# THE FREE FLIGHTER



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The late Dave Hegarty with a Windbag from the 1970's

### MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

#### Meeting opened:

7.39 Dundas Sports Club - President Terry Bond in the chair

#### **Present:**

Roy Summersby, Gary Goodwin, John Pennells. Aaron Booth, Michael Towell, Ed Mahoney, Angela Mahoney, Peter Scott, Gail Scott, Geoff Potter, Natalie Beckett, Bruce Hao, Reg Towell, Lyn Towell.

#### **Apologies:**

Gary Pope, Bruce Walker, Lachlan Booth, Phil Warren.

#### **Guests:**

Dicko

#### Minutes of previous meeting:

Moved Ed Mahoney sec Michael Towell

#### **Business Arising:**

Control line state scale champs at Richmond next July has been approved by CLAS.

#### **Correspondence out:**

Free Flighters, Friday notices. M Owen Re Nats

#### **Correspondence In:**

Vic Flypaper 2, Invoices from West Wyalong Machinery, Bland Shire Rates, Elect A/C, West Wyalong Insurance. MAAA club activity scheme \$1000 for BBQ etc.

#### **Treasurers Report:**

1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> OCtober 2023 was tabled by Gary Goodwin. Moved, Bruce Hao sec Michael Towell treasure report be accepted, carried

Copies are available on request.

#### **General Business:**

#### **Reports**

Scale weekend at Richmond in July will include Control Line scale

Nationals Badges have been made

Still missing Aeromodeller year 1935

The certificate of appreciation was presented to Dundas Sporting club on the night.

Scale weekend July 2024 we hope to include the state control line championships.

Warren Leadbeater needs newsletter material earlier.

Discussion on a dust proof room about 3.6 X 3.6 inside the kitchen area at the AB field. This led to discussion on an external site shed as a kitchen. Roy will check on supplier which sold us the other sheds. Aaron was also going to chase up.

Aaron talked on the CASA permits.

Terry spoke at length on the MAAA disciplinary actions against himself, Aaron and NSWFFS. We, the NSWFFS held a committee meeting (eight members) and using some other input responded to MAAA. The MAAA accepted our response letter. NSWFFS is now in the clear.

MAAA chuck gliders were mentioned, now one knows anything about them.

Terry spoke on the coming National's and we still need a few CDs.

#### Meeting closed 9.15pm

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#### **EDITORIAL JANUARY 2024**

Happy New year to all. The nationals are now finished, and most results are in. I will submit the wind-up report as soon as we get the final costings from the Bland Shire council and all costings are complete. I managed to visit and meet most CDs even if I could not see all the events in action. It was a pity that the combat was located away from the main event on the AB field, but that is the breaks. It is a pity that Gary Tansley the president of CLAS could not make the nationals, it would have been nice for the CL troops to have that support.

The New Year's Eve the country lamb roast went well with almost 80 diners. Food and beverages were plentiful, and seconds were frequent. Special guest of the Free Flight Society was Rob Edwards (President AMAS), his wife and Ray Hodgson a member of AMAS. They were warmly greeted by the assembled diners and readily accepted. The invitation by Rob Edwars to the FFS to join AMAS was very enticing bearing in mind some of the decisions recently made within the MAAA. I will provide more details at our next meeting.

It appears that the embargo for both societies (AMAS and MAAA) to compete together could now be outdated with a decision for an AMAS F3A competitor flying with RAAFMAC MAAA members recently. It would appear the previous restrictive insurance practices imposed by the MAAA have now been challenged and resolved.

The 2024 calendar is out and has been for quite a while, have a read and start getting those models ready for the new year's flying. I realize that many of us just want to have fun, to make friends and enjoy the company. If that is your game come to the field and enjoy.

A small recap on 2023; Both Christmas parties went of successfully and special thanks for those who helped, prepared food, and bought the essentials. We managed to give Pauline and Charlie a reasonable present for the use of the field and some presents for the grandkids. We also managed to give Linda (Secretary QualTurf) some presents for her children as well. David, another grass farmer up the road, also received some aircraft presents for his kids in the hope that one day we may get another member.

