

# Mid South Coast Zone



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## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011

**Venue:** Bomaderry RSL Club

**Present:** Zone Co-ordinator: Craig Scott  
Zone Treasurer: Graham Nash  
Zone Secretary: (Vacant Position)

### Centre Delegates

Albion Park:	Leanne Barrett	
Kiama:	Mitch Terry	
Lake Illawarra:	Col Anderson,	Kristie Hodges
Milton Ulladulla:	Jo Skinner	
Shoalhaven:	Suzanne Edwards	Lisa McConville
St Georges Basin:	Jackie de Vries	Paul Joines
Sussex Inlet		

**Apologies:** Brett White (AP), Tenille Moroney (SI), Kate White(SI), Janet Poppett (K)

**Visitors:**

Meeting opened at 7:33 pm

### Previous Minutes

Moved Kristie Hodges (LI), seconded Jackie de Vries (SGB), "that the minutes of the meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010 were a true and accurate record." Carried.

### Business Arising

#### 1. New Zone Medal

A quote has been requested from GA Millers for two (2) seasons of medals in the new design. The opportunity was also taken to request a price for two tone blue medal ribbons.



## **2. Multi Lane Digi Timer**

The relevant cabling has been acquired for the Multi Lane Digi Timer. The unit has been tested and is now fully functional.

## **3. Meet Manager**

The Meet Manager training at Kiama Leagues Club in early December was completed successfully. The Mid South Coast Zone was represented by Craig Scott and Kristie Hodges.

### **Correspondence In:**

LANSW BOM December 2010

LANSW December Newsletter

### **Correspondence Out:**

Email All Centres Re Zone Program – Inclusions

Email All Centres Re Rescheduled Zone Championships

### **Reports**

#### **1. Treasurer**

As per distributed report

General account current balance:	\$2,803.00
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Term Deposit:	\$11,094.65
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The Term Deposit matures in early May.

The current interest rate of the Term Deposit was considered to be quite low and the Treasurer agreed to pursue alternate financial institutions with higher rates.

Moved Graham Nash (Zone Treasurer), seconded Mitch Terry (K) “that the Treasurer’s report be accepted.” Carried.

#### **2. Zone Co-Ordinator**

##### **Zone Championships**

The postponement of the Zone Championships was a very difficult decision to make. However I believe the correct course of action was taken. The track at Kiama was not fit for use. Those of you that have seen the photos will no doubt agree. The fact that the weekend turned out to be fine and sunny was rather ironic though.

As a consequence the Zone Championships have been rescheduled to the weekend of the 29th and 30th January 2011.

Unfortunately the Kiama Leisure Centre Playing Fields are not available on this weekend due to a previous booking by the South Coast Cricket Association. An attempt to move this cricket match was unsuccessful due to the lack of a suitable alternate venue.

As a result the rescheduled Zone Championships have been moved to Shoalhaven High School, Park Road, Nowra. My sincere thanks go to the Shoalhaven Centre for their generous offer of assistance and an alternate venue. In a further show of generosity Shoalhaven have agreed to let the Kiama Centre run the Canteen and BBQ for the weekend. I think you will agree that this is a magnificent gesture on their behalf.

### **Lake Illawarra Summer Carnival**

After a rain affected start the Summer Carnival was successfully completed in early January. Once again it was great to see a significant number of metropolitan based athletes in attendance. I'm very pleased to report that several practical assessments were also completed at this carnival. Congratulations go to the Lake Illawarra Centre for a job well done.

### **Trans Tasman Gala Day**

Two (2) days after the Summer Carnival the Lake Illawarra Centre took on the task of hosting a visiting team of athletes from Auckland, New Zealand at the Trans Tasman Gala Day. The New Zealanders had specifically requested a venue outside the metropolitan area, preferably on the South Coast. To their credit Lake Illawarra volunteered and, by all accounts, did a splendid job. On behalf of LANSW I would like to thank Lake Illawarra for looking after our overseas guests.

### **McDonald's Little Athletics Scholarship**

A flyer (See attached) was distributed with the December Board Of Management minutes announcing the continuation of the McDonald's Little Athletics NSW Scholarships.

In the 2010/2011 season a total of four (4) scholarships will again be available:

- One for an athlete from north / north west NSW (Region 4)
- One for an athlete from south / south west / western NSW (Region 5)
- Two for athletes from the Sydney metropolitan area (Regions 1, 2 and 3)

Each successful nominee will receive a \$500.00 Scholarship from the Little Athletics Association of NSW, through the support of McDonald's.

Centres are asked to forward their nominations to the Zone Co-ordinator by Friday 11th February.

### **Region 5 Championships**

Region will be run on a two (2) day program at Forbes Botanical Gardens, Forbes, on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th February 2011.

