

Mid South Coast Zone LAANSW
Minutes of General Meeting held at Bomaderry
RSL Club on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 7.30pm

1. **Attendance**

Craig Scott (Zone Co-ordinator), Stephen Cooke (Zone Treasurer), Alison Cull (Zone Secretary)

Centre Delegates:

Albion Park	Leanne Barrett
Kiama	
Lake Illawarra	Col Anderson
Milton Ulladulla	
Shoalhaven	Tony Hush
St Georges Basin	Paul Joines

Visitors:

Life Members:

2. **Apologies** - Howard McGarry, Janet Poppett, Brett White

3. **Minutes Of Previous Meeting**

Motion: Moved Col Anderson (LI), seconded Tony Hush (Sh) that the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday 24 August 2009 were a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

4. **Business Arising**

Zone Website

Congratulations to Craig for the new website. New address is www.msczone.org.au.

Safety Officer

Geoff Parker has accepted nomination for Safety Officer at Zone. Craig and Geoff will perform a ground inspection on Tuesday 10 November 2009.

Sponsors

BlueScope Steel have donated \$600. McDonald's have provided vouchers for Shoalhaven & St Georges Basin carnivals. Other Centres have not received any communication from McDonald's and were advised to check with their local McDonald's.

Zone Secretary

No nominations received.

5. **Correspondence**

Incoming

Officials Accreditation Form - A Cull
LAANSW BOM Minutes - September
LAANSW September Newsletter
LAANSW Championship Entry Form
LAANSW Officials Accreditation - A Cull
BlueScope Steel Sponsorship
LAANSW BOM Minutes - October
LAANSW October Newsletter
Albion Park Admin Fees
Email Lake Illawarra Re Registration No. Size

Outgoing

LAANSW Accreditation Form - A Cull
Email Zone Entry Form
Email Officials Courses
Email Region Shirt Photo

6.

Reports

Treasurer

As per Treasurers report distributed.

Current balance in General account is	\$800.58
Term deposit	\$10,000.00 @ 4% due 5/12

Albion Park, Lake Illawarra and St Georges Basin admin fees were received at the meeting.

Milton Ulladulla's admin fees are outstanding.

\$686 (Admin fees) added to General account raising the total to \$1486.58.

Term Deposit amount to be discussed at November meeting.

Motion: Moved Stephen Cooke (Zone Treasurer) seconded Paul Joines (SGB) that the Treasurer's report be accepted. CARRIED

Zone Co-ordinator

Multi Event Super Clinic

The Shoalhaven Centre is hosting the Multi Event Super Clinic on the 14th and 15th of November. All Centres are asked to actively promote this event.

Officials Courses

The Mid South Coast Zone recently conducted Officials Courses at the St Georges Basin and Albion Park Centres. Participants were instructed in Discus, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, and Shot Put. They were also given the chance to study Starting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Joines and Howard McGarry for assisting as presenters.

A total of twelve (12) attendees successfully completed thirty four (34) C Grade exams. Upcoming carnivals at Albion Park and St Georges Basin will provide participants with an opportunity to complete some of the relevant practical components to qualify for their accreditation.

Last season we had twenty five (25) participants at the Officials Courses held by Shoalhaven and Kiama. To date six (6) people have completed their practicals and received the relevant accreditation. This represents a 24% completion rate, which is very disappointing. Centres are reminded that completed theory papers are valid for a period of two (2) years. After this time individuals will be required to resit their theory component.

State - Friday Night Competition

Once again I recommend that Centres ensure athletes and parents are aware that we will be competing on Friday evening at the State Championships. It may be prudent to publish the events that are scheduled for Friday prior to taking Zone entries. A copy of the State Track and Field program for Friday is attached to these minutes.

McDonald's Little Athletics Scholarship

McDonald's is sponsoring a total of four (4) scholarships again this season. Two for athletes from the Sydney metropolitan area (Regions 1, 2 and 3), one for an athlete from

Region 4 and one for an athlete from Region 5. Each successful nominee will receive a \$500.00 Scholarship from LAANSW, through the support of McDonald's. The aim of the scholarship program is to assist the successful athletes to further develop their respective athletics careers.

Zone Co's have been requested to nominate a candidate from within their Zone. The final decision will be made by representatives from McDonald's and LAANSW.

Each Centre is asked to bring a nominee to the January meeting.

Full details, including nomination criteria, are attached to these minutes. Please note that the attached document relates to the 2008/2009 season but its contents are valid for the current season.

Team Manager - Duties And Responsibilities

LAANSW has produced a very useful document outlining the duties and responsibilities of Team Managers. A copy is attached to these minutes.

Zone Championships

The Zone Championships will be held 12th and 13th December at Shoalhaven. Entries will close at midnight Friday 27th November. The family entry form, for use by Centres, is available from the Zone website (www.msczone.org.au). This form is for Centre use only. Do not submit your Zone entries on this form. Use the LAANSW Championship Entry Form supplied by LAANSW. As has been the case for several seasons Centres using the Bob Wardle System are requested to submit their entries electronically.

