

# Mid South Coast Zone



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## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Venue:** Bomaderry Bowling Club

**Present:** Zone Co-ordinator: Howard McGarry  
Zone Treasurer: Sharon Dowton  
Zone Secretary:

### Centre Delegates

Albion Park:

Euro Coast

Kiama: Craig Scott

Lake Illawarra: Carol McGarry

Milton Ulladulla: Toni Williams

Shoalhaven: Alissa Beresford Doonan McLaren

St Georges Basin: Tracy Mandavy Michelle Moroney

**Apologies:** Chris Johnson (ZS), Crystal Woll (AP), Nick Ivanovski (LI), Taryn Hodgson (K)

**Visitors:**

Meeting opened at 7:09 pm

### Previous Minutes

Moved Tracy Mandavy (SGB), seconded Sharon Dowton (MU), "that the minutes of the meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were a true and accurate record." Carried.

### Business Arising

Howard went through Zone equipment at Dragon Derby.

Mrs Rickards is coming to Zone.

Mrs Blair is not coming. Craig will be her representative on the day if she doesn't send anyone.

Albion Park reminder to bring Dean Blair trophy.

All Clubs to provide volunteers, to assist at Sanctuary Point Oval, from 2:00pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Rural Fire Brigade will assist with parking. Gold coin donation appreciated.



Regional shirt order form has been sent to each club.

Print program at home. Please remind parents within your club.

Officials Lunches - Husky Bakery providing sandwiches on Saturday and Subway on Sunday

#### **Correspondence In:**

Rick Gardner re Multi Class Athletes at Region. (Offering same as State Champs.)

C Woll re-draft program.

E Rickards confirmation of attendance a Zone.

Apology from Mrs Blair.

Grand Prix Query from C Hurst.

Albion Park re Formal Complaint

#### **Correspondence Out:**

Email Euro Coast Athletics re Admin fee for 2018/19 season.

Invite Mrs E Rickards & Mrs J Blair to Zone Championships.

Explanation to C Woll re standard zone program supplied by LANSW.

Moved Howard McGarry (ZC), seconded A Beresford (Sh) "that the correspondence be accepted."  
Carried

#### **Reports**

##### **1. Treasurer**

Albion Park and Shoalhaven are yet to pay their Admin fees.

Operating profit \$1,434.04. See attached.

Howard McGarry to be added as signatory on Zone account.

Moved Sharon Dowton (ZT), seconded Tracy Mandavy (SGB) "that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Carried..

##### **2. Zone Co-Ordinator**

Visited various centre carnivals.

Did stocktake of Zone equipment box. Purchased a new handle and 2 x 30m tapes from Bunnings.

##### **3. Delegate Reports**

###### **Albion Park**

Please accept my apologies for not attending tonight's meeting, I am in Melbourne for national athletics.

All is going well at APLA club nights. Our track is looking nice and green after all the rain; council is keeping it mowed nicely.

Albion Park sent 20 teams to the NSW state relays last weekend and come home with a haul of medals. We are very proud of our club and the sportsmanship shown by our kids.

In regards to Zone, I have notified our club of our duties for zone, our roster officer is currently making a parent roster. To date, we do not have a long jump official. I have however encouraged all committee to complete the officials course online for long and triple jump.

I will bring the dean Blair trophy to zone. I have notified the club of the assistance needed at St G Basin on the Friday. We will have a few members down on Friday afternoon to help and set up our tent.

If you need any info regarding APLA and zone please call me into the meeting on my mobile.

### **Euro Coast**

My sincere apologies for our absence again tonight. Please don't take this as a reflection of our attitude toward our centres responsibilities this weekend at zone, or our willingness to be actively involved in the Zone.

I thought I would forward the report that our registrar Sue was going to present on my behalf tonight and if someone could read this out it would be great.

As far as our Track Marshalling duty – could you please detail what is involved as none of us have done this before and we will have non committee parents also helping out on a rostered system.

Please include time frame each day that we are expected there.

- So far to date, our Little Athletics has 171 athletes, our seniors has 21 athletes.
- We are looking like breaking for 5 weeks over Xmas/new year due to a circus being on part of the park we use for athletics. This is fine as during high season many locals either holiday elsewhere, hibernate or are quite busy with Surf Club commitments.
- We received a Coles Equipment grant of \$5000 early in November – this is yet to be used.
- Thursday evening competition is evolving positively.
- Our 2-week program is being tweaked weekly with constant feedback from age managers and parents and new infrastructure enabling program changes and a more streamlined night of athletics.
- We are using ResultsHQ – a fantastic system for results that all parents are enjoying the benefits of.
- Tiny Tot parents are very against keeping results for them so we have scrapped timing & measuring for tots only.
- We were recently given a 2nd long jump pit, we have also marked up an area for javelin.
- We are doing all events now except circular hurdles and walks (we will have walks soon).
- Our uniform has been received well by members and have around 90% of athletes in uniform weekly. I hope to improve this.
- We are using Uberline paint in white for our line marking – they have a fantastic product, however, our grass grows incredibly quickly and we are marking weekly at the moment! I'm not sure I have any other relevant news that comes to mind about our club.

