

Mid South Coast Zone



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Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday 22nd August 2011

Venue: Bomaderry RSL Club

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

Centre Delegates

Albion Park: Brett White
Kiama: Mitch Terry
Lake Illawarra: Col Anderson
Milton Ulladulla:
Shoalhaven: Dom Frawley
St Georges Basin: Jackie de Vries
Sussex Inlet

Apologies: Graham Nash (ZT), Janet Poppett (K), Jo Skinner (MU), Suzanne Edwards (Sh), Paul Joines (SGB), Tenille Moroney (SI)

Visitors:

Meeting opened at 7:40 pm

Previous Minutes

Correction on page 4, Zone Co-ordinator's Report, Item "IAAF Specification Changes".
This should read:

"The IAAF changes to the weight and specification of the implements to be used in some youth women's throwing events will be adopted for use with the equivalent LANSW girl's age groups. As a consequence the U17 Girls Shot will now be 3kg, the U14 Girls Javelin will now be 400g and the U15 - U17 Girls Javelin will now be 500g. These changes will be implemented as of the 2011/2012 season."



Moved Mitch Terry (K), seconded Brett White (AP), "that with the above correction, the minutes of the meeting held 28th March 2011 were a true and accurate record." Carried.

Business Arising

1. New Zone Medal

GA Millers have forwarded samples of the new Zone medal, which were made available for inspection.

2. Line Marking Paint

A slight reduction in the price of line marking paint has been negotiated with Crocker's Paint & Wallpaper at Albion Park. The paint comes in 20L buckets in black or white. Retail price is \$136.00. Reduced price is \$124.00. While this is not a significant saving every little bit helps. Store details are:

Crockers Paint & Wallpaper
215 Princes Highway
Albion Park NSW 2527
(02) 4257 4220
Open Weekdays 9am-5pm; Sat 8am-4pm
Contact is Stephen.

Centres are advised to call Crockers first to check they have paint in stock. Make sure you tell the salesperson that you are from Little Athletics.

3. Zone Secretary

Once again no nominations were received for Zone Secretary.

4. Officials Courses

There will be two (2) Officials Courses conducted during the 2011-2012 season. The first on Saturday 15th October at Albion Park and the second on Sunday 16th October at Sussex Inlet. Both courses commence at 9:30am.

5. Centre Committee Details

Centres that have not already done so are asked to forward details of their 2011/2012 Committees to the Zone Co-ordinator.

6. Regional Conference

LANSW has organised a Regional Conference at Mittagong following the success of last years gathering at Bomaderry. This is scheduled for 9:15am Saturday 8th October at Mittagong RSL Club. Centres will be able to communicate directly with the LANSW representatives in attendance. This is an excellent opportunity for Centres that did not attend the Conference in Orange.

7. Grand Prix Sponsorship

Centres are again asked to approach possible sponsors for the Grand Prix series.

8. Equipment Purchase – 500g Javelin

Due to the recent adoption of the IAAF changes to the weight and specification of the implements to be used in some youth women's throwing events it will be necessary for the

Zone to purchase several 500g Javelins. HART Sport does not have any 500g Javelins in stock and the next delivery is expected in mid September.

Correspondence In:

LANSW BOM July 2011	LANSW August Newsletter
LANSW July Newsletter	LANSW AGM Report
LANSW Notice Of Association Meeting	LANSW Conference Report
Milton Ulladulla Re Zone Fees	LANSW August Association Meeting
Kiama Re Zone Fees	BlueScope Steel Re Sponsorship
LANSW BOM August 2011	

Correspondence Out:

Minutes All Centres
BlueScope Steel Re Sponsorship

Reports

1. Treasurer

Due to the Zone Treasurer's inability to attend this meeting the Zone Co-ordinator presented this report on his behalf.

General account current balance: \$13,726.58

Moved Brett White (AP), seconded Jackie de Vries (SGB) "that the Treasurer's report be accepted." Carried.

2. Zone Co-Ordinator

Conference

The LANSW AGM and Conference was held at Orange in late July. Once again the only Mid South Coast Zone Centre in attendance was Lake Illawarra, which was disappointing. However proxies were received from the Albion Park, Kiama and Shoalhaven Centres.

Championships – Decisions From Conference

As a consequence of Discussion Items supported at Conference the following changes will be implemented this season.

i. Footwear

U13-17 age groups may wear spikes in all track events (except walks) plus long, triple, high and javelin.

ii. High Jump

At Association Championships, the bar will be raised by 5cm increments for the first three rounds of competition. After completion of the first three rounds the bar will continue to be raised by 5cm increments until there are 6 or fewer competitors remaining and increments of 2cm thereafter until only 1 competitor remains.

iii. Age Substitution

State Cross Country & State Road Walks – Athletes will no longer be allowed to go up one age group to form a team.

iv. State Relays

Athletes in the U12-17 age groups at State Relays may compete in both Track and Field relays, on the express understanding that there is no clash management provided. It will

be the responsibility of the athletes to move between events via the marshalling area. No protests will be considered if an athlete misses an event.

State, Region and Zone Program

The State, Region and Zone programs are now available from the LANSW website.

There have been some changes made to the Zone program, with pack start for U7 now being first event on Saturday and the 200m on Sunday. The field has not changed.

