


2. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

CANTERBURY WATER POLO BOARD



John Davie, from the Canterbury Water Polo Board, was granted speaking rights to discuss a proposal to create a pool suitable for water polo at Edgeware Swimming Pool. They need a pool $33\frac{1}{3} \times 20 \times 2$ m deep. QEII is too busy and they find it difficult to schedule practice.

Edgeware pool is well sited for club membership and the site would accommodate the size of the pool proposed. Canterbury Water Polo visited several complexes in Australia to look at designs of pool complexes.

They are seeking a partnership with the Council to assist in demolishing the current pool, re-concreting with piles for a roof structure, and rebuilding the pool to a depth of 2 metres. The current heat pump at Edgeware is in good working order.

They would consider using a garage company or similar, to provide a clear roof with ultra violet resistance and then put in drop down sides over a couple of years. The cost of a roof is likely to be \$150,000-\$300,000. The Water Polo Club would staff the pool but it would enable the public to use it. They are also seeking funding from other agencies.

The Committee **decided** to ask staff to report on this proposal including costs and demolition costs, existing usage rights, staffing, any other private/Council proposals and where this would fit into the Council's swimming pool strategy.