Please give any directives about zone to me via email and I can disperse to our committee members & relevant parents.

### **Kiama**

We are very pleased to report that we are yet to lose an evening of competition due to weather which is rather unusual. The season is progressing well, and our band of volunteers continue to do an excellent job for the athletes.

The Kiama District Sports Association will be holding two planning meetings to discuss Future Sports Needs for Gerringong and Kiama over the next couple of weeks. All interested residents and sporting groups are invited to attend these meetings.

Our registrations are still around the 180 mark which is disappointing based upon historical levels.

### **Lake Illawarra**

Entries for Zone are as same as previous years around 44 but we are expecting some to drop out.

We have 1 family that can't make it this season as they booked a family holiday for her mums 50th birthday last year assuming Zone will be on the 2nd weekend in December as per previous years, this athlete has made state in the past and was wondering if they can do anything to qualify them for Regionals, athletes name is Tayla Hurst under 15 girls.

Summer Carnival entries are now available on our new website

[www.lakeillawarralac.net.au](http://www.lakeillawarralac.net.au).

Registrations are lower than last season at 190 but we are still getting enquiries

Kevin will be doing lap count sheets for Zone for 1500 and 3000.

Suggestion that each club bring their new Coles vest so that their officials can wear them at the events, this will allow us to determine who is an official and who is not. As at the Grand Prix events, there have been too many parents inside the field of competition that we're not officiating.

Club has received a Coles community grant that has helped us with getting new equipment and line marking paint, as of January our lines will be done in Blue.

### **Milton Ulladulla**

First-time uninterrupted competition.

We run walk – no one officials know correct way.

Council looking at upgrading clubhouse.

New High Jump mats storage in Union Shed.

Zone don't have any javelin qualified people.

### **Shoalhaven**

On taking up the role of president at SLA's I am fast learning the roles that everyone plays and getting to know the committee team better. We have updated some equipment that was used on the weekend and families are starting to really get involved.

I attended the Dragon Derby at St Gorge's basin getting to meet Howard and Carole McGarry and getting to meet presidents from varies other clubs.

We have also as recent as Sunday 25 Nov 2018 held our gala day despite some computer issues at the start and age managers being organised the day proceeded and completion around 2.00pm. There was various Records broken throughout the day and the sportsman ship of the day shone through. This was also the first time our club has had and run

multiclass kids having an awesome day.

Was also great to get some feedback from the Sydney clubs in attendance with praise to how well the day ran and would be telling others in their respective clubs so they can bring more numbers next time.

We are also looking forward to zone this weekend coming with a large number of athletes competing – 56.

The only disappointing part I wish to raise was the conduct of a parent that was doing age manager of U/13 girls and her conduct at the end of the Javelin event.

This parent allegedly made the comment of “you only won because your mother moved the marker” to the child in front of the other children when presenting the medals. This was brought to my attention shortly after the conclusion of the day. Allegations were also made about a parent being a cheat to several people.

A formal complaint has since been lodged with the Albion Park Centre and was subsequently forwarded to the Zone Coordinator. I was an official at the U/13 girls javelin and at no point was a complaint made to myself that any wrong doing had taken place.

We have started getting inquiries about next year’s season already.

#### **St Georges Basin**

3 running nights.

Everything good.

Dragon Derby great success.

#### **General Business**

1. The formal complaint, submitted by Albion Park, was discussed at length and a course of action was agreed upon. A letter will be drafted and sent to the relevant party by the Zone Coordinator.
2. Club representatives need to be at equipment shed at 7-30am on Saturday morning of Zone.
3. Toni Williams (MU) asked about prices for carnivals. Most money goes back to medals and ribbons and running costs. Toni suggested maybe a family Package for future carnivals.
4. Shoalhaven had a parent who wants to enter his child in Multi Class this weekend. Zone entries closed on 18/11/2018. No Late entries will be accepted.
5. Centres to go back to Committee to see if anyone wants to host Regional Championships in 2019/2020 season.

#### **Zone Championships**

1. No Programs for sale at Zone. Program will be available online as of Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

2. Flowers ordered.
3. High Jump Mats OK. Use one set for flop and the other for scissor.
4. Hurdles - borrow 15 from Shoalhaven and sand mats for Long Jump.
5. Will put our two flags out on the road at entrance to ground.
6. Bananas docket do not cover December.
7. Zone announcement can you please advise track is only 350 m.
8. Announce gun will be electronic and demonstrate.
9. 4 Multi Class entries 1x12G , 1x 17G, 1x14G,1x17B. 20 events all different age groups and genders. 20 gold medals are needed. (14 Gold medals with Sussex on them. 25 LAANSW gold medals.)
10. Database setup to run Multi Class age group 12-17. All Multi Class athletes will compete together at Zone.
11. 11 events eliminated as no entrants.
12. Jury of Appeal to be published. (Craig Scott, Tracy Mandavy, Alissa Beresford).

There being no further business the Zone Co-ordinator closed the meeting at 9:15pm.

**Next meeting will be at 7:00pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at Bomaderry Bowling Club.**