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'THE MIGHTY BULLS'

WYONG SHIRE COUNCIL

TREATS YOUR CLUB WITH CONTEMPT

Wyong Shire Council has disgustingly given our traditional ground, Kanwal Oval to Rugby League for training after 30 years of us utilising the ground.

This has been done without any consultation whatsoever by WSC as to the needs of our teams, being your children. We are the biggest Club in Wyong Shire with over 960 registered players. Basically this is a 'kick in the teeth' to your Club, your children denying us that which is needed.

Last season on the Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights we would have up to 400-450 children split over these nights training on these grounds.

After getting our initial ground allocation, the Club asked why Kanwal Oval wasn't included, on the list for training, we were just told 'given to another code'. This was the first we knew about it, Friday 13 March 2009. After many emails and phone calls asking where we should have all these 400 or so children train, WSC have tried to compromise by offering Monday and Friday nights to us. They also now have added Lakehaven Oval and Wadalba High School as additional grounds. They now obviously realise they have 'stuffed up' but wont admit it.

*Lakehaven Oval No:2 is unsuitable after the first big winter rain makes the ground boggy and unusable for the remainder of the Season.

*Wadalba High School was withdrawn last season as being deemed 'unsafe'. Our estimate is that it will be withdrawn by mid June due to being 'unsafe'

*We have one of the best grounds on the Coast at the Wadalba Sports Facility, but due to realistic circumstances and conditions imposed by WSC we cannot fully utilise its fine facilities. Yet they see fit to take away our main Juniors Training Ground.

Surely, the correct procedure would have been to determine the requirements of the Club that had used it in the past, which was Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night. And then offer the other code the Monday and Friday nights.

This has been done behind our back with NO PRIOR warning or indication from WSC to us as a Club. Yet the 'other code' knew they were using it weeks before it was officially notified.

The Club and its members have been very poorly treated and have been handed down a very poor uninformed decision. We as a Club and you as a ratepayer and resident deserve better and WSC is answerable to you. It is up to you if you wish to be heard.

Faithfully
Ross Ankrett
President