The latest Free Flight down Under (FFDU) has been published and membership of the AFFS will be due before the next AFFS competitions. The calendar for those events is available in this FFDU. The latest Free Flight Quarterly (FFQ) is also out and there is an excellent article on the life and contributions of Paul Rossiter by Sergio Montes.

Members, please do not forget the meeting at the Dundas Sports Club on Friday night 19 January. Most arrive a little early, have a beverage, a meal, then meet. I will be there.

Terry Bond
President NSWFFS

#### **GENERAL NEWS & INFORMATION**

#### **Next Meeting 19th January**

A general meeting will be held at the Dundas Sports Club starting at 7.30pm.

As normal some of us will have a meal there before the meeting, please feel free to join us.

**NSWFFS** Send their condolences to Warren Leadbeater and his family on the death of his mother Jeanette Leadbeatter who passed away on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024, at age 78 years 8 months.

#### Short Report on the Free Flight 73rd Nat's

With 57 events listed, it was going to be a busy seven days of flying. Most of the organizers were there one or two days before the competitions, making sure everything was in place.

On the free flight calendar all events were flown with the exception of night scramble and vintage glider. We could not have picked a worse night for a night scramble, with very strong winds. Vintage glider, sadly has been on the decline for a few years now, maybe we are just getting too old for it.

#### Day 1.

FF Scale and Open Rubber. a better morning could not have been found for scale. It was just perfect and many good flights were made. I don't recall any crashes which was nice to see for a change at a Nat's. Open Rubber was the other event for the day and a Queenslander showed the rest how to do it.

#### Day 2.

F1A, B, & C. The wind had decided to play a part, and a little time was wasted while it made up its mind dictating to us where we had to fly from. We ended up using ¾ of our field for retrieving with good flights going about 1.4 kms but staying with in our field. With the height restrictions, the F1C boys kept their engine runs down to 3.5 seconds. Overall conditions were windy but quite flyable.

During the competition we had some 150 plus pelicans circling just down wind, it was a magic sight.

#### Day 3.

F1J and Vintage rubber. The wind had changed 180 degrees and was much less than the day before, resulting in a very enjoyable flying day.

#### Day 4.

Open Power and P30. Conditions were much the same as the day before. The prediction was for wind but this didn't eventuate, and stayed nice for the day.

#### Day5.

Scramble, CG, CLG, DLG, E36. The morning started with wind making it hard work for those scramble boys, it then eased somewhat for the other events. These were run without any problems.

#### Day 6.

The wind had arrived as predicted and the events were put back to day 7 which Willy Weather said was to be very good.

#### Day 7.

1960's Coupe and Vintage Power. F1G, F1H, OZ Diesel. It was a little crammed but we had a perfect day. I would say the best day weather wise overall for the week. I saw an 8.00min flight land just 400 meters away.

The New Years Eve Dinner was blessed with a perfect night. Some nights, we had had thunder, with a light show and storms to follow. Eighty-three people sat down to an excellent country lamb dinner with all the trimmings. Naturally there was wine before and ice creams after. It was a great social night and there were a few hardy ones that hung around to see in the new year.

The swap meet saw a lot of dollars changing hands. There were some super good buys as well as some very unusual modelling goods.

The weather in Australian at Christmas time has always been unpredictable. This year it was a little different, not superhot, in fact some nights one was looking for a light blanket. As mentioned, we had a few thunder storms at night which kept the dust down. Day temperatures didn't get above the low 30's and with low humidity and the breeze made it quite comfortable.

There were a few highlights but my favorite was watching the pulse jets roaring around the hardstand. The BIG disappointment was that they didn't do it in the dark on New Years Eve. Roy

#### It is now official that our Bruce finished 2nd in the World F1B World Cup.

Congratulations Bruce. Well done!

