

Mid South Coast Zone



Zone Meeting

30th September 2019

Meeting Open – 7pm

Apologies – Euro Coast, Craig and Kevin

Visitors – Yili Peng and Taela Hitchcock from Good Sport

Gave a talk on how Good Sport works – see info pack that they handed out to each club. All Mid South Coast Centres (in our Zone that attended the meeting) will be contacted in the next 2 weeks to finish off their registration

Previous Minutes- Need to be amended that Kiama didn't vote in regards to Regional shirts for officials

Minute's moved Crystal (Albion Park), 2nd Scott (Shoalhaven)

Mail

Incoming

Information re Coles LANSW Centre partnership update.

Di Levy Zone Championships 2019 Information

Rebecca Newton info. Re Euro Coast.

Lake Illawarra re Regional meeting / response from 2 Centres

Steven Repad re Region 4 championships [read]

Outgoing

Sponsorship letter to BlueScope.

Letter re Region 4 officials shirts to Judith Peel, Rick Gardner & Alan Johnson.

Zone Co report – Thank you to BlueScope for their sponsorship

Alan to do timed program for Regionals

Correspondence moved by Howard, 2nd by Scott (Shoalhaven).

Treasurer Report

Net profile / loss \$1200.20

Opening balance \$4,519.07

Closing balance as of 26-9-19 - \$4519.07

Treasurer Report moved by Sharon and 2nd by Scott (Shoalhaven)



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Centre Reports

Albion Park

Our track remains closed until next week. It is looking fantastic though with many of our long standing issues now corrected.

The track has been professionally marked out in the lead up to Zone.

Our first club night is October 18th and our carnival October 27th. All is on track for these events.

We are having our Show us your Stripes fundraiser at our carnival. We have purchased lots of socks!

Please share our Facebook post promoting this.

All is looking good to host Zone. The committee is excited!

Our rego numbers as of this meeting are 174 with trialists still to come.

Euro Coast

Nil Report.

Lake Illawarra

Our season started on the 20th September 2019, with better then expected numbers coming, it is pleasing to see the number of new athletes at our club. Currently we have 180 registered athletes and a further 15 trialists.

The Club has worked closely with Shellharbour Council on several improvements including the fixing of the venue for Region as well as the installation of Concrete around our Judges stands and the installation of power to the inside of the track.

Preparations for our October carnival are in full swing however we are expecting slightly less numbers due to a clash with Liverpool this season, but are still getting a lot of enquiries from all over the state, although there have been some issues with nominations via Results HQ, which has now been fixed, if Centres don't know how to open nominations please send Kevin an Email and he will send you a link to this.

Kiama

The 2019/2020 season is in full swing at the Kiama Centre. In a disappointing start our first week was postponed due to gale force winds but since then we have enjoyed excellent conditions.

Registrations are currently around the 180 mark and we have lots of new faces this season.

Traditionally we have been quite bottom-heavy with large numbers in the Tiny Tots, Under 6 and Under 7 Age Groups. A trend which continues this season. However, we are very pleased to report that we have good numbers across most Age Groups.

Due to the lack of adequate lighting at the Kiama Sports Complex our first six (6) meets will be held on Saturday mornings. Competition will move to 5:30pm Friday afternoon on 18th October. Weekly competition is running quite smoothly thanks to our dedicated band of helpers and we are looking forward to another successful season.

The Centre recently took delivery of two (2) sets of High Jump mats which comply with the new specifications imposed this season. We were indeed fortunate to gain grants from Coles and the Kiama District Sports Association to cover most of the cost associated with these purchases.

We were disappointed to find the Public Address System at the Sports Complex was not working properly at the start of the season. Little Athletics organised the necessary repairs and the System is back in operation.

Our track is in good condition even though we have had very little rain recently. Unfortunately, the Ground 1 and the athletics track suffered some minor damage courtesy of trucks delivering

amusement rides for the Junior Football presentation. However, we are confident this damage will be rectified quickly.

Shoalhaven

Our Season started on 3rd September. We have around 240 registrations. We are very heavy on the U6 and U7 age groups. We found we have to have 2 Age managers per age group.

