

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE



Constitution Review

Please note that the final opportunity to respond to the draft Constitution and Regulations is rapidly approaching. If you have not already done so and did not attend the workshop on 12th April you should promptly review the DVD and raise any issues that you may have, for the Board's final consideration at the a Special Board meeting being held on May 16.

Strategic Plan & Operational Action Plan

The LANSW Strategic Plan for 2011-2014 and the Operational Action Plan for 2011-2012 have been endorsed. The plans continue to focus on such areas as improved retention strategies; increased skill development programs; use of available technology; facilitation of best practice sharing amongst Centres and improved access and support for remote athletes, coaches and officials. A copy of each plan will be available in the Policies and Plans section of the website.

2011/2012 Budget & Registration Fees

The 2011/2012 LANSW budget has been approved. To view the full budget, click [here](#).

The budget has been formulated based on NO increase to registration fees (i.e. the registration fee will remain at \$45 (incl. GST) per athlete, with a potential rebate of \$5 per athlete. The rebate will apply for all registrations recorded online as active and financial, AND with fees paid to the office by the 31st October, 2011.

Registrations

Centres are asked to please check the **Registration Numbers Not Returned List** [here](#) or in the Centre Login section of the website. If your Centre has already returned outstanding numbers and still appear on the list, please contact the Association office as soon as possible to determine the reason for the discrepancy. If your Centre has not returned outstanding numbers, please do so as a **matter of urgency**.

2011 Annual Conference - Orange

The 2011 Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Association is being held at Orange Ex-Services Club on July 16 & 17, 2011. All Centres are encouraged to send delegates to these important meetings of the Association. Centres are asked to complete the Attendance Form [here](#) or in the Centre Login section of the website and return to the Association along with relevant payment, by **Friday June 17, 2011**.

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Remember all submissions/nominations for the AGM & Conference (e.g. Board nominations and discussion items) close on Friday June 3.

Volunteer of the Year

A reminder that application forms for the 2010/2011 Volunteer of the Year are available in the Centre Login section of the website. Nominations will close on **Friday, May 27, 2011**. If you have someone in your Centre who is deserving of this award, please make sure that they are nominated.

Nominations for the LANSW Board of Management & Returning Officer

A reminder that nominations are being sought for the positions of President; Business Development Director; Officials Director; Business Assurance Director and Returning Officer. Nominations to the Board and for Returning Officer are open to any adult person who has been proposed by an affiliated Centre. Each nomination must be in writing and signed by the nominee, as well as the Secretary and the President/Chairperson of the proposing Centre. Nominations and resume are to be received at the Association office by **Friday, June 3, 2011 and must be addressed to The Returning Officer**. Click [here](#) for further information and position descriptions.

Call for Discussion Items

A reminder that Discussion Items for the LANSW 2011 Annual Conference to be held in Orange on July 16 & 17, 2011 close at the Association office on **Friday, June 3, 2011**. Discussion Items are to be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary of the Centre after the proposed item has been approved by the Executive of the Centre. Each item is to contain an explanation as to the reasons behind the submission of the item.

Call for 2012 State Team Manager/Coach

A reminder that applications for the 2012 State Team Management close at the Association office on by Friday, May 27, 2011. Click [here](#) for further information.

Gala Day Dates for Calendar of Events

A reminder that all information, dates etc for the LANSW Calendar of Events, must be received at the Association office no later than **Friday, May 27, 2011**.

CHAMPIONSHIPS & OFFICIALS



Australian Little Athletics Championships

The wet weather at SOPAC plagued us once again on Saturday 30th April at the Australian Little Athletics Championships, but due to the ability of the athletes, the dedication of the officials and everyone involved from LANSW, the day was extremely successful.

State Cross Country and Road Walks

The inspection of Scheyville National Park, the venue for this year's State Cross Country and Road Walks on Sunday 3rd July, 2011, was very successful. Present was a large group of organisers from the host Centre Kurrajong Bilpin, the Championship Committee, and the Park Ranger.

Course maps will soon be up on our website together with information regarding accommodation and how to find the park. Entries close on Wednesday 22nd June at 5pm, either online via the LANSW website or by manual entry, and a \$10 per child entry fee applies for the day. Late entries will be accepted until 5pm on Wednesday 29th June, but entry fee will be \$25 for the day for these late entries. There will be no more entries accepted after 29th June.

2011/12 State Track & Field Championships

In order to avoid potential clashes with the Athletics Australia Junior Championships in 2012, it was agreed that the LANSW State Championships be moved to the weekend of March 23-25, 2012, with the Junior Championships now to be held at SOPAC on March 15-19, 2012. A plan of dates for future years is being considered.

State Multi-Event Championships

The 2012 State Multi event will be held at Cessnock.

2012 Trans Tasman Committee

The 2012 Trans Tasman Committee is:

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| Tour Manager | Heather Mitchell |
| Tour Secretary | Chris Watt |
| Girls Manager | Marian Bennett |
| Boys Manager | Ron Budd |
| Uniform Officer | Maria McConville |
| Passport, Public Relations | Sue Stafa |
| Souvenir Officer | Claire Yeo |

Please note the date for the 2012 LANSW State Track & Field Championships is now March 23 - 25, 2012.

The proposed dates for the tour are: departing Sydney Thursday 5th January and returning Tuesday 17th January, 2012.

Officials Accreditation

Officials who have passed the theory and practical components of the accreditation scheme but not yet supplied their completed accreditation verification forms to their Zone Co-ordinator should do so ASAP. You have two years from the time you sat for the theory assessments to complete the accreditation process, otherwise you will need to re-sit the theory assessments.

DEVELOPMENT



2011 State Team

Congratulations to the 2011 LANSW State Team which won both the Trevor Billingham trophy for the Under 13 point score and the Life Members trophy for Under 15 point score at the ASICS Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC) on Saturday April 30 at Sydney Olympic Park.

Some stand-out team statistics include:

- This was the first NSW team to win both the Under 13 and Under 15 point score trophy at the same championships.
- The day saw the NSW team members achieve more than twenty-five personal best performances.
- In the thirty events on offer, the NSW team achieved thirty-three medals.
- The team achieved fifty Top 8 performances.
- Five NSW team members broke existing electronic Australian Best Performances. (to be ratified).

What a wonderful performance by a fantastic NSW team.

Next year's ALAC will be held in Hobart on Saturday April 21, 2012. A preliminary draft schedule for the 2012 LANSW State Team is:

State Team Camp 1:

Friday March 30 to Sunday April 1 (Sydney Academy of Sport & Recreation)

State Team Camp 2:

Friday April 13 to Sunday April 15 (Sydney Academy of Sport & Recreation)

Team leaves for Hobart:

Thursday April 18

ASICS ALAC:

Saturday April 21

Team returns to Sydney:

Sunday April 22

All Centres are asked to promote these dates to their Under 13 and Under 15 members as early as possible, so that all potential team members have every opportunity to make themselves available for this fantastic experience.

Any questions regarding the 2012 LANSW State Team should be directed to the LANSW office.

Junior Encouragement & Talent Squad (JETS)

Three JETS clinics remain for the 2010-2011 program. The details are:

- Sunday May 22, 2011, 12.30pm – 4.00pm, The Ridge Athletics Track, Lucas Heights
- Sunday June 19, 2011, 12.30pm – 4.00pm, The Crest Athletics Centre, Bass Hill
- Sunday July 31, 2011, 12.30pm – 4.00pm, Venue TBA

The 2011-2012 JETS program will see the introduction of the Under 12 age group. Applications for the 2011-2012 program will be available from July 2011. Keep an eye out for further details.

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