# Mid South Coast Zone



# **General Meeting**

21st November 2022

This meeting was held via Zoom.

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

# **Attendance**

Doonan McLaren (Zone Coordinator) Tracy Mandavy (Zone Secretary) Scott McLaren (Zone Treasurer) Isaac Wilson (Albion Park) Simone Ivanovski (Lake Illawarra) Adam Kann (Milton Ulladulla) Robin Harvey (Albion Park) Craig Scott (Kiama)

# **Apologies**

Kevin McGarry (Lake Illawarra)

# **Previous AGM Minutes**

Moved by Scott McLaren (Sh), seconded by Adam Kann (MU), "That the minutes of the meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 are a true and accurate record". Carried.

# **Business Arising**

Nil.

# **Correspondence In**

Nil.

#### **Correspondence Out**

Centre fees invoices sent. Correspondence to athlete parent.

# **Treasurer's Report**

No change since last meeting. Balance \$732.87



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#### **Zone Coordinator's Report**

Nil.

#### **Centre Reports**

**Albion Park** 

170 athletes.

Zone carnival is good to go.

#### Kiama

As you are all aware the Kiama Centre has made the difficult decision to decline the hosting of the Mid South Coast Zone Championships this season. Even though recent weather has improved markedly our track is still very soft in places. To the naked eye the grounds look great, but they are still very wet, and it will only take a night of decent rain to make them unsafe to use. While we are disappointed in making this decision, we had to look at the bigger picture. We just can't take the chance that the weather will turn Zone into a farce at Kiama. Our sincere thanks go to the Albion Park Centre for assuming the hosting rights at such short notice.

On a happier note, we are pleased to advise that our registrations have increased by 32% this season. While our numbers are still below pre-COVID levels they are improving.

This season, due to the demise of starting caps, we have introduced electronic starting devices. These devices were provided courtesy of the Coles Community Fund. While cumbersome they are quite effective. However, it is very difficult for the Timekeeper to see the starting light in direct sunshine. It was so much easier to use a gun and caps.

We have twenty-eight (28) athletes entered in the Zone Championships and are looking forward to a sunny weekend of athletics.

#### Lake Illawarra

Going really well this season.
Coles night was a great success.
40 entries to Zone.
Summer carnival entries open.

#### Milton Ulladulla

Have a temporary track 200m track. Shoalhaven Council paid for the line marking. First session tomorrow. Shipping container to store equipment. 18 athletes going to Zone.

#### **Shoalhaven**

346 athletes.

56 for Zone.

Two nights missed out due to weather.

Not running tomorrow due to long jump pits getting resurfaced.

Coles Grant application was successful.

Shoalhaven Gala Day entries – 60 for Sunday so far.

# **St Georges Basin**

84 athletes registered.

Dragon derby – 155 athletes attended.

Thanks to LANSW purchase us a new line marker.

# **General Business**

# **Zone Championships**

Ground layout will be in the program as in previous years.

Athletes will go straight to the relevant field area. We have not marshalled field events at Zone for quite some time.

Start times will be the same as they have been previously.

Events commence at 9:15am on Saturday and 9:00am Sunday.

Full details will be on the website shortly.

# **Gender Identity Policy**

The Kiama Centre informed the meeting that an athlete, who identifies as transgender, will be competing in the Under 10 Age Group at the Zone Championships as per the guidelines of the LANSW Gender Identity Policy.

Meeting Closed at 7:49pm.

Next meeting will be via Zoom on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7:00pm.