



Mid South Coast Zone

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Zone Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday 22nd March 2010

Venue: Bomaderry RSL Club

Present: Zone Co-ordinator: Craig Scott
Zone Treasurer: Stephen Cooke
Zone Secretary: (Vacant Position)

Centre Delegates

Albion Park: Brett White
Kiama: Janet Poppett
Lake Illawarra: Col Anderson
Milton Ulladulla:
Shoalhaven: Tony Hush
St Georges Basin: Paul Joines

Apologies: Howard McGarry, Michael Waldie

Meeting opened 7:36 pm

Previous Minutes

Moved Tony Hush (Sh), seconded Brett White (AP), "that the minutes of the meeting held 18th January 2010 were a true and accurate record." Carried.

Business Arising

1. Equipment – Under 17 Boys

The equipment (5kg Shot, 1.5kg Synthetic Discus, 1.5kg Wooden Discus and 700g Javelin) required for the Under 17 Boys is now available from Hart Sport. Zone Co. to procure same.

Attention: C Scott

2. Zone Tape Measures

The condition of all Zone tape measures is to be checked. Worn or damaged tape measures are to be replaced.

Attention: C Scott

Correspondence In:

LAANSW Re C Grade Officials Accreditation
LAANSW February BOM Minutes
LAANSW February Newsletter
LAANSW February Association Meeting
LAANSW March BOM Minutes
LAANSW March Newsletter
LAANSW 2010 AGM/Conference Flyer
Email Shoalhaven Re Zone Lunches

Kiama Re Zone Co Nomination
Email Lake Illawarra Re School Visits
Email Kiama Illawarra Re School Visits
St Georges Basin Re Presentation
Email New Millennium Trophies Re Grand Prix Trophies
Email Lake Illawarra Re Trans Tasman Carnival

Correspondence Out:

LAANSW Re C Grade Officials Accreditation
St John Ambulance Re Donation
LAANSW Re McDonald's Scholarship Nomination
Emails Re Grand Prix Trophies
Email Re Soggy Grand Prix Conclusion
Emails Re Region Officials Duties
Email Re State Officials Duties
Centres Re Zone Co Nominations
LAANSW Re C Grade Officials Accreditation

Reports

1. Treasurer

As per distributed report.

General account current balance: \$1,707.77

Term deposit: \$10,500.00 @5.10% (Matures 06/06/2010)

Moved Stephen Cooke (Zone Treasurer), seconded Paul Joines (SGB) "that the Treasurer's report be accepted." Carried.

2. Zone Co-Ordinator

Grand Prix Results

The Mid South Coast Grand Prix series came to a soggy conclusion when the Shoalhaven Centre was forced to cancel their Gala Day due to inclement weather. As a consequence the Grand Prix will only include the Albion Park, St Georges Basin and Lake Illawarra Carnivals this season.

Approximately 250 athletes from the six member Centres within the Zone contested events in the Grand Prix. Trophies for the various Age Group winners will be forwarded to Centres for distribution in the near future.

Once again congratulations go to Albion Park as the winning Centre.

Full Grand Prix series results are now available from the Zone website (www.msczone.org.au).

Region 5 Championships

My sincere thanks go to everybody that assisted in some capacity at the Region 5 Championships in Finley. The Mid South Cost Zone had six (6) Officials working in full time positions. Combining these people with our requirement to provide Timekeepers, Place Judges, Walk Judges, Triple Jump and Javelin support meant that the Zone had in the order of seventeen (17) Officials working at any given time.

I'd also like to thank the Team Managers for their efforts and co-operation during the course of the weekend.

The Finley Centre did a marvellous job preparing the ground and running the Championships. The local Country Women's Association, Lions Club, Apex Club, Primary School, Pre-School and many other groups, and businesses, were all involved in what was a real town effort. Personally I found the level of co-operation between the various groups to be quite an eye opener. We could all learn a thing or two from these wonderful people.

Next season the Central Tablelands Zone will host the Region 5 Championships at Forbes.

State Multi-Event

The Shoalhaven Centre deserves hearty congratulations for the manner in which they successfully hosted the recent State Multi-Event. After the disappointment of their Gala Day cancellation they even managed to thwart the rain that was forecast for the entire weekend. The Shoalhaven army worked tirelessly to prepare and deliver an excellent weekend of competition. This was a huge carnival that required an enormous effort. Well done Shoalhaven!

State Championships

The State Championships were run last weekend in perfect, albeit hot, conditions. Friday evening competition was included for the second time with the last events (Track) concluding at 9:20pm. From my perspective Saturday and Sunday seemed to run smoothly with Field finishing mid afternoon on both days. At this stage I have not received any feedback on the program but it will be interesting to see how the format was received and whether further changes will be implemented next season.

My congratulations go to every athlete that competed at State. Once again there were some magnificent performances. I know that many athletes recorded huge personal bests. I'm also very pleased that Rachelle Grozde, from the Albion Park Centre, was awarded the Region 5 McDonald's Scholarship.

I'd like to thank the Team Managers for their efforts and co-operation over the weekend. I'd also like to extend my thanks to those that volunteered their time in any capacity at State.