1	Stepan Stefanchuk	UKR	29163 2393	SM-1 MV-1 GU-1 HS-1 PL-1 HO-1 KR-2 SP-3 ZA-3 SZ-14 PT-9
2	Bruce Hao	AUS	134729 2361	NA-1 AS-1 AC-1 SC-1 SR-2 MM-8 KU-5

#### **State Championships**

We have a few state Champs coming up in the next two months. First is E36 and P30 on the 18th February, then Scramble, Chuck and Cat glider on the 10th March this day has a B-B-Q lunch. A good social daWorking Bee at West Wyalong

#### Wanted at the AFFS Champs

We will need a CD or CDs for each of the three days that we are at the AB field at West Wyalong

#### **Working Bee at West Wyalong**

We should have a working bee at West Wyalong prior to the AFFS championships. Mainly to make sure everything is clean, neat, tidy and the flying areas mowed. I am sure we could fit in some flying as well; we could all use some extra trimming before the comps. Possible dates could be around the weekends 30th – 31 March or 6th-7th April. We can talk about it at the meeting..

#### **Cowra Oil Hand Weekend 2024**

Models for Cowra next year.

Free Flight is Vic Smeed's Majorette, I must say one of Vic's nicer looking designs, 1150mm (45") Wing span .75 to 1.5cc engines.

Control Line is the Shark 402, Profile fuselage stunt model for 19-25 engines

You can see them both on the Cowra web site.

https://cowramac.com/index.php/oily-hand-diesel-day/oily-hand-diesel-day-2023-fri-25th-sat-26th-sun-27th-august/

#### **Cover Photo**

A Windbag from the past. Look what's been found in the archives. Dave Hegarty with a Windbag from the Nineteen Seventy's. I can't remember him with it and we don't have any details on if he flew it, or how it went.

#### **Redfin Engines Update**

We have some limited stock left in the club shop of Alex Phins motors, these are :-

Redfin- Rivers - "Blue Streak" retro .60cc -	- \$270ea plus p	ostage
" - Millish - TBR Mills retro .50cc -	- \$260ea "	"
" - Super Racer - ED retro .60cc -	- \$290ea "	11
" - Mini B - ED - B retro .50cc -	- \$260ea "	"
" - Micro B - ED - B retro .35cc -	- \$260ea "	"
SAM25cc - retro Mills -	- \$270ea "	"
"35cc - retro Mills -	- \$260ea "	II
"50cc - retro Mills -	- \$260ea "	II.



Contact Gary Goodwin if you want to know what we have left.

#### Stock in the shop

Jet A just \$2.00 liter in your container

Methanol

New stock of ether \$30 / liter to members in your container

Mylar streamers \$ 7.00

Timers. There is a verity of timers new and second hand, mainly for light weight rubber.

Still have plenty of rubber both new and made-up motors

Lots of small rubber stuff

## **Engines For Sale by NSWFFS**

AE .2cc NIB	\$120
ED Cadet 1.0cc Good Con Boxed	\$60
Ed Cadet 1.0cc Good Con Boxed	\$60
Redfin Racer .5 NIB	\$290
.75 Hobbs NIB Ex David Owen	
engraved by M Hobbs under case	\$300
Replica Kalper NIB by Valentine Aloshin	\$150
ED Bee Mk 2	\$60
AM 1.5	\$80
2.5 Silver Swallow Good Con Boxed	\$75
Allbon Spitfire 1.0cc	\$40
ED Comp Penny Slot VG	\$100
ED Comp Special	\$100
ED Comp Special	\$100
ED Hornet Green tank VG	\$100
ED Hornet Clear tank	\$ 80
ED Hornet No tank Parts	\$40

From: "Wong, Darren SQNLDR 1" < <a href="mailto:darren.wong1@defence.gov.au">darren.wong1@defence.gov.au</a>>

Date: 21 November 2023 at 2:16:45 pm AEDT

To: undisclosed-recipients:;

Subject: [SPAM] Thank you for your participation in Newcastle Williamtown Airshow 23 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

#### **OFFICIAL**

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the RAAF Air Force Team, we would like to thank you for participating in NWAS23 and delivering a hugely successful open day. This is the first time this style (1 flying day / 1 static open day) has occurred in Newcastle, and all the reports I have heard regarding the exhibits have been outstanding.

