

# The Free Flighter Journal of the NSWFFS Inc May 2021



The house with the Roof  
how it should have looked  
when the home was built

## Editorial May 2021

Hi team, Nationals entries are slowly coming in. I have no doubt that Covid-19 is having a delaying effect and flyers are hesitant about committing. However, we will continue with the organisation and at least the states have learned that closing the borders is at best a silly solution. Should any state close borders before the competition a full refund will be available. Covid will be with for a long time yet so let us try to normalise and get back to our competition roots. Hopefully, we will all have been vaccinated by then.

Some weeks ago, Aaron Booth and Sam Kirby talked about Instagram. I have since learned that Instagram is another form of social communication where photos and information can be posted for all to see. Aaron has advised me that he is getting up to 20 additional members per day. He has even received suggestions that West Wyalong would be a great world champs' site. We will not go there it is too big a mountain to climb.

The AFFS and the Southern Cross cup were held at Narrandera and West Wyalong respectively. The AFFS organisation was superb with allocated CDs and appropriate equipment and stores. The supply of a clipboard and pencil was just one of the smart innovations during the contest. The organisation at West Wyalong was not as good but the weather, wine and food made up for any short coming. Aaron put together some pickies and an article for Instagram.

Malcolm is the Editor for the Free Flight Down Under (FFDU). Many of our free flight members belong to the AFFS and receive this publication as part of their membership. The most recent issue is as usual asking for contributions. Malcolm has done a great job of this issue and page 36 describes just some of the things that interest us. You do not have to be a member to contribute.

The state champs will be held at West Wyalong 5-7 June in conjunction with the Victorian state champs. The program is included in this Free Flighter. It will probably be cold but certainly the weather should be good.

At the recent competitions at West Wyalong Warren Leadbetter used his drone to take some photos of our field from height. They are quite remarkable, and the standouts are the control line hard stand and the new combat circles which were recently mown. Recent good rains and warm weather have improved the surface to almost lawn standards. The close by dam wall provides a great observation platform for spectators. The professional circle marking on the hardstand can be seen from space. Thank Andrew Heath.

The annual MAAA conference will have taken place by the time this magazine is published. The fee structure is always discussed at this conference and the fees are advertised shortly after. Roy will give a briefing on the conference at the next meeting.

Terry Bond  
President NSWFFS  
May 2021

# Minutes of General Meeting 15 March 2021

Meeting opened: 7.30 Dundas Sports Club President Terry Bond in the chair.

Present: Roy Summersby, Gary Goodwin, Gary Pope, Bruce Hao, Michal Towell, Phil Warren, Val & Steve Vickers Life members MAAA

## Apologies:

Barry Lee, Aaron Booth, Matt Hannaford, Peter & Gail Scott, Geoff Potter, Lewies Fredrickson

## Guests:

Reg & Lyn Towell

## Minutes of previous meeting:

Accepted as a true record moved by Garry Goodwin sec Mike Towell carried.

## Business Arising

Roy outlined the work that has been done at West Wyalong this included

The MAAA container, shelves etc.

Much tidying up of the library,

The back veranda ceiling is finished and ready for paint.

The front veranda roof has been changed to look how it should and will be sheeted with the same colour bond as the main roof.

We now have a registered box trailer on site.

## Correspondence out:

Free Flighter, Friday notices, 1<sup>st</sup> WW Nat's entries & program

## Correspondence in:

Fly Papers (2), MAAA news,

Letter of agreement for exploration at West Wyalong.

## MAAA NEWS

Annual conference will be held in May.

## Treasurers Report:

1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Moved, Phil Warren sec Gary Pope

## TREASURERS REPORT NSWFFS

### Opening Balances

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| C.B.A – A/C No 229300901281 | \$20,747.30 |
| C.B.A - A/C No 233610409062 | \$370.25    |
| Opening Total               | \$21,117.55 |

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|-------------------|------------|
| C.B.A 1– Deposits | \$4,390.00 |
| C.B.A 2– Deposits | \$264.00   |
| C.B.A 1- Payments | \$6,331.33 |
| C.B.A 2- Payments | \$00.00    |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance as of 28/2/2021 C.B.A 1    | \$18,805.97 |
| Balance as of 28/2/2021 C.B.A 2    | \$634.25    |
|                                    |             |
| Closing Total Balance C.B.A. 1 & 2 | \$19,440.22 |

### General Business:

Roy advised that the kitchen window and wall is still to be done, also the backyard of the house will be attended to before the Nat's.

Terry gave an update on the Nat's in July outlining some of the problems. We have coordinators for most of the events but still a few to be found.

Items carried over.

AFFS has an interim committee they are Pres Mike Pettigrew, Vice Press Shayne Mc Donald, Sec Shannon Tolmie, Treasurer Albert Fathers, Editor Malcolm Campbell.

It was proposed and passed that we have a flyer for new members outlining the advantages and what they get when they join MAAA via NSWFFS. Aaron will start on this with Terry.

