

Mid South Coast Zone



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Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday 20th January 2014

Venue: Bomaderry Bowling Club

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

Centre Delegates

Albion Park:

Kiama: Alex Arnold

Lake Illawarra:

Milton Ulladulla:

Shoalhaven: Yvonne Stuckey Chris Johnson

St Georges Basin: Howard Vandervord

Apologies: Graham Nash (ZT), Patrick McPhillips (AP), Ann Crooks (LI), Sharon Dowton (MU)

Visitors:

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

Previous Minutes

Moved Chris Johnson (Sh), seconded Alex Arnold (K), "that the minutes of the meeting held 2nd December 2013 were a true and accurate record." Carried.

Business Arising

1. Zone Medals

As reported previously 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.



Correspondence In:

BOM December
Newsletter December
LANSW Re Emily Warden Officials Accreditation

Correspondence Out:

Minutes All Centres

Reports**1. Treasurer**

Due to the Zone Treasurer's inability to attend this meeting the Zone Co-ordinator presented this report on his behalf.

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| General account current balance: | \$2,803.29 |
| Term Deposit | <u>\$20,132.63</u> |
| Total | \$22,935.92 |

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

2. Zone Co-Ordinator**Zone Championships**

My congratulations go to the Albion Park Centre for the manner in which they hosted the Zone Championships over the weekend of the 14th and 15th of December 2013.

Once again the weather could have been a little kinder to us during the course of the weekend. Saturday was punctuated with intermittent showers that increased to a light drizzle either side of the lunch break. Sunday was a little better although the constant threat of rain was never far away.

Approximately three hundred and fifty (350) athletes competed at the Championships. This was on par with previous seasons.

The Championships commenced with a very keenly contested March Past, which was won by the Lake Illawarra Centre.

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.

Congratulations to the Albion Park Centre who took out the "Dean Blair Trophy" for an unprecedented seventh (7th) successive year.

There were 15 records broken and/or equalled during the Carnival.

| Age Group | Event | No. | Record | Holder | Centre |
|------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| U10 Boys | 1100m Walk | 140 | 6:44.0 | Joshua Jackson | Lake Illawarra |
| U15 Boys | 400m Run | 66 | 55.1 | Zachary Havadjia | Shoalhaven |
| | 800m Run | 112 | 2:10.1 | Kade Szakacs | Albion Park |
| | Javelin | 248 | 42.03 | Connar Grozde | Albion Park |
| U17 Boys | 800m Run | 114 | 2:06.8 | Jye Edwards | Albion Park |
| | 1500m Run | 128 | 4:26.5 | Jye Edwards | Albion Park |
| | 3000m Run | 136 | 9:47.2 | Jye Edwards | Albion Park |
| | High Jump | 168 | 1.70 | Brock Nichols | St Georges Basin |
| | High Jump | 168 | 1.70 | Jack Fowler | Albion Park |
| U10 Girls | 1100m Walk | 139 | 6:43.2 | Madison Callaway | Lake Illawarra |
| U15 Girls | High Jump | 165 | 1.65 | Celeste Sulerzyski | Albion Park |
| | Discus | 217 | 39.07 | Samantha Peace | Shoalhaven |
| U17 Girls | 800m Run | 113 | 2:15.3 | Jessica Hull | Albion Park |
| | 1500m Run | 127 | 4:37.4 | Jessica Hull | Albion Park |
| | 3000m Run | 135 | 10:01.5 | Jessica Hull | Albion Park |
| | High Jump | 167 | 1.55 | Larni Cowgill | Kiama |

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.

Officials Accreditations

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate to Emily Warden from the Shoalhaven Centre who has recently attained C Grade accreditation in Timekeeping, Walks and High Jump.

McDonald's Little Athletics Scholarship

In the 2013/2014 season a total of four (4) scholarships will again be available:

One for an athlete from Northern NSW (Regions 1 & 2)

One for an athlete from Southern & Western NSW (Regions 3 & 4)

One for an athlete from the Sydney Northern & Western Metro areas (Regions 5 & 6)

One for an athlete from the Sydney South, East & South Western areas (Regions 7 & 8)

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 7th February.

Nominations will close on Friday 28 February 2014 and successful athletes' will be

announced at the LANSW State Track & Field Championships on Saturday 22 March 2014.

Region 4 Championships

Region will be run on a two (2) day program at Kerryn McCann Athletic Centre, Wollongong, on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February 2014.