Hosting large public events on an operational military base poses a number of challenges not experienced at other commercial events. I thank you for your patience and respect working with us and complying with some of our requirements such as identification and scanning protocols, exhibit locations, timings, vehicle access and movements etc.

The last count I received from our ticketing people was 16,000 general entry tickets and 6,000 defence family. This number does not include the 636 Contractors, vendors, and exhibitors we had registered, Air Show Team and Defence personnel, or children under 6. All up I would estimate somewhere between 30-40k people in attendance. Our intent of hosting a Defence and community focussed event was well achieved, and your organisation contributed to this success.

Thank you once again.

Regards

Air Force Air Show Team



SQNLDR | Air Force Headquarters

**Event Site Manager-Corporate Displays** 

Air Show Team Mob: 0407135225

#### **CONTEST REPORTS & PHOTOS**

## 73<sup>rd</sup> MAAA Nationals Free Flight Results

lan Haigh

Gary Goodwin

Vin Morgan

Aaron Booth

Lachlan Booth

3<sup>rd</sup>

 $4^{th}$ 

5<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>

F1A G	lider		E36			Outdoor HLG		
Place	Name	Score	Place	Name	Score	Place	Name	Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew Hannaford	834	1 <sup>st</sup>	Roy Summersby	360	1st	Lindsay Muffett	118
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Albert Fathers	799	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Natalie Beckett	346	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leonard Surtees	74
3 <sup>rd</sup>	lan Haigh	627	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Warren Leadbeatter	324	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Owen	34
			4 <sup>th</sup>	Vin Morgan	294	4 <sup>th</sup>	Geoff Hungerford	26
F1B W	akefield		5 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Linwood-Knight	261			
Place	Name	Score	6 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Sokol	230	Outdo	or DLG	
1st	Bruce Hao	900			200000000000000000000000000000000000000	Place	Name	Score
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vin Morgan	848	Day Sc	ramble		1st	Leonard Surtees	130
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry Bond	781	Place	Name	Score	2nd	Michael Towell	129
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Goodwin	493	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tahn Stowe	474	3rd	Matthew Hannaford	103
5 <sup>th</sup>	Phillip Warren	303	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aaron Booth	458	4 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Shackleford	8
	FA 1,0290 3		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Matthew Hannaford	387			-
F1C Po	wer		4 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay Muffett	307		010	
Place	Name	Score	5 <sup>th</sup>	Craig Thornton	288	Outdo	100 at 10	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Roy Summersby	900	6 <sup>th</sup>	Maris Dislers	50	Place	Name	Score
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Linwood	854		and establish annual my firm and the	200000 400	1st	Leonard Surtees	109
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Murray Wilson	800	P30		- 1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lindsay Muffett	96
4 <sup>th</sup>	Warren Leadbeatter	663	Place	Name	Score	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry Bond	89
			1 <sup>st</sup>	Vin Morgan	521	4 <sup>th</sup>	Tahn Stowe	55
F1G Co	oupe		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew Hannaford	476	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mathew Hannaford	50
Place	Name	Score	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Towell	454	6 <sup>th</sup>	Geoffery Hungerford	49
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vin Morgan	360	4 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Goodwin	444	7 <sup>th</sup>	Phillip Warren	48
			5 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Beckett	335	8 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Beckett	45
F1H GI	ider	200	6 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Bond	238			
Place	Name	Score	7 <sup>th</sup>	Phillip Warren	120	Indoor	Open Rubber Scale	
1st	Leonard Surtees	480				Place	Name	Score
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew Hannaford	288	Vintag	e Rubber		1st	Phillip Warren	8
			Place	Name	Score			
F1J 1/2	A Power		1st	Albert Fathers	433	Indoor	Peanut Scale	- 1
Place	Name	Score	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Bond	406	Place	Name	Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Roy Summersby	600	3rd	Aaron Booth	371	1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Towell	143
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harry Sokol	416	4 <sup>th</sup>	lan Haigh	8	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phillip Warren	100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Shackleford	20		Territoria.				
					200			
Open F	ower		_	e Power		Indoor		Ι.
Place	Name	Score	Place	Name	Score	Place	Name	Score
1st	Harry Sokol	497	1 <sup>st</sup>	Roy Summersby	516	1 <sup>st</sup>	Leonard Surtees	95.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Linwood	317	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Martin Williams	509	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harry Sokol	43.1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roy Summersby	285	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Towell	298	3rd	Terry Bond	43
	38 58 58	3				4 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Beckett	38.8
Open F	Rubber	9	Oz Die	sel	191	200		
Place	Name	Score	Place	Name	Score	Indoor	Hanger Rat	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Albert Fathers	822	1 <sup>st</sup>	Martin Williams	388	Place	Name	Score
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew Hannaford	648	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Towell	204	1st	Natalie Beckett	231