Meeting closed 8.28pm

|                               |                   |            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| President                     | Terry Bond        | 0417027579 |
| Vice President                | Aaron Booth       | 0412127270 |
| Secretary & Newsletter Editor | Roy Summersby     | 0413588720 |
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| Scale Coordinator             | Phil Warren       | 0405579904 |
| FB Manager                    | Warren Leadbetter | 0408801539 |
| Contest Org Richmond          | Peter Scott       | 0434276265 |
| Librarian                     | John Pennells     | 0243631834 |

## Next Meeting Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm

### Dundas Sports Club

With Covid under control (we hope) we are back to our old meeting spot. Some of us will have a beer and dinner there before the meeting, please feel free to join us.

### AB Field news

Work was finally done on the front verandah roof. I have been waiting to get into this for quite some time, that time came in late March, I had Andrew Linwood to help me well I actually helped him do the carpentry work and John Pennell's and Terry following up with the painting. The work was not straight forward as the side roof had to be raised to match the kitchen. New timber beams and posts fitted then a hip a hip on the corner. It has now had the gutters and roof sheets fitted and it all looks good. Andrew even made up the fancy post brackets to match the front ones. Even those who wander around and don't see things happening will be impressed. Some other small jobs have been done like a new cistern and seat in the outside toilet now it works, and a shelf in the mower container to keep oils and other bits of the floor. I was hoping to get to at least one of the outside walls that need resheeting in May but other commitments have got in the way, so are now on the back burner.

There is still plenty of work to be done in sorting out magazines etc. We need to know what we want to keep and what we can sell at the National's swap night.

I do have a plan to upgrade the old outhouse (toilet) which is falling down. The new one will be a two holer. His and hers, plus a sink for hand washing. I am hope full this can be done by the National's.

### Robert Walker's ex Radial engine

It has been proposed that this should be installed at the front gate. This is still going to happen, just give us time.

### Southern Cross Cup

See Aarons report in this newsletter, it was a top three days.

### Nat's Entries

They are coming in but not as fast as I would like. If we don't get the required number by closing time, the events will not be held, or if they are, there will not be medals for them. The medals have to be ordered and there is a big lead time on them. Please get your entry in ASAP it will help those running the events.

## Nat's Working Bee

We are planning on a major working bee going from the Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June through to the 20<sup>th</sup> this is four days and I will organize work for all those keen aeromodellers who want to get the site in top condition for the National's. Bad backs, or I am no good at anything is not acceptable, I will have something to do for all.

## NSW & Vic State Champs 5<sup>th</sup>,6<sup>th</sup>,7<sup>th</sup>, June

These will be held on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June. Not the long weekend as normal. The reason being I managed to get the dates wrong in the calendar and the checkers did not notice it. Good weather has been ordered, come along even if you do not wish to fly in the events organized. Bring your control line model your sport models and your P30 witch you can fly in open rubber. A good time can be had by all.

## Club Assistance Scheme

SAM's club has put in an application through the ANSW for the shade area at the radio site to be extended. This is on the list with other club applications. We hope that they will be successful as it would be a great benefit for those that get affected by the sun. I as one that has many skin cancers, see it as a health issue and hope the MAAA executive sees it that way also. We can only hope.

## SAM's Engines

Gary Goodwin has now imported about 40 of these delightful little engines. He has kept the price down, but we are still making around \$10 on each depending on the dollar rate at the time of buying, well done Gary.

## Kits

These are from the late Dave Owen estate. I have made a list and it is in this newsletter. We get first go at them, I would like to sell them before they go to ebay or on the table at the National's.

## Scale Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>,4<sup>th</sup>, July

Keep this weekend free, Saturday is the big day where you get to see our best flying scale models in the air. We will publish full details closer to the date.

# Shop Goods at 20/1/21

## Fuels

Ether per liter \$25 members \$30 nonmembers

Nitro \$25 per Liter

Jet A \$10 per Liter

Klotz oil \$20 liter

Cool Power Oil \$10 per liter \$40 per Gal

suit 2 cyl glo or petrol engines

## Coverings

Tissue big range \$1 per sheet

Clear Mylar (Morgan) \$10 roll

Silver Mylar \$10 roll

Mica film, silver, white, red

Solagard white

## Rubber

1/8 2007 Bulk 450g \$30, 225g \$15, 100g \$10

1/8 Oct 2020 Bulk 450g \$60, 225g \$30, 100g \$15

## Timers

KSB DT New unboxed \$ 35 ea

KSB engine used \$5 ea

Fuel tube suit Diesel \$7.50 pack

Tygon \$3 per 300mm

## Tools

Knife blades NO 11

Drill set, small 10 \$10

Set saw blades (6) \$10

Small chucks \$8

Pliers \$6

Pocket Scale 200g/o.01g \$15 (3 only)

## Other stuff

Top Flite 7x4 wood props \$3.50 ea

P30 props + other small rubber props

Plastic engine cowls/ engine blanks \$2.50

Big range of small rubber parts, prop shafts, bearings, washers etc.

