and Country Motor Inn with the purpose of developing a first draft of sport and active recreation priorities for the region.

The day began with participants thinking about the unique character of the Far West region, and its community, and to then work together to identify the opportunities and challenges for sport and active recreation from a number of perspectives.

The discussions and ideas discussed at the concluding event form the basis for this Sport and Active Recreation Plan. NSW Office of Sport will work closely with community leaders to continue and refine the plan and deliver on the suggested outcomes.



SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES AND STRATEGIES

It is not possible to address all of these strategies in five years. They provide a list of possibilities which can be prioritised by the Sport and Active Recreation Steering Group over the life of the plan.

<p>OUTCOME 1 Increased Participation</p>	<p>OUTCOME 2 Improved Access</p>	<p>OUTCOME 3 Integrated Performance Pathways</p>
<p>Strategy 1.1 - Develop cluster competitions</p>	<p>Strategy 2.1 - Explore options for transport to sport and active recreation activities</p>	<p>Strategy 3.1 - Develop a Far West region pathway strategy</p>
<p>Strategy 1.2 - Develop capability of volunteers / coaches / officials</p>	<p>Strategy 2.2 - Provide support to under-represented groups to access sport and active recreation opportunities</p>	<p>Strategy 3.2 - Explore offering athlete transition programs</p>
<p>Strategy 1.3 - Develop programs that offer opportunities for sport and active recreation activities at night</p>	<p>Strategy 2.3 - Develop a central information hub / clearinghouse / database / portal for all sporting organisations and participants</p>	<p>Strategy 3.3 - Embed the Foundation, Talent, Elite and Mastery (FTEM) pathway model established by the Australian Sports Commission in the region</p>
<p>Strategy 1.4 - Promote Active Kids Voucher program</p>	<p>Strategy 2.4 - Support sport and active recreation clubs to attract new participants</p>	<p>Strategy 3.4 - Strengthen links between the Far West Academy of Sport and other sector partners</p>
<p>Strategy 1.5 Plan for and promote child safe and child friendly environments</p>	<p>Strategy 2.5 - Focus on people not currently participating in any form of sport and active recreation</p>	<p>Strategy 3.5 – Improve Coaching and officiating standards in the Far West</p>
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<p>Strategy 1.7 - Support State Sporting (SSO's) Organisations to develop a regional participation strategy</p>		
<p>Strategy 1.8 - Attract and retain new volunteers</p>		

OUTCOME 4
**Fit for
Purpose
Facilities**

[Strategy 4.1](#) - Establish multi-sport facilities

[Strategy 4.2](#) - Plan for female friendly sporting facilities

[Strategy 4.3](#) - Gain access to school facilities

OUTCOME 5
**Valued
Regional
Events**

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OUTCOME 6
**Effective
Collaboration**

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[Strategy 6.3](#) - Develop regional sport and active recreation councils

[Strategy 6.4](#) – Utilise sport and active recreation to contribute to social change



DELIVERING THE PLAN

As this is the first Sport and Active Recreation Plan, it is anticipated that responsibilities for driving and delivering the plan will evolve over time.

As a starting point, a **Sport and Active Recreation Steering Group** will be convened by the Office of Sport. It is envisaged that the Group will consist of the following members:

Chair: Regional Director, Western Regions (Office of Sport)

Members: Director Regional Coordination Far West Region, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Executive Officer, Far West Academy of Sport
CEO Sport NSW (or nominated sport representative)
Destination NSW representative
Local Council representative
Regional Manager, Far West (Office of Sport)

Secretariat: Office of Sport

Working groups will be established to pursue outcomes for specific strategies outlined in this plan.

An Evaluation Process and Reporting Framework will be considered during the first year of this plan.



REVIEWING THE PLAN

The plan will be reviewed annually by the Sport and Active Recreation Steering Group through an Annual Report.

A revised plan for 2019 will be developed following the review of the 2018 plan.

The 2018 Report and 2019 Plan will be provided to the NSW Minister for Sport, CE of the Office of Sport and Chair of the Regional Executive Leadership Group convened by the Department of Premier and Cabinet.





ADDITIONAL RESOURCES


Resources


- NSW Office of Sport's 2017-2022 Disability Inclusion Plan
- NSW Office of Sport's 2018-2022 Women in Sport Strategy
- Multicultural NSW's Community Profiles
- Transport Roads and Maritime Walking Regularly Programs
- NSW Department of Planning and Environment Far West Regional Plan
- NSW Office of Sport's 2018–2022 Multicultural Inclusion Plan






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