

# Mid South Coast Zone



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## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**Venue:** Bomaderry RSL Club

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

### Centre Delegates

Albion Park:

Kiama:

Lake Illawarra: Col Anderson

Milton Ulladulla: Jo Skinner

Shoalhaven: Suzanne Edwards

St Georges Basin: Jackie de Vries

Sussex Inlet: Tenille Moroney

**Apologies:** Brett White (AP), Mitch Terry (K), James Cordell (K)

**Visitors:**

Meeting opened at 7:30 pm

### Previous Minutes

Moved Jo Skinner (MU), seconded Suzanne Edwards (Sh), "that the minutes of the meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> November 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.



### **Correspondence In:**

LANSW Re Patrick McPhillips	BOM December
LANSW Re Steven Lambert	Newsletter December
LANSW Re Matt Campbell	

### **Correspondence Out:**

Minutes All Centres	LANSW Re Steven Lambert
LANSW Re Zone Interim Report	LANSW Re Matt Campbell

### **Reports**

#### **1. Treasurer**

General account current balance:                      \$13,928.56

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

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

##### **Zone Championships**

My sincerest thanks go to the Lake Illawarra Centre for the excellent manner in which they hosted the Zone Championships over the weekend of the 10th and 11th of December 2011. The situation looked quite grim on the Thursday prior to the Championships when Shellharbour City Council closed all grounds including Myimbarr Community Park. At one stage it appeared that the Mid South Coast Zone Championships would be postponed for the second consecutive year. Fortunately the weather improved dramatically on Friday and the carnival was able to proceed as scheduled. Overall the weather was quite kind to us. Saturday was cool but sunny in patches. Sunday started in bright sunshine but soon became overcast with the threat of a significant storm moving in from the South West mid-morning. Fortunately the storm skirted around us and vented its fury further North in Wollongong. We did however experience a little rain after the completion of the hurdles events.

Approximately three hundred (300) athletes competed at the Championships. This was a disappointing ten (10) per cent decrease on the previous season. I had hoped that number would be higher due to the Region 5 Championships being held in Kiama this season. Unfortunately this was not the case. I am aware that wet weather has hampered many Centres this season and this may have played a significant part in the lack of nominations from some Centres.

For the second consecutive year Shoalhaven won the March Past. After witnessing last season's scenes of jubilation I am happy to report that celebrations by the Centre's Committee were much lower key on this occasion.

Once again my sincere thanks go to all the Officials, Centre Committee members, Computer Operators and parents who assisted at the Carnival. Everybody did a magnificent job.

Twenty three (23) records were broken during the Carnival.

Due to changes in the specification of throwing implements this season several existing records are no longer valid. As a consequence the following events had “new” records set:

U/14 Boys Shot Put (Now 3kg)  
U/14 Girls Javelin (Now 400gms)  
U/15 Boys Javelin (Now 700gms)  
U/15 Girls Javelin (Now 500gms)  
U/17 Girls Shot Put (Now 3kg)  
U/17 Girls Javelin (Now 500gms)

Congratulations to the Albion Park Centre who took out the “Dean Blair Trophy” for an unbelievable fifth successive year.

### **Officials Accreditations**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate to the following people who recently qualified for Officials accreditation:

Patrick McPhillips (Albion Park – C Grade Discus and Starter)  
Steven Lambert (Lake Illawarra – C Grade Discus, High Jump and Shot Put)  
Matt Campbell (Lake Illawarra – C Grade Discus, Shot Put and Starter)

### **McDonald’s Little Athletics Scholarship**

In the 2011/2012 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.

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

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

Centres are asked to forward their nominations to the Zone Co-ordinator by Friday 10th February.

### **Region 5 Championships**

Starting times for Region are as follows:

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

### **Delegate Reports**

#### **Albion Park**

December saw the Zone Carnival where our clubs athletes performed very well and in

doing so won the Dean Blair Memorial trophy again. A great result with 73 athletes qualifying for Region.

Like all Centre's we have been off for the Christmas break and we come back on Friday the 13th of January.

