

# Mid South Coast Zone



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## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013

**Venue:** Bomaderry RSL Club

**Present:** Zone Co-ordinator: Craig Scott  
Zone Treasurer:  
Zone Secretary:

### Centre Delegates

Albion Park:	Patrick McPhillips, Glen Mustapic
Kiama:	Alex Arnold
Lake Illawarra:	
Milton Ulladulla:	Jo Skinner
Shoalhaven:	Anthony Hush, Lisa McConville
St Georges Basin:	Howard Vandervord

**Apologies:** Tenille Moroney (ZS), Graham Nash (ZT), Howard McGarry (LI), Ann Crooks (LI)

**Visitors:**

Meeting opened at 7:41 pm

### Previous Minutes

Moved Patrick McPhillips (AP), seconded Howard Vandervord (SGB), "that the minutes of the meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> January 2013 were a true and accurate record." Carried.

### Business Arising

#### 1. Medal Ribbons

If Centres would like to purchase ribbons (\$1.00 per ribbon) please contact the Zone Co-ordinator.



Outstanding debts relating to ribbon sales are as follows:

Milton Ulladulla	\$19.00
Shoalhaven	\$124.00
St Georges Basin	\$25.00

**2. McDonald's Little Athletics Scholarship**

The Mid South Coast Zone nominee for the McDonald's Little Athletics Scholarship was Jessica Hull from the Albion Park Centre.

**3. Coaching Clinics**

Further to the Shoalhaven Centre's proposal that the Zone host several Coaching Clinics next season. There were no objections to the proposal however the Kiama Centre expressed concern in relation to attendance being restricted to Zone, Region and State Championship attendees.

**Correspondence In:**

BOM February  
Newsletter February  
BOM March  
Newsletter March  
LANSW Re Officials Accreditation – Tim Cleal (K)  
LANSW Re Officials Accreditation – James Cordell (K)  
LANSW Re Officials Accreditation – Greg Davids (K)

**Correspondence Out:**

Minutes All Centres  
Email All Centres Re Radios At Region  
LANSW Re Officials Accreditation – Tim Cleal (K)  
LANSW Re Officials Accreditation – James Cordell (K)  
LANSW Re Officials Accreditation – Greg Davids (K)  
Email All Centres Re State Duty Roster

**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:	\$2,265.24
Outstanding Debts	426.00
Term Deposit	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
Total	\$27,691.24

Moved Craig Scott (ZC), seconded Lisa McConville (Sh) "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 10th February 2013. Congratulations to the winning Centre, Shoalhaven, who have made

this trophy their own in recent years. In excess of three hundred and thirty (330) athletes from the six (6) member Centres within the Zone contested events in the Grand Prix. This is the largest number of competitors I have seen since becoming Zone Co-ordinator.

Full Grand Prix series results are available from the Zone website ([www.msczone.org.au](http://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:

Tim Cleal (Kiama – Starter)

James Cordell (Kiama – Starter)

Greg Davids (Kiama – Starter)

### **Region 4 Championships**

My sincere thanks go to everybody that assisted in some capacity at the Region 4 Championships in Wagga Wagga. Particularly the Team Managers for their efforts and co-operation during the course of the weekend. Issuing each Team Manager with a radio proved to be extremely beneficial and I recommend that this practice be continued at future Region Championships.

Jubilee Park is without doubt the best grass track I have ever seen. The Eastern Riverina Zone did a wonderful job during the course of the weekend and even the fickle weather was kind to us for once.

Unfortunately the Timing Gates Printer failed mid Saturday forcing us to manually transcribe results for the remainder of the carnival. Consequently finish times on both days were later than expected.

Next season the South Coast Highlands Zone will be hosting the Region 4 Championships at Kerryn McCann Athletic Centre, Wollongong.

### **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 Sunday March 31, 2013. Any outstanding registrations should also be forwarded to the office as soon as possible.

### **Run For Fun**

I was disappointed that no Centre from this Zone submitted an article to the Run For Fun eNews this season. I know that many Centres have some great news stories to be told. Once again I urge you all to make a concerted effort to support this publication in the future.

### **AGM Reminder**

The next Zone meeting will be the AGM on Monday May 27, 2013. I am currently half way through my two (2) year tenure as caretaker Zone Co-ordinator so it will only be necessary for us to elect a Secretary and Treasurer. Please ensure that all Centres are represented at the AGM.

