

Mid South Coast Zone



Committee Meeting Minutes Sunday 23th October 2016 Albion Park Grounds

Present: **Zone Co-Ordinator** Steve McConville
 Zone Secretary
 Zone Treasurer

Centre Delegates

Albion Park	Rick Watkins, Nicole Fife, Trudy Murphy
Kiama	Taryn Hodgson, Craig Scott
Lake Illawarra	Howard McGarry, Carol McGarry, Raelene McGarry
Milton Ulladulla	Toni Williams, Matt Williams, Moo Dath
Shoalhaven	Lisa McConville, Alissa Beresford
St Georges Basin	Howard Vandervord, Michelle Moroney

Apologies: - Chris Johnson, Sharon Dowton, Tracy Mandavy

Visitors: - Rebecca Newton, James Matthews

Meeting Opened: 1:55pm

Previous Minutes: Howard McGarry / Howard Vandervord

Business Arising:

Correspondence In:

- Shoosh for Kids campaign Little Athletics NSW will be working with the Office of Sport, Sport and Recreation to promote positive sideline behaviour at junior sports events this season. Little Athletics NSW will be encouraging all centres throughout NSW to get behind the Shoosh for Kids campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to promote the importance of maintaining a positive environment at junior sports games, thus providing positive experiences for our junior players. With the aim to keep our juniors playing sport for many years to come because it's fun and enjoyable. **What's involved?** Promoting the 'Shoosh for kids' campaign to your members (see attachment for options on your level of commitment) **When?** In the lead up to and during 7 – 13 November 2016.

- I would like to offer all LANSW zones the opportunity for myself and a NSW representative to spend a short time at your next zone meeting to answer any question or queries that your centre delegates may have regarding the dual athlete registrations (including the competitions for dual athlete's) and to allow you the opportunity to discuss any further processes and communications with these athlete's. If you feel a visit would benefit your zone, please do not hesitate to contact me with times and dates.

Terrific Steve, James Matthews from NSW will come along with me.

- Email back from Rebecca re Dual Numbers Yes unfortunately NSW had to make a quick decision regarding QR code and the turn-around time to print the required numbers that didn't arrive in the first batch.

James Matthews (NSW) can answer in more detail when we attend your zone meeting

- **STATE RELAYS 2016** The 2016 State Relays will be held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on Saturday & Sunday, 19 & 20 November. As in the past, the junior day will be held on the Saturday, with the senior day on the Sunday. Centres enter their teams; officials and team managers via a MEET MANAGER ENTRY PROGRAM. Thanks again to Craig Scott from Kiama LAC for writing this program and the accompanying USER GUIDE. Please note that Section 4 has changed this year, with javelin and triple jump added to the program for the U11 to U17 age groups. Each team in this section is made up of 3 athletes, with centres being able to enter 2 teams in each age division if they wish to do so.

- Zone Championships Entry Program.

- ITC 30th October at Kiama.

Correspondence Out:

- Sent Rebecca Newton letter re Visit for meeting
- The dual athlete numbers that we received, the 2nd batch, have not got the QR black boxes on them like the first batch.

Moved – Alissa Beresford/ Seconded – Lisa McConville

Reports:

Treasurer

- Albion Park Fees paid.
- Term Deposit – to be transferred.
- Minutes of the AGM to be signed by outgoing & incoming Zone Coordinators.

- Cheque A/C \$20,844.70
- Term Deposit A/C \$6,192.91

Moved – Howard McGarry/ Seconded – Lisa McConville

Delegate Reports:

Albion Park

Rick Watkins - 250 Registrations, \$16,000.00 Grant knocked back money was needed elsewhere Federal Government said we are next in line & to apply next time. Beaton Park will be out of action next year April – July as they are resurfacing the track and schools are already looking at Albion Parks track to host next year's school carnivals, Schools will also be looking at Lake Illawarra's track as well.

Kiama

Taryn Hodgson - The Kiama Centre has had a wonderful start to the 2016/2017 season. We currently have in excess of 260 athletes registered with more arriving every week.

The Centre would like to thank Kiama Junior Football and Kiama Quarries Senior Football for their assistance removing the fence and dugouts on Ground 1 at the Kiama Sports Complex. This work was completed in record time and it was fantastic to see everybody finally working together.

Our track looks an absolute picture at the moment. It's just a shame that it isn't self-marking.

Due to the lack of adequate lighting at the Sports Complex our first five (5) meets were held on Saturday mornings. The Centre moved to 5:30pm Friday afternoon as of 21st October.

As you can imagine we have a significant number of first time athletes so our Orientation Days were well received. Athletes and parents were instructed in the various events during this time. This gave everybody the opportunity to learn in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere without the demands and pressure of competition.

Traditionally we have been quite bottom-heavy with large numbers in the Tiny Tots, Under 6 and Under 7 Age Groups. This season, in a very pleasing development, we have excellent numbers in both Boys and Girls from Tiny Tots through to Under 12. However, as usual, our older Age Group numbers fall away quite dramatically.

Weekly competition is running quite smoothly thanks to our dedicated band of helpers and we are looking forward to another successful season.

