

Mid South Coast Zone



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Foundation for all sports

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday 19th March 2012

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:	Mitch Terry
Lake Illawarra:	Col Anderson
Milton Ulladulla:	Jo Skinner
Shoalhaven:	Suzanne Edwards
St Georges Basin:	Jackie de Vries
Sussex Inlet	Tenille Moroney

Apologies:

Visitors:

Meeting opened at 7:40 pm

Previous Minutes

Moved Suzanne Edwards (Sh), seconded Jackie de Vries (SGB), "that the minutes of the meeting held 9th January 2012 were a true and accurate record." Carried.

Business Arising

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

HART Sport are expecting a delivery of 500g Javelins sometime in March. The Zone will place an order for two (2) 500g Javelins stock as soon as they become available.



Correspondence In:

Lake Illawarra Re Zone Official's Lunches
Lake Illawarra Re Zone Dignitaries' Gifts
BOM February
Newsletter February
LANSW Re Roy Hemmingway
LANSW Re Christine Sulerzyski
LANSW Re Greg Waters

Bathurst Re Region 5 Champs
Deniliquin Re Region 5 Champs
Western Plains Zone Re Region 5 Champs
Shoalhaven Re Presentation
St Georges Basin Re Presentation
BOM March
Newsletter March

Correspondence Out:

Minutes All Centres
LANSW Re Roy Hemmingway
LANSW Re Christine Sulerzyski
LANSW Re Greg Waters

All Officials Re Region 5 Champs
All Centres Re McDonald's Scholarship
Kiama Municipal Council Re Region 5 Champs
All Centres Re Nominations For Zone Co.

Reports

1. Treasurer

The account reconciliation detail was tabled including a separate document detailing the Region 5 Championships income and expenses.

General account current balance: \$25,393.12

Moved Graham Nash (ZT), seconded Mitch Terry (K) "that the Treasurer's report be accepted." Carried.

2. Zone Co-Ordinator

Grand Prix Results

The Mid South Coast Grand Prix series concluded at the Shoalhaven Gala Day on Sunday 5th February 2012. Congratulations to the winning Centre, Shoalhaven. In excess of two hundred and fifty (250) athletes from the seven (7) member Centres within the Zone contested events in the Grand Prix.

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

Officials Accreditations

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

Roy Hemmingway (Lake Illawarra – Starter)
Christine Sulerzyski (Albion Park – High Jump)
Greg Waters (Albion Park – High Jump)

Region 5 Championships

My sincerest congratulations go to everybody associated with the Region 5 Championships held at Kiama in mid February. The weekend was an outstanding success. Parents and athletes alike heaped praise upon the venue and the condition of the track. Many commented on the natural beauty of the complex.

I have received some wonderful feedback via a steady stream of correspondence from

Centres and individuals congratulating the Organising Committee on a wonderful venue and a fantastic weekend of athletics.

On a personal note the other Zone Co-ordinators gave me a standing ovation at the conclusion of the Carnival. It was quite humbling.

I am particularly proud of the professional manner in which the Officials carried out their duties. Issuing the Officials with a complimentary shirt and hat certainly set the tone for a great weekend.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person that assisted at the Championships. Particular thanks go to our Canteen Co-ordinator, Mitch Terry, for his sterling effort and the Kiama Centre for their tremendous support before, during and after the Carnival.

I have written to the Kiama Municipal Council Manager Works, Ken Adcock, and thanked him and his staff for the wonderful support we received during the lead up to the Region 5 Championships. Council were nothing short of superb.

Congratulations Mid South Coast Zone on a job well done!

Return Registration Information

As we are now approaching the end of the season LANSW require any unused registration numbers to be returned to the office by Saturday March 31, 2012. Any outstanding registrations should also be forwarded to the office as soon as possible.

AGM Reminder

The next Zone meeting will be the AGM on Monday May 28, 2012. It will be necessary for us to elect a Zone Co-ordinator, Secretary and Treasurer at this meeting. Please ensure that all Centres are represented at the AGM.

Delegate Reports

Albion Park

As a club we had a great result at the recent Region Championships with 48 athletes making it to State.