In early February we will host Wollongong athletes in the return leg of the annual interclub meet.

Late last year our Head Recorders house was broken into and the Club laptop was stolen. This lap top and the memory stick in it at the time had all the club competition results inputted. As a result we face re inputting every weeks results for the year so far. Due to this incident we have brought forward the purchase of a new recording system (L.A.D) which was developed by a parent of a Sydney athlete. We had looked at the system recently and had voted to set it up at the start of next year but due to the circumstances have started it now.

### **Kiama**

Congratulations to the Lake Illawarra Centre on a wonderful Zone Championships. The Kiama Centre had twenty (20) athletes qualify for the Region 5 Championships to be held in Kiama in mid February.

The Christmas/New Year break gave us the opportunity to allow the track markings to grow out. A working bee early in the New Year saw the track completely re-marked from scratch. Our Linemarker and Athletic Boom attachment have certainly proved to be a shrewd investment making the job much quicker and easier. Council has delivered some top soil and we are currently filling any holes or depressions. Assuming we continue to receive regular rain the Kiama Sports Complex will be in excellent condition for Region.

We have had one (1) evening of competition since the Christmas/New Year break. As is normally the case at this time of year numbers were down but we are confident they will pick up as people return from holidays and school resumes.

### **Lake Illawarra**

No report submitted.

### **Milton Ulladulla**

Registrations at Milton Ulladulla have now reached 69.

We finished last year with a very happy, fun filled Christmas party. Morale seems to be high within the Club and those who attended enjoyed the Zone Championships and are looking forward to Region.

We start again tomorrow, 10<sup>th</sup> January but anticipate a small turn out, at least until the end of the school holidays.

We have taken delivery of some much needed new equipment – Shot Puts, Discus, High Jump Bars, Starting Pistols, Multi Timer and Measuring Stick.

We have also applied for a LANSW Centre Grant. This is the first time we have been eligible to apply as we are now in a position to meet the dollar for dollar requirement.

We will be starting our point score at the beginning of February.

### **Shoalhaven**

We have suffered yet another wash out since our last meeting which is disappointing and frustrating.

Our last night before Christmas saw Santa (aka "Hushy") arrive on a Harley and hand out lollies.

Our first night back will be next Tuesday weather permitting.

Plans are well underway for our Gala Day to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Sam Peace (U/13 Girls) received a gold medal at the All Schools Championships held in Brisbane with a throw of 36.76m.

### **St Georges Basin**

We had a great Christmas party with lots of games for the kids and Santa came on a Bush Fire Brigade truck, which was a great hit! We had the party at our grounds instead of the beach this year and it went very smoothly.

We had a fundraiser at Carols by Candlelight which went pretty well, selling battery operated "candles" and hopefully raising our profile in the community a bit.

All attendees enjoyed Zone and thought it ran pretty smoothly, with quite a few making it to Regional.

We are currently on holidays but go back this Thursday. Can't imagine many will attend but we live in hope!

### **Sussex Inlet**

Sussex is still on its break. We will be heading back on 31<sup>st</sup> January.

The Zone Championships went really well even with the bizarre weather on the Sunday. We had five (5) athletes compete on the weekend with four (4) going to Region which is an improvement on last year. Congratulations to all that made the weekend a success, especially Lake Illawarra.

We are looking forward to Lake Illawarra's Summer Carnival this weekend.

Our shipping container has been graffitied over the Christmas break.

We are holding a fundraising cake stall this Saturday at our local markets.

Permanent Discus Nets have been approved for our ground and will hopefully be installed

before we start back.

### **General Business**

#### **1. Zone Championship Review**

A discussion was held reviewing the manner in which the Zone Championships were conducted. All in attendance agreed that the weekend had been a great success.

#### **2. Medal Ribbons**

Due to the manner in which Zone medals were distributed athletes and parents were not given the opportunity to purchase ribbons for their medals. If Centres would like to purchase ribbons (\$2.00 per ribbon) please contact the Zone Co-ordinator.

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 8:15pm.

Next meeting will be at 7:30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at Bomaderry RSL.

Craig Scott

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