

MID SOUTH COAST ZONE LAANSW
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT
BOMADERRY RSL CLUB
WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH, 2006

Meeting opened 7.45pm.

The Zone Co-Ordinator, Peter Cotter, welcomed everyone.

1. ATTENDANCE

Peter Cotter	(Zone Co-Ordinator)
Stacey Scott	(Zone Secretary)
Bruce Smith	(Zone Treasurer)

Centre Delegates:

Albion Park

Kiama

Craig Scott, Janet Poppett

Lake Illawarra

Nil

Milton Ulladulla

Jane Smith

Shoalhaven

Rob Russell, Stephen Cooke

St Georges Basin

Paul Joines

Visitors:

Heather Jimenez (LM), Nicole Booth, Gary Poppett (LM)

2. APOLOGIES

Scott Chapman (AP)

Jeff Visser (SGB)

3. ABSENT

Lake Illawarra

4. AMENDMENTS TO MINUTES

Nil.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion moved Paul Joines (SGB) seconded Craig Scott (K) "That the minutes of the previous meeting held Wednesday 4 January 2006 were a true and accurate record".

CARRIED

6. BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Outgoing

1. Zone Minutes - P Cotter
2. Zone Minutes - H & C McGarry (LM)
3. Zone Minutes - H Jimenez (LM)
4. Zone Minutes - J & G Poppett (LM)
5. Zone Minutes - Bruce Smith (Zone Treasurer)
6. Zone Minutes - LAANSW
7. Zone Minutes - All Centres
8. Howard McGarry - Zone Championships Appointments
9. Howard McGarry - Regional Championships Appointments

7.2 Incoming

1. Zone Secretary - Zone Minutes - JANUARY
2. LAANSW - BOM Minutes - FEBRUARY
3. LAANSW - Basic Event Instruction Course
4. LAANSW - Athlete Service Committee Projects
5. LAANSW - Centre Volunteer Administration Awards
6. LAANSW - School Visit Program

7.3 Outgoing Emails

1. LAANSW - AWD Entries

7.4 Incoming Emails

1. Darren Wensor - AWD Events at State
2. Narrandera LAC - Forwarding of Certificates from Region
3. Steve Cooke - Grand Prix Results
4. Peter Barnes - Region Allocation for State

8. REPORTS

8.1 Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Bruce Smith, reported that we have a closing balance of \$32,840.96 in our account; however all expenses for Regional Championships have not been taken out as yet.

Motion moved Bruce Smith seconded Paul Joines (SGB) that the Treasurers Report be accepted.

CARRIED

8.2 Zone Co-Ordinator's Report

Zone Championships

Well done to Shoalhaven LAC on a well run carnival. Everything ran smoothly. There was only one small hurdle, excuse the pun, when were short of hurdles for some of the races.

Regional Championships

Again, well done to everyone who helped out and to all the centres who contributed not only over the week end but also throughout the planning stage.

It was obvious to me that due to all the planning put into the carnival was worth while and paid off, especially with the computers. No race was held up due to problems with the computers. In fact the data entry personnel were often waiting for results to come in.

Grand Prix Results

The grand prix results were re-entered with Josh Bingham moved from Albion Park. This resulted in a change in the winning team. Shoalhaven moved into first position and Albion Park were second.

School Visits - 2006

It is time to start planning for the next season. If you are thinking of having a school visit get in early.

State Duties

Region 5's duties at State this year will be the back gate and supplying 2 helpers for the track. I have divided the gate duties between Western and Eastern Riverina, Western Plains and Central Tablelands. Mid South coast will cover the track on Saturday and South Coast Highlands will do the track on Sunday.

SGB	8:30 to 9:30
KIA	9:30 to 10:30
MU	10:30 to 11:30
SHO	11:30 to 12:30
AP	12:30 to 1:30
LI	1:30 to 3:00

Registrations

Centres need to get their unused registration numbers back to Sydney ASAP. If you do not return them you need to account for them or pay for them.

If you have read your BOM minutes you will have read about On Line Registrations. I don't know much about this but it should be a benefit to all concerned. Kerry will probably cover this at the June Co-ordinator's meeting.

Centre Grants

These grants are available to centres again this coming season. They are a good idea. Kiama were successful last season and were able to get new hurdles etc. The grants are on a dollar for dollar basis. You are obliged to purchase your goods from Hart Sports.