The Centre would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Craig Scott on his recent appointment to the LANSW Board of Management. He is the first Appointed Director to be installed under the LANSW Constitution. Unfortunately this means that it will be necessary for Craig to curtail his involvement with the Kiama Centre moving forward. This is purely due to constraints upon his availability. We sincerely hope he continues his involvement with the Centre and wish him well for the future.

Lake Illawarra

Howard McGarry – Discus cages these get started on Monday 24th October and will be out of action for at least 2 Friday nights. At present we have 200 Registrations. Timing gates were used for the

first time at our October carnival still have some teething problems. October carnival entries were 280, with positive feedback on the day and days following. Looking at making change to program in relation to hurdles they will be first event at 2017 carnival hopefully to avoid the very windy conditions experienced this time around of the year. Thanks for the offer from Kiama and Albion Park LA's centres to allow our athletics to compete at your centre. As the top dressing of all fields at Myimbarr Community Park taking place now only miss one competition night. All three fields will be out of action for 3 weeks at least. I have been informed Council Rangers will be policing this.

Milton

Toni Williams – The Milton club wasn't happy that the Zone Coordinator went and inspected the Milton Ulladulla track and facilities. Toni thought that Steve should have contacted them first and they would have told him that everything was all ok, Toni said that all centres were to be sent this email about the Zone Coordinator's inspection of the track.

Toni informed everyone at the meeting that the Milton Ulladulla club are confident the track will be ready in time for the Zone Championships. The new long jump run ways will be completed and the pit cleaned out and filled with new sand as long as the weather is kind to them. The reason why the long jumps have not been completed is that the council are building a new walk way and have cut down trees right alongside the long jump pits. The Council are going to roll the track to get rid of all the tractor tyres ruts that are on the track, but they need the track to dry out after the rain. The line maker has been playing up with one of the sprays not working and this is why the line making is all out on the track, but the track will be marked out correctly with the 100 meter & 110 meter hurdles, which will start from the bush side of the track and the start will be from the road end. The shot put sectors will be moved and the sectors will be made bigger. The surveying certificate was done but the track was put in the wrong place, but since then the club has moved the track by 20 metres without another surveying certificate. The wheel on the hurdles trolley has also fallen off so they cannot use the trolley. We only have 4 Committee members and we would like more help as we have dropped in number with only having 60 Registrations.

Shoalhaven

Lisa McConville – Have 272 Registrations, lots of new faces. Club nights going ok more help would be nice setting up & packing away, time keeping etc. Gala day November 27th, I have sent all clubs an email with flyer. New hurdles were used for the first time last week and are a lot better. We have ordered new scissor and high jump mats.

St Georges Basin

Michelle Moroney – 100 Registrations 70 under 12 years and 24 senior. Have had 3 nights with 2 washouts, have trialists still trialling. Field is looking good but need more help as there are only 5 committee members. We brought a new line marker, a 3 lane one. We have 2 people doing the ITC course next week, one is a committee member. For the first couple of weeks the senior athletes do not compete instead they go around and help out at the events and Registrations.

General Business/ Zone Championships:

- All entries must be sent to Craig by midnight the 27th November, Craig will then email you back so that you can double check that your entries are correct, this must be done ASAP then let Craig know if all is ok or there is an error, if not done program will be sent for printing.
 - All entries will be done in Excel.
 - Lake Illawarra to take back to their committee to see if they will hire out there timing gates to zone for the cost of \$400.00 for the weekend, if so Kevin McGarry will operate the timing gates all weekend.
 - Send out the job list to all centres for the Zone Championship.
 - Contact Mrs Blair and the Rickards family to see if they can attend the opening ceremony.
 - Time table for Zone, will be the same as last year Craig will post on Zone website.
 - Craig will email final program to Milton Ulladulla (Toni) to be printed on A4 sheets with 200 copies to be printed.
 - Milton Ulladulla centre to email Craig the field layout for the zone program.
 - Milton Ulladulla will work out a solution for more car parking spaces.
 - Milton Ulladulla will organize portable toilets for the carnival.
 - Milton Ulladulla will organize a generator for the Video and something for the camera to sit on at the finish line.
 - Milton Ulladulla to organize the Discus nets from St Georges Basin.
 - Milton Ulladulla club to check if they have enough hurdles and if not will organize with St Georges Basin. Craig will know how many hurdles are required once all entries are finalized.
 - Milton Ulladulla will check there PA system to see if it can be heard on the Athletics track as there is only one set of speakers and they are on the light post on the middle field which is more than 100 meters away from the track.
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- The new numbers for the girls 12 years and above with small crop tops, they can be turned over at the top but cannot be cut off.
 - For 11years and younger the red boarder must be shown as per previous years.
 - If you require smaller Jetstar patches for the Girls crop tops only please email Rebecca Newton from LANSW.
 - Members can choose any senior club to be registered with.
 - Instead of having the club number you can sublimate your centres name on the back of your uniform if you want to.

Next Meeting – 27th November 2016, Shoalhaven Carnival.

Meeting Closed – 3:45pm