

Mid South Coast Zone



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Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday 2nd December 2013

Venue: Bomaderry RSL Club

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

Centre Delegates

Albion Park:

Kiama: Alex Arnold

Lake Illawarra: Ann Crooks

Milton Ulladulla: Sharon Dowton

Shoalhaven: Jamie Gossage Chris Johnson

St Georges Basin: Howard Vandervord

Apologies: Graham Nash, Patrick McPhillips

Visitors: Lisa McConville (Sh), Yvonne Stuckey (Sh), Tony Hush (Sh)

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm

Previous Minutes

Moved Sharon Dowton (MU), seconded Ann Crooks (LI), "that the minutes of the meeting held 28th October 2013 were a true and accurate record." Carried.

Business Arising

1. Zone Medals

The new Zone medals have been delivered. Unfortunately the supplier has used the old die so the medals still have the Sussex Inlet Centre on them. The supplier has admitted they are at fault and agreed to replace the medals with the new design. However this will not be possible before the Zone Championships. As such it will be necessary to use one set of the old design medals for this year's Zone Championships.



2. **Portable Discus/Shot Circles And Nets**

The Lake Illawarra Centre is still investigating available options for portable Discus/Shot Circles and Nets for use at State Multi in March 2014. If any Centres can assist please contact Howard McGarry.

Correspondence In:

BOM November
Newsletter November

Correspondence Out:

Minutes All Centres
Albion Park Centre Re Ground Inspection
LANSW Re Emily Warden Officials Accreditation

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:	\$9,754.29
Term Deposit	<u>\$19,576.58</u>
Total	\$29,330.87

Moved Craig Scott (ZC), seconded Howard Vandervord (SGB) "that the Treasurer's report be accepted." Carried.

2. **Zone Co-Ordinator**

Dragon Derby

My congratulations go to the St Georges Basin Centre for another successful Dragon Derby in early November. The weather could have been kinder but at least the steady rain made an appearance after the carnival had concluded.

Carnival Progression

I thought it may be prudent to review the Carnival progression process for our Zone and Region which was introduced last season.

All athletes at the Zone Championships will receive certificates. The first three (3) place getters in the Under 7 events will receive State medals. The first three (3) place getters in all other age groups will receive Zone medals. Only the Under 7 medals will be presented at the Zone Championships. The remaining medals and certificates will be distributed to Centres after the Carnival.

At the Zone Championships the first three (3) place getters in all Under 8 to Under 17 finals will progress to the Region 4 Championships at Kerryn McCann Athletics Centre, Wollongong on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February 2014. In addition the next best four (4) performances in each event across Region 4 will also qualify for the Region 4 Championships. In Relay events the first two (2) place getters will progress to the Region 4 Championships.

Should an athlete, for any reason, be unable to attend the Region 4 Championships, the Information Officer should be informed immediately. This will be the only opportunity for replacements to be considered. No further withdrawals/replacements will be accepted/designated after the completion of the Zone Championships.

At the Region 4 Championships the first two (2) place getters in all Under 9 to Under 17 finals will progress to the State Track And Field Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre, Homebush on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd March 2014. In addition the next best eight (8) performances in each event across all Regions will also qualify for the State Track And Field Championships.

Please note that these details will be included in the Zone Championships Program.

Next Zone Co-ordinator?

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

3. Delegate Reports

Albion Park

We currently have 260 registered athletes.

The Centre participated in State Relays winning 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 bronze. There were some issues putting teams together and with late pull outs from teams. We were disappointed that LANSW would not allow our U9 athletes to run in U10's race without disqualifying two of the boys from the U9 mixed race. We would have been happy for the boys to not be eligible for places because some grandparents just wanted to see their grandson run at Homebush. A lot of races had unfilled lanes at State Relays.

Track repairs have been continuing. Lane 1 has been closed for a month. Dead patches have had new grass rolled out. The track won't be perfect but hopefully will be at its best by Zone. A lot of hand watering has been done on the front track but thank goodness the rains arrived when they did.