Timing Gates will be used at this Carnival for the first time. This means that we will not be required to provide Timekeepers or Place Judges over the weekend. However we should be prepared to fill these positions should there be a problem with the gates. The Mid South Coast Zone will be required to provide officials to cover High Jump. In addition to these requirements each Zone will be required to provide a Walk Judge. Details relating to Centre obligations for the supply of officials for the Region 5 Championships will be forwarded to Centres after the completion of the Zone Championships.

Starting times for Region are as follows:

**Saturday**

First Call For Officials 7:30am  
First Call For Events 7:45am  
First Gun 8:00am

**Sunday**

First Call For Officials 7:30am  
First Call For Events 7:45am  
First Gun 8:00am

**3. Delegate Reports**

**Albion Park**

No report submitted

**Kiama**

The postponement of the Zone Championships was very disappointing but we believe it was the correct decision under the circumstances. Even so it was a bitter pill to swallow after all the time and effort that had been put in on preparations. On top of that we then find that the ground is unavailable for the rescheduled Carnival due to a previous booking.

We are extremely grateful that the Shoalhaven Centre offered their ground and the option for Kiama to run the Canteen and BBQ over the weekend. This was an amazing offer that we simply had to accept. On behalf of the Kiama Centre I would like to thank Shoalhaven for their generosity.

We have had two (2) evenings of competition since the Christmas/New Year break. Attendance has been down a little which is normal for this time of year but thankfully the rain has stayed away. It will be interesting to see if the rescheduling of the Zone Championships to late January has any noticeable effect upon attendance across the Centres of the Zone.

**Lake Illawarra**

Around 220 athletes attended the Summer Carnival. There were not many athletes from Centres within the Zone. Despite the wet weather early in the day attendance was on par with previous Carnivals.

Our Trans Tasman Carnival saw 150 athletes, including the New Zealand team, competing. Both the Trans Tasman Committees, including the LANSW Championships Officer, were very impressed with the facilities and ground alike. They have indicated that they will consider coming again in 2013. The lack of attendance by local Centre athletes was very disappointing. Did Centres publicise this event?

We are still getting enquiries about registrations, particularly the Tiny Tots and Under 6 Age Groups.

**Milton Ulladulla**

We currently have 72 registrations. Tiny Tots and Under 6's are down but Under 9, 10 11, 12 and 13's are up on previous years. Carnival participation has been very good to date. We expect to have around 20 athletes competing at Zone. The incessant rain has caused some problems for us this season.

### **Shoalhaven**

Tomorrow evening is our first night back after the Christmas/New Year break. The Centre recently acquired a new mower which does a fantastic job on the track which currently looks great.

### **St Georges Basin**

No report submitted

### **Sussex Inlet**

No report submitted

## **General Business**

### **1. Line Marking Paint**

The Kiama Centre expressed concern that the purchase of Line marking paint is proving to be very expensive over the course of the season. After discussion it became clear that the Albion Park, Kiama and Shoalhaven Centres all purchase their Line Marking paint from the same supplier, Crockers Paint & Wallpaper at Albion Park. As such it may be possible to pool our resources and buy in bulk or negotiate a reduction in unit cost. The Zone Co-ordinator agreed to negotiate with Crockers and report back at the next meeting.

### **2. Region 5 Championships – February 2012**

A short discussion took place regarding the venues nominated for the Region 5 Championships in February 2012 prior to a vote being taken. Centres were then given the option of an open vote or secret ballot. It was agreed an open vote was acceptable.

The result of the vote was:   Kiama               4  
  Lake Illawarra 2

The 2011/2012 Region 5 Championships will be hosted by the Mid South Coast Zone at the Kiama Leisure Centre Playing Fields on the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 8:57pm.

Next meeting will be at 7:30pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at Bomaderry RSL.

Craig Scott

10/02/2011

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## **NOMINATION CRITERIA**

### **MCDONALD'S LITTLE ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP**

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The aim of the scholarship program is to assist the successful athletes' to further develop their respective athletics careers. The scholarships are to be used for the purpose of offsetting costs of the athlete in relation to their development in the sport of athletics. This may include (but is not limited to), the following: -

- Attendance at Championship events (State or National)
- Attendance at appropriate coaching opportunities
- Purchase of appropriate equipment

To be eligible for this award, the athlete must be: -

1. A registered member of the Little Athletics Association of NSW
2. At a State Championship standard.
3. In the U13 age group or above.

Zone Co-ordinators from each of the 24 Zones are requested to nominate a candidate from within their Zone. The final decision on the scholarship winners will be made by representatives from McDonald's and the Little Athletics Association of NSW.

Nominations will close on 28/02/2011 and successful athletes' will be announced at the LANSW State Track & Field Championships on 19<sup>th</sup> March.