Roy Summersby

Roy Summersby

Michael Towell

Phillip Warren

Name

87

Score

745

722

711

 $2^{nd}$ 

3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup>

 $6^{th}$ 

7<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup>

Michael Towell

Aaron Booth

Lachlan Booth

Phillip Warren

Keith Baddock

Tahn Stowe

Geoffery Hungerford

227

206

167

163

126

118

56

3<sup>rd</sup>

F4A Scale

Place

1st

 $2^{nd}$ 

522

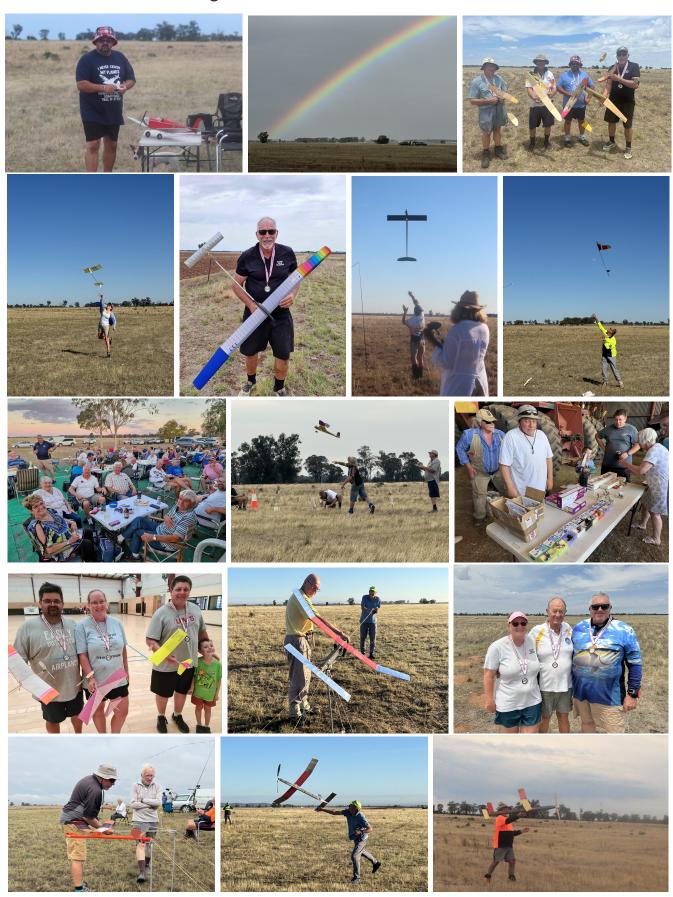
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## 73rd MAAA Nationals Free Flight Photos



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## Flying at Richmond in December





