

### **8.13. New Application for Reference Group Membership**

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**ATTACHMENTS:** Nil

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this report is to seek approval of Council for an application received for the Sport and Recreation Reference Group citizen membership.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Mr Kim Ryan of the Northside Running Group has applied to join the Sport & Recreation Reference Group as a Citizen Member.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**1. THAT** the application from Mr Kim Ryan for citizen membership of the Sport & Recreation Reference Group be accepted.

## **LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

### **5. Our Civic Leadership**

5.2 Council is well governed and customer focused

5.3 Community is informed and consulted

## **BACKGROUND**

At its meeting held 14 October 2013 (Min. No. 635) Council resolved to remove the limit as to the number of citizen member positions available per Reference and Working Group.

## **CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS**

Community engagement is not required.

## **DETAIL**

Mr Kim Ryan has applied to Council to be a citizen member of the Sport and Recreation Reference Group.

The reasons provided are that Mr Ryan is the president of the Northside Running Group of 200 members and this group is a regular user of Council's facilities and open space. Mr Ryan wishes to contribute to the development of North Sydney's Sport and Recreational Facilities and promote exercise through running to North Sydney residents.

The application from Mr Kim Ryan is referred to Council for determination.