

Mid South Coast Zone LAANSW
Minutes of General Meeting held at Bomaderry
RSL Club on Monday, November 23, 2009 at 7.30pm

1. Attendance

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

Centre Delegates:

Albion Park	- Brenda Brazulaitis
Kiama	-
Lake Illawarra	- Col Anderson
Milton Ulladulla	-
Shoalhaven	- Deb Parker
St Georges Basin	- Paul Joines

Visitors:

Life Members:

2. Apologies - Howard McGarry, Janet Poppett, Brett White, Mitch Terry, Tony Hush

3. Minutes Of Previous Meeting

Motion: Moved Stephen Cooke (Sh), seconded Paul Joines (SGB) that the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday 26 October 2009 were a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

4. Business Arising

Zone Secretary

No nominations received.

U17 Boys - Shot Put, Discus And Javelin

Some of this equipment is not available from Hart Sport until January 2010. Zone will order same when all equipment is available. Shoalhaven able to supply necessary equipment for U/17's at Zone.

Registration Number Size

As per Lake Illawarra's request an Email was sent to LAANSW regarding the size of registration numbers. Return Email advised that this year the numbers are a little smaller.

National Anthem And March Past Music

Shoalhaven is organising National Anthem and March Past music. Karen Higgison (nee Phillips), ex Olympic swimmer, will open the Zone Championships.

First Aid - St John

St John have confirmed their attendance at the Zone Championships. Meal vouchers are to be provided to St John personnel.

Stopwatches

St Georges Basin to supply stopwatches for use at Zone.

Trophies And Plaques

Trophies and Life Membership plaques have been organised. The Albion Park (Dean Blair) and Kiama (March Past) Centres are reminded to bring the perpetual trophies.

Officials

Officials have been organised for Zone. We still need to confirm personnel for data entry. Cathy and Kevin Ryan (AP) and Deb and Geoff Parker (Sh) have expressed a desire to assist in this area.

Regional T-Shirt

Craig has spoken with the Regional Co-ordinator, Ken Gardiner. A picture of the shirt and order form has been posted to all Centres. Kiama confirmed that they have recently received this information.

5. Correspondence

Incoming

LAANSW BOM Minutes - November
LAANSW November Newsletter
Email LAANSW Re Registration Number Size

Outgoing

Email Region Shirt Photo
Email Re Outstanding Officials Practicals
Mrs J Blair Re Zone Championships
Mr & Mrs D Rickards Re Zone Championships
Email LAANSW Re Registration Number Size

6. Reports

Treasurer

As per distributed Treasurer's report.

Current balance in General account is \$2086.58

Term deposit

\$10,000.00 @ 4% due 05/12/2009

Milton Ulladulla fees are now outstanding.

Term Deposit amount discussed and recommended \$10,500, Stephen will also investigate rate as currently it is around 5.1 %.

Motion Moved Stephen Cooke (Zone Treasurer) seconded Brenda Brazulatis (AP) that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

CARRIED

Zone Co-ordinator

Zone Championships Discussion - Shoalhaven

On Tuesday the 10th of November I visited the Shoalhaven Centre to discuss the upcoming Zone Championships. The opportunity was also taken to perform a ground inspection. I'm pleased to report that preparations are well in hand for, not only the Zone Championships, but the State Multi-Event as well.

Multi Event Super Clinic

I'd like to congratulate the Shoalhaven Centre for the wonderful job they did hosting the Multi Event Super Clinic on the 14th and 15th of November. Judging by the positive feedback I've received the Clinic was a great success.

Officials Accreditation

Further to the recent Officials Courses at the St Georges Basin and Albion Park Centres. Quite a few practical assessments have been attempted since the last meeting. I sincerely hope that this translates to a number of new C Grade Officials for the Zone in the very near future.

Delegate Reports

Albion Park

Competing at State Relays 15 teams entered for Saturday and 5 for Sunday. Four athletes representing at Nationals for Primary School and two for High School.

Kiama

Records continue to tumble in what has been an amazing start to the season. To date no fewer than seventeen records have been broken. The Centre's older athletes have set all but two of these. It certainly is refreshing to see such good numbers in the older age groups, which has, in turn, given rise to some excellent competition.

The Centre has been actively promoting the Zone Championships and we are confident that good numbers will be in attendance this year. There are a lot of first time athletes at Kiama this season and it can be difficult for these newer members to understand the concept of Zone, Region and State Championships.

Surprisingly our ground is currently in very good condition although the area adjacent to the Canteen around the 200m starts could do with a good top dressing. This section carries the bulk of the foot traffic across the track and it is traditionally a problem area.

Council have finally surveyed the track and provided sufficient detail for us to accurately remarking the track. This work will be completed during the Christmas break.

Lake Illawarra

Registrations to date are 197.

Entry form for Summer Carnival will be available at Zone.

New ground coming along well. Some minor hassles with Oztag. Temporary line marking of track has been done so we could determine where to set up our Shot Put and Discus pads. Shot, Discus and Long Jump pits hopefully ready by next week.

Once the above is complete we will start marking ground and moving in. This all depends on Shellharbour Council as they are stalling on a contract for the use of canteen facilities.

At time going to print only around 50 entries for Zone.

Shoalhaven

The Shed is now being used, Concrete driveway may be finished by Zone.

Committee have concerns in regard to assistance within the club for the running of Zone but are confident that parents will come out of woodwork when the time comes.

Ground in fair condition but is in desperate need of rain.

Shot Puts and Discus ready for Multi.

St Georges Basin

150 registrations. Derby was a success.

Milton Ulladulla

Not present

7. General Business

Zone - AWD Athlete

Albion Park Centre asked if AWD Athlete Sharnae Hutchison can compete at Zone. Technically Sharnae is an U/18 athlete but has LAANSW approval to compete this season. Moved Brenda Brazulatis (AP) seconded Col Anderson (LI) that Sharnae Hutchison competes with the U/17's at Zone. Zone Co to present an old U/7 medal to Sharnae at Zone.

CARRIED

Age Patch Position

Official at Dapto Pentathlon complained about age patch being too far over on shorts, Is this a problem? As long as the age patch is on the left hand side of the uniform this is not a problem.

Skins

A lot of athletes are wearing Skins. Reminder that skins not permitted at Zone.

Zone Issues

- Security will not be provided but a 2m perimeter fence surrounds the facility. A shed is available for storage of tents, etc.
- Only one Shot Put will be utilised.
- Shoalhaven cannot supply enough starting blocks for all athletes, Centres to supply their own.
- Announcing and Data Entry will be located in the Drama Studio.
- Gifts required for dignitaries (Mrs Blair, Mr & Mrs Rickard, Karen Higgison). Presentation to be made during the Opening Ceremony.
- Starting caps to be provided by host Centre but can be reimbursed by the Zone.
- Radios: Shoalhaven 8 and Kiama has 10, Zone to supply batteries.
- We need to check Shoalhaven has sufficient Hurdles and organise for St Georges Basin to bring extra Hurdles if necessary.
- Zone will be run using 8 lanes.
- Zone Program will be forwarded to Shoalhaven on Monday.
- All Centres are to supply athlete numbers (U/7 - U/17) for the Dean Blair calculation.
- All Centres are asked to forward Team Manager names as soon as possible.

Farewell And Thank You Alison Cull

The Zone Co-ordinator thanked Zone Secretary, Alison Cull, for her many years of service to, not only the Zone, but Little Athletics in general. Alison and her family are moving to Darwin in January 2010.

There being no further general business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 9.10pm.

Next meeting Monday 18 January 2010 at Bomaderry RSL.

Date: _____

Chairperson: _____