Our Main Committee is as follows:

President: Scott McLaren

Registrar: Emma Stevens

Vice President: Kate Daniel

Treasurer: John Allerton

Secretary: Matt Cochrane

Team Manager: Doonan McLaren

We are currently sourcing a new web designer as we are having a few issues with our current one. We are unable to update our website due to these problems.

Organising is going well for our carnival. We will be running multi class again this year. Scott Miller will manage this.

Shoalhaven could attend a Zone carnival meeting on a Friday.

Scott and Doonan would be happy to organise the Regional T-shirts. Will we also have other items to order? Or socks, bags, jackets?

Milton

- Big clean up
- Season starts week 1 term 4
- Received a Coles grant

Basin

- 2 small fires at the field. Nothing was damaged
- 65 registered so far
- Coles grant was received and we have already purchased the equipment
- 3 of our athletes attended All Schools
- 2 of our athletes attended the clinic at Homebush today

More coaching clinics are needed for our Zone. Basin to look at hosting one in January
Shoalhaven to look at hosting one in April school holidays

General business

ABN – Kevin is still waiting.

Under 11 and Under 12 new records to be set for 80m/hurdles.

Basin and Shoalhaven to use Lake Illawarra timing gates for Carnival.

Albion Park is using their own timing gates for their carnival.

Scott went to a forum to get better facilities for our area.

Timing gates – Lake Illawarra to use their timing gates for their carnivals and Regionals.

Ground marking – Motion moved that Zone will not pay for the marking, Lake Illawarra to pay for it.

Basin, Milton, Kiama, Albion Park and Shoalhaven agreed, Lake Illawarra did not vote.

Howard V asked why he wasn't an official at Zone- Tracy and Howard M informed Howard V that there were complaints put in against him about the way he talks to children. Children haven't done events because they know Howard V will be judging those events. Basin Athletics have put in complaints to LANSW from parents. Howard V left the meeting saying that he will only help at Athletics NSW events.

Zone has agreed that any complaint that comes from a parent needs to be written and presented at Zone meeting.

Zone

Howard – Carnival Manager

Triple Jump – Basin

Long Jump – Euro

Timing gates/Starting – Albion Park

High Jump – Kiama

Shot Put and Javelin – Lake Illawarra

Howard to ask Chris J if he can help

Discus – Shoalhaven

Marshalling - Milton

Data Entry – Tracy

Multi Class Coordinator – Crystal

Information Officer – Carol McGarry

Announcer – Pat? Albion Park to arrange

Officials Lunch and morning tea – Albion Park to arrange- Subway?

Tents – Asking banks, etc.

Medals – are at Albion park – Crystal to sort and hand out to clubs afterwards (After Zone we need to count to make sure we have enough for the following year)

Under 7 to get medals on the day

Security Guard – Albion Park to pay for 1 night and Zone to pay for 2nd night

March Past- Albion Park have the trophies. They need to be fixed before Zone

Regional T-shirts - Shoalhaven to look after. No WHITE. What about caps, jumpers, etc . Scott will email us a design. Need to be ASAP

Hurdles – Albion Park to count

Forms need to be submitting to clubs – 24th November 19

30th November to Tracy

Online program – only 40 copies to be printed. Thanks Scott

Live results – How is the internet at the fields?

Toilets – will need to be cleaned Saturday night – Albion Park to sort

Guests – Howard to send letter, Crystal to invite Mayor

Music- For march Past is in the box. Crystal to arrange cd player

Clubs – to supply chief officials (Basin to ask Mick McKay, Shoalhaven to ask Ron and Jackie (Also ask for Regionals)

Walks – Kevin, Tracy, Robyn and Carol

300m and 200m hurdles timed finals

400m and 800m timed finals

Multi class – timed finals

Emails – Tracy to sort out a new email address for the president and secretary so that all correspondence for the Zone is available when committees change hands

Lake Illawarra is waiting on Milton about Zone for next season. Milton to take back to club.

Next Zone meeting 25th November 2019

Meeting Closed - 9:35pm