The timetable for the Zone Championships is:

Saturday

- 8:00am First call for Officials
- 8:15am First call for March Past
- 8:30am March Past commences
- 8:45am Official Opening
- 9:00am First call for Events
- 9:15am First Events commence

Sunday

- 8:30am First call for Officials
- 8:45am First call for Events
- 9:00am First Events commence

Region 5 Championships

Region will be run on a two (2) day program at Finley Recreation Reserve, Finley, on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st February 2010.

The Mid South Coast Zone will be required to provide officials to cover Triple Jump and Javelin. In addition to these requirements each Zone will be required to provide 2 Timekeepers, 2 Place Judges, 1 Track Umpire and 1 Walk Judge as well. If anybody would like to volunteer for a particular role please contact the Zone Co.

This season I am continuing the policy implemented last season when it comes to Centres supplying officials for Region. Centres will be asked to supply officials based upon the number of athletes they have had qualify for Region.

The Finley Centre recently posted details for Regional Shirt orders to all Centres. Unfortunately they did not include a picture of the shirt. Historically most people like to see the shirt before committing to purchase it. I have contacted Finley and asked for a

picture of the shirt to be emailed to me. I will then forward the image to all Centres within the Zone.

Delegate Reports

Albion Park

Carnival held Sunday 25 October 2009, numbers were down but carnival ran well. Registration numbers are currently similar to last season with just over 300.

Kiama

The Kiama Centre has had a marvellous start to the 2009/2010 season. We currently have two hundred and twenty seven (227) registered athletes. This is the fourth successive season that registrations have exceeded two hundred (200). The Centre has Under 17 Boys for the first time and our numbers in the older age groups are the best we have had for many, many years.

Our Orientation Days were well received again this season. This was probably due to the significant number of first time athletes we have registered. Athletes and parents appreciated being given the opportunity to learn the basics in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere prior to point score commencing.

Our new High Jump Mats have arrived and have already been put to good use. A grant from the Kiama District Sports Association paid for 50% of this equipment and the Centre would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank them for their generosity.

Despite having seven (7) months to prepare Council were unable to organise a surveyor prior to our season start. Thankfully our Committee overcame this complication and the track was marked by a group of volunteers. Thanks to recent rain the track is in acceptable condition but a good top dressing would not go astray, particularly at the Northern end.

A new Line Marker and Athletic Boom were recently purchased and will be put to good use in the very near future. Or thanks go to Kiama Council for the capital grant that partially covered the cost of this equipment.

Lake Illawarra

Registrations to date are 195.

150 athletes registered for our October Carnival with 20 different centres competing. Excellent competition despite the weather.

Kevin McGarry is willing to do Walks Judge again this season and Bernie Nolan is available for starting at Zone. Carol McGarry is also willing to do walk judging at Zone.

The Centre as a whole want to take on the Track & Field marshalling duties at Zone as the centre has never done this at a Zone.

Howard will do anything to do with track as Craig already knows.

Centres don't forget Summer Carnival entries close Friday 1 January 2010, received our first entry 22 October 2009.

Shoalhaven

270 registrations, had influx in last couple of weeks with a lot of new faces.

The "Shed" is completed with electricity on.

Preparations for State Multi are well in hand.

Canteen takings have been very good.

School fence fully finished around perimeter of the school

St Georges Basin

Not sure of registration numbers but over 100. Dragon Derby forms have been forwarded to all Centres.

Milton Ulladulla

Not present

7. General Business**Term Deposit**

The Term Deposit matures 05/12/09. After fees from Milton are forthcoming and interest is added the General account will have \$2186.50. Decided to discuss amount for term deposit at next meeting in November after any outlays for Zone are quantified.

Equipment - Under 17 Boys

The Zone needs to purchase a 5kg Shot, 2x 1.5kg Discus and a 700g Javelin for the Under 17 Boys. Craig to order same.

Size Of Registration Number

Email from Lake Illawarra tabled regarding the size of the current registration number requesting the Zone Co. approach LAANSW and discuss the possibility of reducing the size. Craig will forward to LAANSW.

National Anthem/March Past

Does any Centre have a copy of the National Anthem and/or music for the March Past at Zone? Shoalhaven are asked to organise someone to sing the anthem at Zone.

Zone Opening Ceremony

At the Opening Ceremony last year a high profile ex- Little Athlete was invited because no Mayor existed. All Centres agreed that this was a wonderful idea and agreed to continue this approach. Shoalhaven will organise.

First Aid

An online order has been placed for St John to attend the Zone Championships.

Stopwatches

Shoalhaven has 3 multi-timers available for Zone if required. Basin were asked to provide their stopwatches for Zone.

Life Memberships

Life Membership plaques are to presented at Zone. Craig will organise.

Officials For Zone

Several positions still need to be filled for Zone. Information Officer, 2 Walk Judges, Computer Operators and a 2nd High Jump Chief. If any Centres are able to assist with nominations for these positions please contact Craig Scott.

Next meeting Monday 23 November 2009 at Bomaderry RSL - if not required we will notify all Centres.

There being no further general business, the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 9.20pm

Date: _____

Chairperson: _____