Shellharbour Council will not allow camping overnight in the Croome Rd Complex. We can employ a licensed security guard for the night 7:00pm – 7:00am at a cost of \$420.00 so tents do not have to come down. This is a cost that is heavy for our club after recent expenditures. If other clubs would be willing to put in half the cost APLAC would be willing to cover the rest of the expense.

A new PA system has been installed, which will greatly help with communication, especially during the Zone carnival.

Our thanks to Kiama and Lake Illawarra Centres who had some of our athletes participate with them recently when we had to close our track to give repairs a chance to take.

Kiama

Kiama Little Athletics Centre has had a great start to the season with large numbers and nights running smoothly. So far four new club records have been set. We had some

athletes visit from the Albion Park Centre when their track was closed for the evening. Unfortunately rain has fallen the last two Fridays bringing the number of competition nights lost to rain so far this season to three. The third night coincided with the top dressing of the surface that week and the track is in good condition again after some dry weather in spring.

Lake Illawarra

Preparations are coming along well for State Multi. Shellharbour Council rejected our proposal for a permanent fence so we are looking at other options.

Orders can now be placed for the State Multi T-Shirt and the relevant documentation is attached.

We still need some portable Discus nets. If nobody can supply these we might have to look at purchasing or seeking help from other Centres in NSW.

Milton Ulladulla

We currently have 109 members, with still more enquiring about joining. This is our best season to date for membership.

We have 19 out of possible 76 members competing at Zone.

Our last week this year is 10/12/13 as Council is top dressing our fields the following week. Hopefully this will create a more level surface. We return 15/01/14.

We are in the process of obtaining quotes for two new long jump run-ups for our second pit.

Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven now has close to 270 registered participants for 2013/2014 season.

We have trialled a new "Encouragement Award" system this year which has worked well so far. It involves age managers submitting votes at the end of the night and those children going into the draw to win a meal voucher from a local restaurant (current sponsor "Tuscany Woodfired Pizza").

Plans for our Gala Day are going well so far with our final meeting of 2013 scheduled for Mon 16th Dec to nut out some finer details.

St Georges Basin

We will be holding our last night for the year with our traditional fun night and mystery guest on 19 Dec 2013 and resuming competition 16 Jan 2014.

We have 46 Athletes competing in 192 events at the Zone Championships.

General Business

1. Officials For Zone

It is becoming increasingly difficult to appoint Officials for the Zone Championships. We are heavily reliant upon a core group of people who have been involved in Little Athletics

for a very long time. Centres must seriously consider nurturing and developing new Officials within their membership.

2. Field Markers

Tony Hush (Sh) is manufacturing field markers and tabled a sample for inspection and discussion. The markers are supplied as numbers 1 to 30 in a rack. The numbers are actually cut into the marker body and can be read from both sides. They are finished in 2 Pack paint in the colour of your choice. This is a high quality product with an excellent finish. Price is \$200.00 per set. Tony can be contacted via Email at anthonyhush@bigpond.com.

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 7:58pm.

Next meeting will be at 7:00pm on Monday 20th January 2014 at Bomaderry Bowling Club.

Craig Scott

18/12/2013

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Little Athletics NSW State Multi Event Championships

T-Shirt Order Form

Closing Date: 14/01/2014

Sorry NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED

Email: lilac@hotmail.com.au

Club Name:	Email:
Contact Person:	
Mobile Ph:	

Description		Size	8	10	12	S	M	L	Total Required
Quantity	\$35								
Please fill in quantity under each size and send back White/Royal Blue polo screen printed Back and embroidered Front									



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Payment options available via cheque or Direct Deposit

Cheque: Please make your cheque payable to 'Lake Illawarra Little Athletics' and post to: Lake Illawarra Little Athletics Centre – PO Box 251 Warilla NSW 2528

Direct Deposit Details:

BSB: 633-000

Account Number: 150649630

Reference: State Multi TShirt.

Email: lilac@hotmail.com.au

Any questions please call 0417 048 148

Due to the tight schedule we apologise but cannot accept late payment/orders.

Orders must be received by Friday the 14th January 2014

Thank you

A Limited amount of Stock will be available for purchase on the day.

Total Order Value: \$	Paid: \$
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