Timing Gates will be used at this Carnival. This means that we will not be required to provide Timekeepers or Place Judges over the weekend. However we should be prepared to fill these positions should there be a problem with the gates. The Mid South Coast Zone will be required to provide officials to cover Long Jump and Triple Jump. In addition to these requirements each Zone will be required to provide a Walk Judge. Details relating to Centre obligations for the supply of officials for the Region 4 Championships have been forwarded to Centres. Centres have been asked to provide officials based upon the number of athletes they have had qualify for Region.

Each Centres Team Manager is to have a Walkie Talkie so Centres can be contacted quickly and easily. This will be particularly useful should officials be required at our designated events.

Starting times for Region are as follows:

Saturday

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

Sunday

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Line Marking Paint

The Zone has ordered and received another 10 x 15L buckets of black line marking paint. Please contact Graham Nash (0418 469 904) if you need line marking paint.

Next Zone Co-ordinator?

Once again I remind Centres that this will be my last tenure as Zone Co-ordinator. I will not stand again. Sadly I am not aware of any individual who is willing to take on the position.

Nominations for the position of Zone Co-ordinator must be in writing on the supplied nomination form; signed by two (2) authorised members of the committee of the proposing Little Athletics Centre; and certified by the nominee expressing his/her willingness to accept the position. Nominations are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and sent to the Little Athletics NSW office by Friday, 28 February 2014.

Following the close of nominations, the Chief Executive Officer will advise the names of the nominees to the current Zone Co-ordinator, who will provide a full list of nominees and their credentials, along with the details for the election, to the Centres within the Zone. Voting shall be by secret ballot at a meeting of delegates of the Little Athletics Centres

within the Zone, where each Little Athletics Centre will be entitled to one vote.

3. **Delegate Reports**

Albion Park

The Centre was recently awarded a \$20,000.00 grant for work on the canteen.

Kiama

Kiama Little Athletics Centre has been back in action for two weeks following the Christmas-New Year break. Numbers attending have been about 50 per cent as the holidays continue.

The Centre had one of its best Zone Championships in December and as a result Kiama has had 47 athletes qualify for the Regional Championships in February, which will be the club's largest ever contingent

Lake Illawarra

Summer carnival went well with approximately 300 athletes attending. Many thanks to the Centres that helped out being age managers, etc. It was greatly appreciated.

Preparation for State Multi is ongoing.

Ongoing issue with council regarding safety fence along 100m straight.

Any Centres still wishing to purchase State Multi shirts please contact us by E-mail as we will have limited supply for purchase.

283 registrations for this season thus far.

Milton Ulladulla

The club broke for its holiday period on 10th December and resumed on 14th January 2014 with a small but enthusiastic group (30 athletes), hoping to have more return from holidays each week until school returns.

After council topdressing 2 out of 3 of our fields during our Christmas break, they have returned well with a solid covering of grass and even surface, we hope the remaining field will also be top dressed sometime in the near future.

We had been approached by Mollymook Golf Club with the view of them becoming a major sponsor of our club, after discussions with Chantelle at LANSW we have had approval for Mollymook Golf Club to have their logo on our singlets (on the back between the shoulder blades) and a small version on the bottom front. Currently we are in the process of discussing the costs of having these added to our shirts and working on a suitable long term sponsorship package. A copy of logo has been provided to the Zone Co-ordinator for reference.

The club has taken advantage of Tony's offer and have ordered 2 sets of field markers thru the gaol.

Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven LA's took a four week break over Christmas, finishing up on 19th December and starting back up on 21st January.

Santa made an appearance on the last night, arriving on a push bike and participating in a

few events including a 60m dash with the tots and a hurdle race with the U6's.

A large contingent of the blue and reds ventured up to Albion Park for the Zone Championships with all athletes putting in their all! 63 have made their way through to Region.

St Georges Basin

We started back 16 January with around 35 - 40 Athletes.

The temperature hit about 35 degrees so we had the shade tents up.

We have 30+ Athletes competing at Region.

Our Presentation Night will be held 12 April 2014 at St Georges Basin Country Club.

General Business

1. Codes Of Conduct

The St Georges Basin Centre reported an incident involving an athlete using bad language at the Zone Championships. To make matters worse, when the athlete was warned, a parent chose to get involved using equally bad language. Centres are reminded that we are all bound to abide by the LANSW [Codes Of Conduct](#).

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 8:17pm.

Next meeting will be at 7:00pm on Wednesday 19th March 2014 at Bomaderry Bowling Club.

Craig Scott

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