As everyone knows the weather has not been good this season and a number of wash outs since our return from the Christmas break has meant no consistency to our Friday night competitions. This included our planned return visit from Wollongong Little A's for the annual interclub competition.

Due to the State Championships being put back and some other factors we have had to put back our Presentation and AGM to the 28/4/12.

On a personal note I will be stepping down from the President's job at Albion Park and therefore this probably will be my last Zone meeting. Thanks to everyone for your help and support.

Kiama

The Region 5 Championships held at the Kiama Sporting Complex on the 18th and 19th of February were a raging success! Even Mother Nature came to the party producing two (2) days without rain. Congratulations to everybody involved.

Kiama had six (6) athletes qualify for the State Championships at Homebush. For four (4) of these athletes it will be the first time they have competed at State level. We also have an AWD athlete competing for the Centre again this season.

Kiama has lost four (4) competition nights since late January due to rain. Our last competition evening was held Friday 16th March.

The annual Presentation is Friday 30th March 2012 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 dependent upon the level of improvement attained. There will be some excited athletes, and very surprised parents, when the various awards are presented.

The Centre's AGM is Wednesday 11th April 2012 at Kiama Leagues Club. As is the case every year we have been actively canvassing for new members and are hopeful of forming a working committee for the 2011/2012 season.

Lake Illawarra

We have held one competition night since the Region 5 Championships due to wet weather and ground closure by the Council.

The Centre is trying something different this season in regards to Club Championships. A one day event on Sunday 18 March with the 3000m being held on Friday 16 March which will bring an end to a very successful season.

At the recent State Multi Event we had five athletes represent with Susie Seitaridis taking out the Under 14 Girls title with a new State record. This is her 5th win in a row at this event.

Around twenty seven athletes from the Centre are going to the State Track & Field Championships and we wish them the best of luck.

After State we will start planning for the final event of the season that being the Presentation which will be held on 15 April at Myimbarr Community Park.

Then we look forward to hosting school athletic carnivals.

The Centre has put in to host a School Holiday Coaching Clinic in the September school holidays. The tentative date is 24 September.

Milton Ulladulla

We had a good attendance after Christmas but again wet weather has interrupted our weekly competition nights. We have already cancelled tomorrow night due to the ground being so wet.

Now winding up the season Presentation is set for next week.

We are very happy that we were successful in our McDonald's grant application and received a cheque for \$1,000.00. We appreciate the extra funding and it will allow us to improve our current facility.

We have installed a Long Jump run-up and in the off season will complete this.

We have also submitted plans to our Ground Committee to have a permanent throws cage put up.

Our final registrations ended up at 72 which is slightly up on last year.

Those that attended the Regional Championships had a good weekend of competition and we had one boy qualify through to State.

I would like to thank Craig and all of the other people who have attended the Zone meetings for your help and advice which has been invaluable to us this season.

Shoalhaven

We have now finished our season without running Age Championships. We had 6 washouts in a row. When it wasn't raining the track was so wet we couldn't get on it. I think we have only run 3 nights since the Christmas break – very disappointing for all concerned.

We had 24 athletes qualify for State which is an awesome effort.

Our AGM and Presentation will be held on 1st April at Bomaderry Bowling Club commencing at 2:30pm.

St Georges Basin

We've managed to run a few nights but cancelled some. The fields are very wet and numbers are dropping off each week.

Our last night will be the 5th of April and Presentation will be the 28th of April.

Our clubhouse was broken into a couple of weeks ago, with windows being broken and papers destroyed by fire. Luckily they lit the fire outside, not in the building so damage was fairly minimal. They didn't get into the canteen or equipment, just the top of the building which doesn't hold very much. The Police got lots of finger prints but who knows if they'll catch anyone!

Everyone enjoyed Regional and said the weekend went really well, thanks to all involved.

Sussex Inlet

No report submitted

General Business

No General Business was raised.

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 8:33pm.

Next meeting will be the AGM at 7:30pm on Monday 28th May 2012 at Bomaderry RSL.

Craig Scott

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