Delegates

8.3 Albion Park

Nil

8.4 Kiama

Our run of luck with the weather finally came to an end after the Christmas break when we lost our first evening of competition due to rain. In late January we played host to 17 athletes from the Douglas Park Centre. These athletes and their families visited the Kiama area for the day. They had a picnic at Jones' Beach and then took the opportunity to join us for a run before their club competition resumed in February. To date 49 of our athletes have achieved 10 PB's or more and Centre records continue to tumble at an amazing rate with in excess of 40 being broken this season.

The last month or so has been an incredibly busy time for us all. Congratulations must go to Shoalhaven for their efforts at Zone. Their ground was in immaculate condition and the weekend ran very smoothly. They even managed to organise some fine weather for us. From this Carnival Kiama had 25 athletes qualify for the Regional Championships. The Mid South Coast Zone then hosted the Region 5 Championships. What a weekend it was although we could have done without the thunder storm on Saturday evening. This year we had 8 athletes qualify for the State Championships. Hearty congratulations to all the Centres involved in organising and running the Region 5 Championships. It was a truly huge effort and we can all be justifiably proud of ourselves. Several people deserve a special mention for their efforts. Stacey Scott put in many, many hours on the design, ordering, packaging and sale of the Regional T-shirt. Thanks must also go to Stacey and Nicole Booth for their efforts in procuring so many quality raffle prizes from local businesses. John Dekker was a marvel. His expertise on the PA system and electrical supplies was invaluable. Last, but certainly not least, our Zone Co-ordinator Peter Cotter. Few if any of us know just how much time and effort Peter put in to making the Region 5 Championships the success they were. The Kiama Centre thanks each and every one of you and congratulates the Mid South Coast Zone on a job well done.

8.5 Lake Illawarra

Nil.

8.6 Milton Ulladulla

Nil.

8.7 Shoalhaven

46 athletes qualified to Regional from Zone. 23 athletes qualified to State and 1 AWD athlete. 5 athletes representing club at State Multi.

Zone was a great success with a great effort from our club members and committee. Regional was again an extremely big effort by our club with nearly every family from the club contributing to the smooth running of the BBQ.

The New Year has seen favourable weather with the Club Championships completed and the pointscore finishing in three weeks.

8.8 St George's Basin

Nil

9. GENERAL BUSINESS**9.1 Grand Prix**

At the conclusion of the Grand Prix presentation the Zone Co-ordinator was made aware that an athlete had inadvertently been placed in the wrong Centre. Due to the extremely close finish it was thought that this may have affected the result. Consequently the error was corrected and the Grand Prix pointscore was then recalculated. This revealed that the Centres in 1st and 2nd places had been reversed. The final results were:

1 st	Shoalhaven
2 nd	Albion Park
3 rd	St Georges Basin
4 th	Lake Illawarra
5 th	Kiama
6 th	Milton Ulladulla

9.2 Regional Programme

A copy of the Regional Programme was distributed to each Centre in the Zone before the Championships to give Team Managers the opportunity to check that all of their athletes were entered correctly.

It was brought to the attention of the Zone that the Lake Illawarra Centre had copied this Programme and distributed it to members of their Centre.

There were no delegates in attendance from Lake Illawarra so it was agreed that the Zone Co-ordinator should write to the Centre requesting an explanation as to why the Programme was copied.

9.3 Regional Raffle Prizes

All Centres were asked to supply a raffle prize to the value of \$50.00 for the Regional Championships. At the final Regional Meeting all Centres indicated that they had a raffle prize and were asked to bring these to the Championships.

Lake Illawarra indicated that their raffle prize would be free registration for any athlete from any Centre for next season. Unfortunately they did not supply the certificate for this prize. Consequently this prize was not awarded at the Regional Championships.

Motion moved Stephen Cooke (S) and seconded Janet Poppett (K) that Lake Illawarra's raffle prize was not awarded due to an obvious oversight. As such a draw should take place at the next Zone Meeting to award this prize. All athletes that qualified for the Regional Championships from the Mid South Coast Zone are to be included in this draw.

CARRIED

The next meeting will be the AGM and all Centres are expected to have a representative at this meeting. If you cannot attend please contact either Peter or Stacey at least 24 hours prior.

The positions of Zone Secretary and Zone Treasurer will need to be filled at this meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

Peter Cotter thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.30pm.

NEXT MEETING:

AGM

Kiama Leagues Club
Wednesday 3 May 2006
Commencing At 7:30pm.

Delegates and visitors are invited
to meet for Dinner at 6.15pm