

# Mid South Coast Zone



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## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**Venue:** Bomaderry RSL Club

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

### Centre Delegates

Albion Park:	Brett White
Kiama:	James Cordell
Lake Illawarra:	Col Anderson
Milton Ulladulla:	Jo Skinner
Shoalhaven:	Suzanne Edwards
St Georges Basin:	Jackie de Vries
Sussex Inlet	Tenille Moroney, Bronwyn Hedger

**Apologies:**

**Visitors:** Stacey Scott

Meeting opened at 7:30 pm

### Previous Minutes

Moved Brett White (AP), seconded Suzanne Edwards (Sh), "that the minutes of the meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011 were a true and accurate record." Carried.

### Business Arising

#### 1. **Equipment Purchase – 500g Javelin**

HART Sport still does not have any 500g Javelins in stock and the next delivery has been extended to late January 2012. The Albion Park Centre has several 500g javelins and has indicated they are available for use at Zone.



### **Correspondence In:**

BOM November  
Newsletter November

### **Correspondence Out:**

Minutes All Centres  
GA Millers Re Medals  
Email Zone Entries Via Bob Wardle Centre System

LANSW Re Patrick McPhillips  
Email Submitting Zone Entries

### **Reports**

#### 1. **Treasurer**

General account current balance:                      \$10,967.58

Moved Graham Nash (ZT), seconded Jackie de Vries (SGB) "that the Treasurer's report be accepted." Carried.

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

##### **Albion Park Carnival**

The Albion Park Centre is to be commended for the manner in which their Carnival was conducted in late October. It was pleasing to see a number of athletes from metropolitan Centres in attendance. The opportunity was also taken to complete several officials' practicals on the day.

##### **Trans Tasman Trials**

My congratulations go to the Lake Illawarra Centre for successfully hosting the Trans Tasman Trials in early November. I am very confident that we can all look forward to a well organised Zone Championships in mid December.

##### **Dragon Derby**

Once again Mother Nature attempted to hinder this carnival with rain prior to the event. On this occasion a fierce thunder storm arrived on Saturday afternoon. Fortunately the Basin Centre had completed most of their preparations and the carnival went ahead as planned. My thanks go to the St Georges Basin Centre for a wonderful day of athletics.

##### **Meet Manager**

The Meet Manager training session at Kiama Leagues Club on Saturday 5th November was very successful. Our Zone was represented by Jackie de Vries (SGB) and Rachel Hagedorne (Sh). My sincere thanks go to these ladies who have volunteered to assist with data entry at Zone.

##### **New Weights for Shot/Javelin**

Following the recent LAA meeting confirmation has been received that the following weight changes will be implemented:

Under 14 boys shot is now 3kg and not 4kg.

Under 15 boys javelin is now 700g and not 600g.

Please note that these new weights apply this season.

### 3. **Delegate Reports**

#### **Albion Park**

The Albion Park Carnival was held on Sunday 30/10/2011. This was the first of the Grand Prix carnivals. The weather leading up to the day was very doubtful but on the day we were blessed with a fantastic sunny weather. The carnival went really well thanks to good support and involvement from all the Committee and the number of athletes was better than anticipated.

At the carnival Tony Hush (Shoalhaven) picked up our old hurdle trolley which we were happy to donate to them after having some new and more practical trolleys built for our facility. Shoalhaven, in turn, are possibly donating their existing trolley to Sussex Inlet.

This Friday night we will be attending the Kerryn McCann Athletics Centre for an inter club meet with Wollongong City. We started this last year and found it to be quite popular.

Club Life Member and current Committee member Robin Harvey attempted to organise a 25 Year reunion set down for 19<sup>th</sup> November. However lack of ticket sales or interest meant we had to cancel.

Last Saturday the club held a BBQ fundraiser at the Bunnings store in Shellharbour. We had a good result making approximately \$920.00 profit. The disappointing thing was the usual lack of volunteers from non-Committee member parents.

Later this month we will be sending a number of teams up to the State Relay Championships at Homebush.

#### **Kiama**

The Kiama Centre is having what can only be described as a tremendous season. We now have 280 athletes registered. LANSW have issued five separate batches of Registration Numbers to us.

In order to cope with our increased numbers we have purchased a third Multi Timer. During competition we are operating with two Starters and three Multi Timers at the Finish Line. All of our officials have radios so we are able to communicate freely. Under this configuration, running a four event program for each Age Group, we are able to complete our meets in less than two hours. We are indeed fortunate to have a dedicated and reliable band of volunteers.

Earlier today we met with Kiama Council Manager Works, Ken Adcock, to discuss preparations for the Region 5 Championships in February 2011. Council have been, and continue to be, very supportive and have scheduled the required works. The Centre is confident that the venue will be very well received come Region.

#### **Lake Illawarra**

No report submitted.

#### **Milton Ulladulla**

Milton Ulladulla is still experiencing a slow start due to unfavourable weather conditions. For example last week we had to cancel due to a lightning storm. Our registrations are

slowly rising with 59 members. Registrations are still ongoing.

Our club nights have been running smoothly with the help of enthusiastic parents and children.

We very much enjoyed the Dragon Derby last weekend, we had 9 children attend and each of them walked away with a medal of some sort.

### **Shoalhaven**

Last week the Centre lost yet another night to rain, thunder and lightning.

This year we are seeing many long standing records fall. Last competition night there were a total of 5 records broken or equalled.

We have one U17 Girls team going to State Relays at the end of November.

Thank you to Albion Park and St Georges Basin for their wonderful carnivals. Our athletes had a really good time bringing home many medals.

### **St Georges Basin**

We are now in full swing with not many people trying to register anymore on club nights. Not sure of numbers but over 120.

Dragon Derby was on the weekend and thankfully the weather held out for us. It all went pretty well, even though our silver medals didn't arrive until the day after the derby. We will send them out to clubs to distribute to winners.

Income from competitors was down about \$600 but this meant the day went nice and quickly!! Canteen was similar to last year. Feedback so far has been pretty good and the St John Ambulance people said how nice and clean our grounds were, how well behaved all the children were and what a great day it was. Thanks to all the clubs and parents who helped make it a success, and to Craig and especially Stacey who always does such a good job announcing.

I've been informed that there will be photos in the local papers on Wednesday and Thursday so look out for them if you live in the Shoalhaven.

### **Sussex Inlet**

Thank you to the St Georges Basin Centre for hosting the Dragon Derby. Even though we only had eight kids attend everyone had a great day.

Our club nights seem to be running a lot smoother although because of thunder and lightning storms last week we had to cancel which means this week was only our second week of recording.

Sussex has invited Milton Ulladulla club to come up and run with us if they continue to have problems with their fields.

We have closed our entries for Zone and the handful of kids that will be attending are

looking forward to the weekend.

Our storage container has been working really well. It's a lot easier to get our equipment in and out and we have a lot more room.

### **General Business**

#### **1. Zone Championship Preparations**

Preparations for the Zone Championships, at Lake Illawarra Centre, are well in hand. The requisite venue inspection was completed in early November with the Carnival Safety Officer, Col Anderson. Most Officials positions have been filled and those remaining should not be difficult to finalise.

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 8:04pm.

Next meeting will be a combined Zone / Region 5 Planning meeting at 7:30pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at Bomaderry RSL.

Craig Scott

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