## 46<sup>TH</sup> Australian Free Flight Society Championships and Widgiewa Cup



Narrandera & West Wyalong 2024

Widgiewa Cup (World C	Cup Event) Venue: Na	rrandera	
Sunday 21st April	F1A/F1B/F1C	5 x 1 hour rounds	0800-1300
AFFS Championships (W	orld Cup Event) Venu	ue: Narrandera	
Monday 22nd April	F1A/F1B/F1C	5 x 1 hour rounds	0800-1300
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Reserve Day F/O day for	r AFFS & Widgiewa	0700-0900
	Evening AFFS AGM	Narrandera Club	1900
Southern Cross Cup (W	orld Cup Event) (NSW	'FFS) Venue: Narrande	era
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	F1A/F1B/F1C	5 x 1 hour rounds	0800-1300
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	F/O morning for Souther	n Cross Cup	0700-0800
	Moving Day to West Wya	along	
West Wyalong Competi	tions Start , Venue: V	Vest Wyalong	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Combined Vintage	3 flights no rounds	0800-1300
	E36	3 flights no rounds	0800-1300
	P30	3 flights no rounds	0800-1300
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Combined F1G/F1H/F1J	5 x 1hour rounds	0800-1300
	Combined %	3 flights no rounds	0800-1300
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Open Power	3 x flights no rounds	0800-1300
	Open Rubber	3 x flights no rounds	0800-1300
	Combined HLG/TLG		0800-1300
	CLG		0800-1300

Venue: NSWFFS West Wyalong Farmhouse

1800

**Evening Presentation Dinner** 



## 46<sup>TH</sup> Australian Free Flight Society Championships and Widgiewa Cup



Narrandera & West Wyalong 2024

#### **General Notes**

- 1) Smoking on the field is not allowed. If you smoke in a car the doors must be closed.
- 2) Daily compulsory event briefings will be held before commencement of competition flying.
- 3A) Motorised retrieval, Narrandera flying site location (car, motorcycle, or electric bicycle) is allowed pending strict adherence to local mapped locations determined by the AFFS. Maps of determined Go/No locations will be provided. Strict adherence to the CDs daily decisions regarding motorised retrieval must be adhered to.
- 3B) Motorised retrieval, West Wyalong flying site location is allowed (car, motorcycle, electric bicycle) Any additional instructions from the NSWFFS must be adhered to.
- 4) Combined F1G, F1H & F1J First round will be "High Time" NOTE (6 min max first round only. NB time above 2 min max will only be used to resolve ties)
- 5) F1A, F1B & F1C First round max will be 4 minutes. (Weather permitting)
- 6) Flyoffs for F1A, F1B & F1C will be 10-minute duration.
- 7) FAI events will be flown from a flight line in 5 x 1-hour rounds, please assist by volunteering to time keep other competitors (AFFS does not provide dedicated timekeepers)
- 8) Gliders otherwise conforming to the F1H/A1 rules will be allowed in F1H at any weight provided they are fitted with a non-latchable
- 9) Old style F1J/Class 1 Power models restricted to plain bearing motors of less than 1cc and no moving surfaces except DT will be allowed an 8 second motor run in F1J (bring out your Mini Weavers and ½A Vikings).
- 10) COMBINED VINTAGE, first flight will be "High Time" & must be launched before 0830 (6 min max first round only, NB time above 3 min max will only be used to resolve ties) Entry in more than 1 class allowed however only 1 (best) score to count for AFFS Champion. Note that the vintage cut-off date is 1956. Vintage classes get bonus points (2 per year pre-1956) as per MAAA rules 2009.
- 11) Open Power & Open Rubber, first flight will be "High Time" & must be launched before 0830 (6 min max first round only, NB time above 3 min max will only be used to resolve ties)
- 12) COMBINED % is 3 flights no rounds. FAI models are excluded from entry in combined %, Score is the percentage of the max for that class. HLG and CLG are allowed but are only allowed 3 flights (i.e., no discards) Two attempts are permitted for each flight (a 20 second attempt rule applies).
- 13) HLG/DLG are combined into one event. Only 1 set of scores allowed per competitor, all flights from the box marked by 4 cones.
- 14) Radio Dethermalization (RDT) is allowed in all events.
- 15) All Competitors must be in possession of a current MAAA/FAI Licence.
- 16) PLACEGETTERS models, lines, motors etc may be processed. There will be spot checks and check timekeeping on the field.



