

Mid South Coast Zone LAANSW
Minutes of General Meeting held at
Bomaderry Bowling Club on Monday, March 5th, 2007 at 7.35pm

1. Attendance

Peter Cotter (Zone Co-ordinator), Heather Jimenez (Zone Treasurer)

Centre Delegates:

Albion Park	- Scott Chapman, Alison Cull
Kiama	- Craig Scott, Janet Poppett
Lake Illawarra	- Col Anderson, Howard McGarry
Milton Ulladulla	-
Shoalhaven	- Rob Russell, Steve Cooke
St Georges Basin	- Paul Joines

Visitors:

Life Members:

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of previous meeting

Motion Moved Howard McGarry (LI) Craig Scott (K) that the minutes of the previous meeting held January 8th, 2007 were a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

4. Business Arising

Nil

5. Correspondence

5.1 Incoming

1. Hart Sport - 2007 Catalogue

2. LAANSW – Board of Management Minutes – FEBRUARY
3. St Georges Basin – Nomination for Zone Co

Incoming Emails

1. Ken Gardner – Duties at State

Motion Moved Craig Scott (K) seconded Paul Joines (SGB) that the correspondence be accepted.

6. Reports

6.1 Treasurer

Motion Moved Heather Jimenez (LM) seconded Howard McGarry (LI) that the amount spent on gifts for invited guests to Zone Championships be limited to \$60.

CARRIED

Motion Moved Heather Jimenez (LM) seconded Rob Russell (S) that Lake Illawarra be reimbursed \$430.62 to cover expenses.

CARRIED

A letter needs to be sent to Milton Ulladulla re their outstanding Administration Fee of \$166.

See attached sheet (Treasurer's Report).

Motion Moved Heather Jimenez (Zone Treasurer) seconded Col Anderson (LI) that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

CARRIED

6.2 Zone Co-ordinator

Zone Championships

Well done to Lake Illawarra LAC on a well run carnival. I was very pleased with the spirit in which the athletes competed. There were a few minor incidents involving parents which were handled quietly and one nasty athlete best forgotten.

Centres hosting Zone need to be reminded that it is not the Zone's responsibility to supply stop watches. The Zone does not have its own watches. If you want the Zone to go that way then bring it up at a meeting. Also water needs to be supplied at the finish line for the distance races, especially when it is hot.

My only other concern from the week end was shade. I acknowledge that new shade was purchased by Lake for the week end and it was appreciated. However the shade needs to be tied down so that it doesn't get blown away in the first gust of wind! The weekend was hot and it was a lot to expect for our officials to be out all day without shelter, not to mention the athletes though they were not out for as long.

The other thing to consider when providing shade it also needs to be water proof.

A couple of tapes need to be replaced and a number of discus need to be purchased before next year.

Regional Championships

Well done to everyone who helped out over the week end. At no stage over the weekend was Mid South Coast or individual centres from the Zone called out to do their duties.

A special thank you to Ralph Reichler (SGB) who camped at the finish line for most of the weekend helping with the Judging.

Congratulations to Kiama on, once again, taking out the Regional March Past competition.

Next year's Region will be hosted at Wellington and this has been ratified by the Board of Management.

School Visits – 2007

It is time to start planning for the next season. If you are thinking of having a school visit get in early. Please let me know if you are planning to host a school visit.

Closing date is April 16.