Meet Manager – Zone Championships

The HY-TEK Meet Manager system will replace the Bob Wardle Carnival System at the Zone Championships this season. Suitable persons must be identified and trained to run this system. Centres are asked to canvas their membership for appropriate volunteers. Formal training has been scheduled for Saturday 5th November at Kiama Leagues Club.

As a consequence of the introduction of Meet Manager athletes competing at Zone will now receive a single certificate containing all their results. These certificates will be printed at the conclusion of the Carnival. This presents us with a new challenge when it comes to sorting and allotting medals.

Meet Manager Zone Entry Program

A tool has been created to facilitate the transfer of athlete Zone Championship entries to the HY-TEK Meet Manager system. The program and a detailed User Guide are available from the Zone website. (www.msczone.org.au)

Zone entries for the 2011-2012 season will be accepted via this program, the Bob Wardle LANSW Centre System or on the official LANSW Zone Championships entry form. No other form of entry will be accepted.

Accredited Officials

LANSW have requested the list of current accredited Officials be reviewed and updated accordingly. It may be necessary for me to contact Centres to obtain current Email address, postal address and phone contact details in the near future.

Delegate Reports

Albion Park

Preparation for the start of the season is going well.

We have three registration days coming up on the 28/8, 3/9 and 9/9. Our first competition night will be Friday 16/9/11.

We had a number of school visits conducted recently by a representative from LANSW, which by all accounts went really well. The Mercury also ran a short story in the Thursday sports section highlighting these schools visits and gave the club a free plug, which was good.

Kiama

Registration Days have been scheduled for the 26th of August and 2nd of September. The season begins 10th of September and we will be running on Saturday mornings until

Daylight Saving commences. The Centre will move to Friday afternoons as of 21st of October.

School visits were held on Wednesday 10th August and we were unfortunate to lose a school due to rescheduling as a result of wet weather.

A pre-season working bee has been scheduled at the Kiama Leisure Centre Playing Fields for Sunday 4th of September and we are anticipating good attendance.

Kiama Quarriers Football (Senior Soccer) has assured the Kiama District Sports Association the relocatable fence and dugouts will be removed prior to the commencement of our season. Should this transpire it would officially be considered a miracle. We have had to remove these structures on every previous occasion.

The Region 5 Championships are being held at the Kiama Sporting Complex in February 2012 so it is our intention to make sure that the initial track marking of the season is accurate.

Lake Illawarra

To date we have taken around 100 registrations which is up on this time last season so it looks as though it could be a bumper year for Lake.

We have a users meeting set down with Council on September 6th to iron out issues with other users of Myimbarr Community Park.

Our season kicks off on September 2nd.

The next committee meeting has been set-aside for planning the Trans Tasman Trials and Zone Championships.

The October Carnival is on the October 9th. This clashes with the All Schools Carnival at the Kerryn McCann Athletics Centre. We have informed Athletics Wollongong of this clash and the fact that this Carnival has been scheduled for this weekend for many, many years.

Milton Ulladulla

The school visit went really well and we have received quite a few telephone enquiries as a result of Darren's visit. Unfortunately 2 out of the 3 schools we had arrangements with pulled out at the last minute which was disappointing, however Milton Public School benefited from a coaching session, which all the children enjoyed immensely.

Our registration and trial days are set for 13th and 20th September. Our posters are up and ads have gone into our school newsletters.

Our season will begin on Tuesday 11th October.

We are working hard at trying to improve both our numbers and our club nights. We are actively seeking age managers to take responsibility for our age groups on a regular basis. We are also looking to hold a basic event course to help educate some of our volunteers.

Shoalhaven

We have set up a website using the IMG template. You can now have a look at www.shoalhavenlac.org.au. It's still in early development and we're getting used to making picture files the right size, etc.

Registrations have commenced with just over 100 so far after two sessions, Saturday 27/8 and Tuesday 30/8.

We are having trouble renewing committee with parents whose children are in the younger age groups. Hopefully we'll have some recruits by next time...

We have a small liability with a contractor who was paid to provide driveway access to a parking area failing to complete the task. He has been chased several times.

Competition nights will commence Tuesday 6th September.

St Georges Basin

We decided to hold registrations earlier this year to try and get our numbers up. It was thought there might be more interest straight after school visits.

We have had 3 registration days so far and it seems to be doing well. We have another day scheduled and then we are starting our season early on September 1st. Hopefully this will assist us if we have bad weather because we had so many cancellations last season.

Not sure how many rego's we have received yet but LANSW only issued us with 50 numbers for some reason and we have used all these plus more. I'm guessing we will have more athletes than last year which was a poor season for us with only about 80 registrations.

Wish us luck!

Sussex Inlet

No report submitted.

General Business

1. Timing Gates - Region

Centres were asked to come to this meeting prepared to vote on the and the use of Timing Gates at the Region 5 Championships in February 2012. After brief discussion a vote was taken resulting in unanimous support. The Zone Co-ordinator will now contact Koorungal-Wagga Athletics and book the Gates.

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 8:38pm.

Next meeting will be 7:30pm on Monday 24th October 2011 at Bomaderry RSL.

Craig Scott
01/09/2011

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