## New South Wales Free Flight Society Inc. 2023 Membership Form

Applicant Details		
Last Name First Name Date of Birth Gender	Male  Female  Other	MAAA No: Phone No: Email address: If Junior, Name of Senior Member registered with:
Address		
Unit/ Lot No: Street No: Street: Town/City: State: Post Code: Country:		Payment Details  Full year Senior (\$120)  Full year Junior with Senior (Free)  Friend Of West Wyalong (\$30)  Full year Junior without Senior (\$45)  BSB: 062293  Reference: (Surname) Fees 2023  Account No: 00901281
Membership Details		
Type of Membership: Club: Club Position:		Instructor: Wings Status:

Cash and Cheque payments can also be made, Please arrange this with the Treasurer if these options are to be used at: <a href="mailto:newlook3@gmail.com">newlook3@gmail.com</a>

Once complete, email the completed form or Forms (if Senior and Junior) to Sam Kirby for registration.

nswff.registrar@gmail.com

## NSWFFS CONTEST & FIXTURE CALENDAR 2024

Date	Event	Venue	Time	Contact
Dec 28- 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	73rd Nationals see entry forms and program for details.	W. Wyalong AB Field	See Separate program	Terry Bond
Jan 14	Combined%, ½ hr Walking Scramble	Richmond	8:00am	R. Summersby
Jan 19	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7:30pm	
Feb 4	Combined F1 G, H, J, P30 + Scale Fun Fly	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Peter Scott
Feb 18	State Champs P30 & E36.	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Gary Pope
	+ Combined Vintage.			
Mar 10	State Champs Scramble & HLG/ CLG. + Combined %,	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Michael Towell
	Control Line & BBQ Lunch.	BYO Food		
Mar15	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
Apr 21-24	AFFS Champs See FFDU Program	Narrandera	See FFDU	AFFS
	Southern Cross Cup for F1A, B, C			Committee
Apr 26-28	AFFS continued at WW 21st Combined Vintage, E36,	West Wyalong	8.00am-1.00pm	
	22nd F1 G, H, J, P30 & indoor. 23rd Combined % &		See FFDU	AFFS
	HLG/CLG/TLG See FFDU Program			Committee
	Evening Presentation Dinner	Farm House	6.00 PM	
May 5	E36 + Combined Vintage	Richmond		Aaron Booth
May 24	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30pm	
June 1-3	NSW State Champs F1A, B, C, O/Power, O / Rubber +	West Wyalong	8.00am-1.00pm	See separate
	Victorian States Champs for A, B, C	A B Field		program
June 16	State Champs F1G, H, J + E36	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	R. Summersby
July 5 - 7	Scale Rally, + Trans Tasman, Scale Control Line State	Richmond	7.00am till dark	Phil Warren
Flying 6th	Champs. Scale Judging Fri 5th 6th & 7th Flying.	Sunday BBQ BYO	Trans Tasman	Michael Towell
& 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sun 7th ½ Hour scramble, Fun Fly C/L flying & BBQ	Food & Drink	7.00	See sep. prog.
July 19	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	Olanas
July 27-28	Midwinter Mini Maxout  2 Min Max Models (See separate program)	West Wyalong AB Field	8.00am- 2.00pm	Shayne McDonald
Aug 11	2 Min Max Models (See separate program)  Scale Rally, P 30, Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00 – 1.00pm	R. Summersby
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Aug 24-25	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra		Terry Bond
Sep 8	1/2 Hour Walking Scramble + Fun Fly & B-B-Q Lunch	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	
0 00	Annual Operation	BYO Food	7.20	
Sep 20	Annual General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7:30 pm	D 1 6 "
Sep 22	Combined % 5 flights + E36	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00	Peter Scott
Oct 6	Combined % Multiple Entries	Richmond	7:00am - 1:00	Gary Goodwin
Oct 25-27	Wings Over West Wyalong.	West Wyalong	7.00am - Till Dark	Plenty of Room
	All Disciplines Scale Rally.	A.B. Field		for ALL
	Plus General Flying of all types of models			<u> </u>
Nov 10	Scale Rally +Fun Fly	Richmond	7:00am - 1:00pm	Peter Jackson
Nov 15	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	T 0:
Nov 22	Friday Xmas Party	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00pm	Terry & Lyn
Dec 1	1/2 Hour Xmas Scramble. Combined Vintage with SAMS & Fun Fly. Christmas BBQ. BYO Food.	Richmond	7:00am - 1:00pm	Aaron Booth

\*\*\* Note: All scrambles start at 8.00am \*\*\*