(Albion Park has requested a visit for High Schools only. The only other one was St Georges Basin)

State Duties

Region 5's duties at State this year will be the back gate and supplying helpers in the field. Mid South Coast Zone has been allocated the following duties:

Saturday Field

10:30am – 12:30pm 2 people (Basin)

12:30pm – 3pm 1 person (Shoalhaven)

Sunday Back Gate – Programs

10am – 12pm 2 people (Shoalhaven / Kiama)

12pm – 1:30pm 4 people (Albion Park / Lake

Illawarra)

(Kiama / Milton on programs)

E-News Contributions

Tony Kish is seeking articles from Centres for the new look Run for Fun called E-News. I would like to send Tony a schedule of contributions from this Zone for future editions. Anyone interested in the contributing? The deadlines are as follows:-

May/Jun edition	Mon 23 rd Apr	(Shoalhaven)
Jul/Aug edition	Mon 25 th Jul	(Basin)
Sep/Oct edition	Mon 27 th Aug	(Albion Park)
Nov/Dec edition	Mon 20 th Oct	Lake Illawarra)

Conference

Illawarra Master Builders Club - Wollongong on the 21st/22nd July
Attending Conference
Proxy votes for AGM/Conference

Centre Grant Scheme

Applications for this close on March 31. If thinking then you need to get on with the acting and get it in!

State X-Country & Road Walks

Good luck to Kiama with their request to hosting this event.

Mid South Coast Camp

Date for this year's event is November 16-18. Put it in your diaries.

Motion Moved Peter Cotter (Zone Co-ordinator) seconded Alison Cull (APK) that the Zone Co-ordinator replace the Zone's broken tapes in the equipment box.

Motion Moved Paul Joines (SGB) seconded Rob Russell (S) that the Zone Co-ordinator purchase the number of discus that is required to make up the following set :- 6 x 1kg, 4 x 750k, 4 x 500g and 4 x 350g.

750g discus needs to be 154mm min - 156mm max outside diameter

CARRIED

Regional Championships

Peter to take up with Region 5 Zone Co-ordinators at their next meeting the importance of having sufficient accommodation in the towns hosting the Regional Championships. People should not have to travel 40km to get from accommodation to ground.

6.3 Delegate Reports

Kiama

Congratulations must go to the Lake Illawarra Centre for the successful Zone Championships held in late January. The wind on Saturday presented a challenge and demolished several cabanas but the weekend was a resounding success. Kiama had 26 athletes qualify from this Carnival for the Regional Championships in West Wyalong.

Our commiserations go to the Shoalhaven Centre who were forced to abandon their annual Gala Day mid Carnival due to the atrocious weather conditions on the day. After spending so much time and effort preparing for the Carnival this was a truly unfortunate outcome.

The Regional Championships were held in excellent weather conditions on what can only be described as one of the best grass tracks ever seen. The West Wyalong Centre and the local Council had done a magnificent job in preparing the track and deserve hearty congratulations for their efforts. Kiama had 12 athletes qualify from this Carnival for the State Championships in March.

The Centre had 22 athletes enter in the State Multi Event held at Beaton Park in sweltering heat. 8 of our athletes finished in the top 20 with 3 of these finishing in the top 10. Talissa Scott won the Under 14 Girls Age Group in what we believe is a first for the Centre.

Our Long Jump Pits have finally been completed and the athletes are certainly taking advantage of the improved conditions with numerous Long Jump and Triple Jump records being broken recently. Watching the athletes enjoying themselves at this new facility makes all the effort worthwhile.

Our last evening of competition is Friday 9th of March with Presentation to follow on Friday 23rd of March concluding what has been a very successful season for the Kiama Centre.

Albion Park

We had 51 athletes compete at Region. 1 poor athlete ended in hospital but is now recovering. 31 athletes have now progressed to State.

31 participated at State Multi. 5 made it into the top 10 and 11 in to top 20.

Albion Park will be holding a coaching clinic on Wednesday the 11th April.

345 athletes have registered - 2 transferred to Milton.

We have organized school visits to local High Schools.

We will be introducing Teen Athletics next season.

Our last night is March 23rd.

Lake Illawarra

Had 95 athletes represent at Zone Championships, 53 of these went onto represent at the Regional Championships. From these 22 will be going to represent at the State Championships.

Had 16 athletes compete at State Multi with a lot of those being first timers. 7 athletes finished in the top 20. Most outstanding was Josh Bingham who took out u/12w boys State Multi Event. This makes it three in a row for this remarkable young lad.