School Visits

Next season probably seems to be a long way off but now is the time to start preparing for School Visits. Schools have already scheduled events for later in the year so get in early. This year Centres can also register for the School Visit program online via the LAANSW website. School Visit request forms are due Thursday April 1, 2010.

Return Registration Information

As we are now approaching the end of the season LAANSW require any unused registration numbers to be returned to the office by Wednesday March 31, 2010. Any outstanding registrations should also be forwarded to the office as soon as possible.

Run For Fun

I was disappointed that no Centre from this Zone submitted an article to the Run For Fun eNews this season. I know that many Centres have some great news stories to be told. Once again I urge you all to make a concerted effort to support this publication in the future.

Trans Tasman

The Trans Tasman Organising Committee has received a request from their New Zealand counterparts for a Carnival to be organised on the South Coast prior to the Trans Tasman Challenge in January 2011. I'm pleased to report that the Lake Illawarra Centre has expressed a desire to host this Carnival. Tentative date is Tuesday 11th January 2011.

AGM Reminder

The next Zone meeting will be the AGM on Monday May 24, 2010. It will be necessary for us to elect a Zone Co-ordinator, Secretary and Treasurer at this meeting. Several important decisions relating to the 2010/2011 season and, possibly, the 2011/2012 season will be made at this meeting so it is important that all Centres are represented.

3. Delegate Reports

Albion Park

The Albion Park L.A's club had a very successful Regional Championships at Finley with 43 athletes making it through to state.

We also had a successful State Championships with 14 individual athletes medalling and a total of 19 medals for the club.

On the down side the club had another break in to the canteen, which is the second in recent months. Fortunately council has put some extra security steel strips on the roof to try and prevent any further entry. We also had one of the place judging stands destroyed when an unknown vehicle has smashed through the fence and knocked over the stand. Fortunately this was after the last night of competition for the year. Hopefully insurance will cover the cost of repairs.

Friday the 26 March is our last night for the year and is a fun night. Preparations are under way for the presentation day to be held in May.

We are happy to report that our athlete Rachel Grozde received one of the McDonalds scholarships, which were announced at the state carnival over the weekend. Rachel backed up this announcement by winning 3 gold medals. Thanks to Craig Scott who prepared and submitted the application.

Kiama

Attendance levels after Christmas have been good this season with our last competition evening being held on Friday 12th March.

Kiama had 14 athletes qualify for the State Championships at Homebush. For 4 of these athletes it was the first time they had competed at State level. We also had an AWD athlete competing in another first for the Centre.

Our presentation is Friday 26th March 2010 at Kiama Leagues Club. The aim of the Centre's point score is to encourage all athletes to improve their own personal best efforts. We do not award points for winning but for improving. The number of points awarded is dependant upon the level of improvement attained. There will be some excited athletes, and very surprised parents, when the various awards are presented.

Lake Illawarra

This season it was pleasing to see some new faces on our 2009/2010 committee. Our season comes to an end this Friday and our Presentation is set down for Sunday 18 April. Our AGM is set down for Monday 19 April and we would like to take this opportunity to invite Craig, as Zone Co., to attend.

Overall our season went really well with our two carnivals a great success again. Congratulations to all the athletes that attended Zone, Region and State. They all did the Centre proud with athletes gaining either PB's or medals.

Hopefully we will be hosting school carnivals at Myimbarr very shortly.

As you may be aware the Centre has not moved to our new facility as we are being delayed by Touch/Oztag championships, etc.

Although we have our Long Jumps layed it is hoped that our Shot and Discus Pads will be layed after this weekend's senior Touch/Oztag competition. Then all that needs to be done is put in our permanent Discus poles and synthetic runways.

Milton Ulladulla

Not in attendance.

Shoalhaven

After a very long season we concluded last Tuesday with our Presentation being this Sunday the 28th.

A big thank you to Albion Park for the use of their Hurdles at State-Multi and all the other helpers from our Zone for their assistance. Reports on State-Multi from other Zones and Regions were very positive and greatly appreciated after the hard work put in by the Committee.

Due to inclement weather the Gala Day had to be cancelled which was very unfortunate, as the Club had received a lot of interest from Sydney athletes mainly due to the Multi event.

Hopefully at the AGM we will have some new faces on the Committee as we will have a number of old timers retiring.

Region at Finley was very successful with 19 out of 28 competitors qualifying for the State Championships. Finley are to be highly commended for the way the Carnival was run.

St Georges Basin

Our season finished last Thursday and we had had 4 athletes competing at State last weekend. The Presentation is being held this Thursday 25th March and our AGM is scheduled for May.

General Business

1. Reimburse Zone Lunches

Correspondence was received from Shoalhaven requesting they be reimbursed \$200.00 for Zone Officials lunches. Receipts were supplied. This request meets the criteria for Zone Officials lunches "that up to a maximum of \$300.00, with receipts, be given back to Centres hosting the Zone Championships" set at the Zone

meeting 29/06/2005. Moved Paul Joines (SGB) seconded Col Anderson (LI) "that the Shoalhaven Centre be reimbursed \$200.00 for Zone Officials lunches." Carried

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 8:52pm.

Next meeting will be the AGM commencing at 7:30pm on Monday 24th May 2010 at Bomaderry RSL.

Craig Scott

21/04/2010

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