### **Next Zone Co-ordinator?**

Centres are once again reminded that this will be my last tenure as Zone Co-ordinator. I will not stand again. I am more than willing to train my successor but, as the season concludes, I am not aware of any soul who is willing to take on the position.

### **Delegate Reports**

#### **Albion Park**

Albion Park has 46 state qualifiers and will finish our season on the 5th April 2013.

Coaching availability has now been added to our website to help all people find coaching in the local area.

We are looking to make symbiotic relationships with other clubs in the Croome Road complex and senior athletics club. This could support us in running the club by sharing equipment and offer pathways between sports clubs to help develop their members.

We will be running our AGM separately to our Presentation to hopefully make Presentation more enjoyable and less business like.

#### **Kiama**

It has been an eventful few months for the Kiama Centre, which included a visit from the tornado that caused significant damage to the town. It passed through the club's ground on February 24. The track was closed for a week after the asbestos roof from the neighbouring Leisure Centre was strewn across the north-west corner of the track. Despite a quick and thorough clean up by the council the Friday meet was cancelled, however chances were rain on the Friday would have seen the night postponed anyway. Fortunately the old grandstand used to house the club's gear survived unscathed, unlike some other nearby facilities including the fire station which literally lost its roof, most of which was found in a housing estate 500m away, while the nearby Leisure Centre will be closed for another three months.

Thanks to other Centres for the offers of support.

We lost another day in early February to wet weather, while numbers were down on two nights. One thanks to a car accident at Kiama Downs which closed the Princes Hwy and torrential rain south of Kiama on another night which turned southern members away.

Thirty four Kiama athletes qualified for the regional carnival and 24 made the trip to Wagga Wagga where the club had its best result in years, including nine gold medals. Seven qualified for the State championships. The club finished the season with 348 registrations the largest number in the club's history.

#### **Lake Illawarra**

Athletes that participated in the recent State Multi at Orange had great results.

24 athletes going to State.

Presentation Day to be held 14/4/13.

AGM to be held 15/4/13.

Great season had by all athletes.

We will be hosting the State Multi in March 2014. If any Centre has portable discus poles and nets please let us know.

**Milton Ulladulla**

Milton Ulladulla had its last night, last night and decided to make it a fun night – we wore PJ's !

We have 4 children in 5 events going to State at the weekend so we're excited and a bit apprehensive.

We are finalising our paperwork and should have everything into LANSW as required by them as soon as possible.

We will hold our AGM and presentation on Monday 8th April at which point we are hopeful of electing a new committee. Current President, Jo Skinner, will not be standing for re-election.

**Shoalhaven**

Shoalhaven has completed their final night with over 170 athletes turning up and we conducted some handicapped relays to involve everyone. It has been a very successful season with 20 competing at State this weekend. The Gala Day was another success with all who took part having a great time. It's very interesting when you receive comments on how well organised your carnival is and how they appreciate having Age Managers in place before the carnival starts so it runs on time and how we keep things moving. A big thank you to my Committee this year as every one of them has played an important part with the season we have completed.

**St Georges Basin**

With the upcoming AGM holders of Executive Positions on the committee are preparing job descriptions relating to their position to hand on to newly elected members. We will be reviewing our Constitution in regard to number of general committee positions as we are at present limited to 3 positions only even though interested ones are cordially invited to attend and discuss or vote on subjects.

Our parent participation this year has been excellent with enough parents each night to be Age Managers for our 16 age groups and another 2 holding their hands up to train as Time Keepers.

Presentation Night is on 13 April 2013

Our AGM will be held on 03 May 2013

Any bookings for our Oval for School Carnivals now have to be made through Shoalhaven Council. Hoping that they will tell us the booking dates. We informed the schools that they will have to make a donation of \$70 towards the upkeep of our equipment and grounds marking, etc. if they wish to use our equipment. There was some mixed reaction from Headmasters but the equipment we have had to replace from past Carnivals has created this situation.

### **General Business**

#### **1. Trial Registration Refund**

The Shoalhaven Centre expressed disappointment at the manner in which LANSW had recently handled a request for registration refund. Essentially there was no consultation with the Centre prior to a decision being made. Shoalhaven were advised to contact LANSW direct to discuss this situation.

#### **2. St John Donation**

Moved Jo Skinner (MU), seconded Lisa McConville (Sh) that a donation of \$300.00 be made to St John as a token of our appreciation for their support at the Zone Championships. Carried.

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 8:56pm.

**Next meeting will be the AGM at 7:30pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Bomaderry RSL.**

Craig Scott  
26/03/2013

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