Preparations are well under way for Club Championships. They will be held this coming Friday and Sunday.

The Centre will host 20 school athletic carnival during the off season.

Senior boys relay team qualified for State.

Looking at introducing teen athletics next season.

St Georges Basin

On behalf of St Georges Basin Little As, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all clubs within our Zone who competed in West Wyalong and particularly those who have progressed to State Championships later this month.

Also congrats to all the clubs who came together to assist at our allotted tasks with no problems that I heard of. I was a bit dirty when the announcement came over the PA asking for the Mid South Coast to supply their allotted time keepers/place judges and we had no less than 7 volunteers at that time.

I would also like to take this opportunity to once again congratulate Peter and the members of the Mid South Coast who got involved in the Regional Carnival of last year as their preparation and execution proved second to none. Members of the Association who find it necessary to restrict clubs or Zones

from hosting because of an excuse to track size is a bitter pill to swallow considering that this has no bearing on a successful carnival. Craig Scott of Kiama must find it difficult to comprehend all the efforts he went to to update the computer system and records not to have them used at this Regional.

Maybe, just maybe, other Zones or clubs who are about to host Regional can go to as much trouble as members of the Mid South Coast and utilize the blue print of a successful carnival.

St Georges Basin Little As had 15 out of 20 athletes travel to West Wyalong with 7 successful in progressing to State. First timers Zara Henderson, Brock Nichols & Emily Reichler. Returning stars include Chloe Kelleher and Caine Trindall and last time showings from Chris Joines, Kevin Orgaz and also Zara from the 15s. Caine Trindall will also be hoping for a spot in the u/13 NSW State team to compete at Nationals.

Shoalhaven

Thank you to those athletes from the Mid South Coast clubs who supported our Gala Day. Despite atrocious weather we managed to get just over half of the carnival completed before abandoning the day. Next year we will have a wet weather alternative date if needed.

24 athletes competed at the Regional Carnival of those 13 athletes qualified for State. 2 under 8s gained medals at West Wyalong. Samantha Pearce -silver in shot put and Zachary Havadjia - 3 bronze -70, 100 & 200 and a silver in 400.

All going well weather wise we have 3 nights of competition left in the season. 1 week of age championships and 2 of pointscore.

4 athletes competed at the State Multi event. Results unknown at this stage.

7. General Business

7.1 Zone Basic Events/Coaching/Officials Course

Peter to contact the Association to see if he can organized all three courses over the same weekend.

7.2 Grand Prix

Motion Moved Rob Russell (S) seconded Howard McGarry (LI) that the events held at Shoalhaven before the carnival was washed out be counted.

CARRIED

Craig Scott to adjust those age groups that did not have the opportunity to complete all their events.

Club Point Score to stand.

7.3 Zone Co-ordinator's Meeting

Peter to take to the next meeting of Zone Co-ordinators to structure of the running of the 3k. If combining the age groups that they do so with girls running with girls and the same with the boys - same sex races.

7.4 Zone Watches

Motion Moved Howard McGarry (LI) seconded Scott Chapman (APK) that the Zone Co purchase 10 stop watches for the Zone. Watches are to be stored in the equipment box with the rest of the equipment

CARRIED

7.5 Zone Records

Motion Moved Howard McGarry (LI) seconded Scott Chapman (APK) that the records broken at this year's Zone Championships be accepted and the file be updated accordingly

CARRIED

Starters at West Wyalong were short on due to Carol Upwood taking ill on the Saturday morning.

Delegates to seek sponsorship for the Grand Prix as the Warilla Sports Club have pulled the plug.

There being no further general business, the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 10:15pm.

Date: _____

Chairperson: _____

Next meeting is the AGM commencing 7:30pm on Monday 7th May 2007 at Bomaderry Bowling Club.