Lite weight pilots \$2.50

1220 tracker battery's card of 5 \$5

Russian glow drivers \$35

Assorted carbon strip & tube

Kevlar D box shells (F1A & F1B)

Kevlar F1G front fuse with tapered end \$25

Engine mounts & Wheels big range priced to sell

10mm sq engine bearer 300mm \$6

## Kits, some very old & Collectable

|                                     |       |      |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Keil Kraft Slicker 50               | C/P   | \$70 |
| Keil Kraft Ladybird 42"             | SS P  | \$60 |
| Veron Sentinel 32" rubber           |       | \$30 |
| Veron Deacon 52"                    | P     | \$70 |
| Frog Tutor 39"                      | P     | \$70 |
| Frog Cirrus 48"                     | P     | \$80 |
| Dumas Dakota 24" biplane            | R     | \$25 |
| Sterling C/Line 36" Monocoupe       |       | \$50 |
| American Junior C/Line Fireball 36" |       | \$45 |
| Svenson Flappy C/Line 19-29 size    |       | \$50 |
| Graupner Topsy 820mm                | P     | \$40 |
| Veron Sky Scooter 48"               | P     | \$50 |
| Micro Models Mercury 36"            | P     | \$30 |
| Graupner Kadett 1170mm              | P     | \$50 |
| SIG Stinson L-% Sentinal 34"        | R     | \$30 |
| SIG Cabinaire 22"                   | S/R   | \$25 |
| Airsail Heron Gas Buggy 48"         | P     | \$45 |
| Kyosho Geodetic Galaxy 66"          | C/P   | \$45 |
| Dallaire 75 (started)               | O/T P | \$40 |
| Veron Corsair                       | R     | \$25 |
| Veron Fledgling 24"                 | R     | \$25 |

## Short Kits by Dave Brown

|                     |     |      |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| Brooklyn Dodger 53" | O/T | \$40 |
| Ramrod              | C/L | \$25 |
| Humbug              |     | \$25 |
| Frog Janus          |     | \$30 |
| Korda               | C/R | \$30 |
| Comet Clipper Mk1   | O/T | \$25 |
| Miss America        | O/T | \$25 |
| Berkely Buccaneer   | O/T | \$25 |

## Southern Cross Cup West Wyalong NSW

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021



### Bryant Field in April 2021.

Only a few weeks after significant rain fall and flooding in the eastern states which caused hardship and devastation to many saw a change in weather that provided amazing conditions for this contested event. The skies were clear and the Thermals were as strong as the banter for this competition as no one was holding back!



On day one the F1C was running hot with a neck to neck contest between Shane McDonald and Terry bond transpired. Both saw maxes for all of their business rounds and this set them on the path to a final shootout. The final saw Terry go first followed by Shane shortly after, Terry put in a solid effort for the final but was surpassed by Shane who dominated throughout.

#### F1C

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Shayne McDonald   | 1068 |
| Terry Bond        | 1047 |
| Roy Summersby     | 877  |
| Mike Pettigrew    | 875  |
| Warren Leadbeater | 817  |
| Gary Pope         | 277  |

Day one also seen Open Rubber that was won by Leigh Morgan and followed closely by two well performing P30's flown by Sam Kirby and Aaron Booth.

#### **Open Rubber**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Leigh Morgan | 540 |
| Sam Kirby    | 437 |
| Aaron Booth  | 379 |



Saturday night saw many hungry competitors after a long day out in the field, To answer the call was our resident Master chef Andrew Linwood who cooked up a delicious Sri Lankan chicken curry and topped it all off by ice cream and fruit salad. Presentations for the first day were held shortly after and the floor was open to some light banter and the passing of port by the Master of ceremonies and President of NSWFFS Terry Bond.

On day two F1A, F1B and Open power was contested. F1B was won by Craig Hemsworth followed by Terry Bond, Vin Morgan and Bruce Hao.

#### **F1A**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Albert fathers   | 879 |
| Ian Haigh        | 819 |
| Malcolm Campbell | 667 |
| Martin Williams  | 342 |

#### **F1B**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Craig Hemsworth | 960 |
| Terry Bond      | 931 |
| Vin Morgan      | 897 |
| Bruce Hao       | 891 |



Open Power saw Garry Pope find victory over Warren Leadbeater and Peter Scott.

#### Open Power

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Garry Pope        | 463 |
| Warren Leadbeater | 444 |
| Peter Scott       | 238 |



#### Combined Vintage

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Roy Summersby    | 540 |
| Ian Haigh        | 476 |
| Peter Scott      | 451 |
| Malcolm Campbell | 451 |
| Sam Kirby        | 412 |
| Kathy Burford    | 354 |

Day three saw a little bit of fun after the bigger

F1 events that were conducted earlier in the weekend. Combined two min max models was run side by side with combined vintage. The rules for these events were run a little differently with the intent of max participation for the final, If any of the contestants three round didn't make a max, the contestants had the option to buy back in like poker for another attempt for a small 5 dollar investment.

#### Combined 2 Minute Max Models

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Vin Morgan P30            | 360 + 300 |
| Roy Summersby F1J         | 360 + 300 |
| Ian Haigh P30             | 360 + 300 |
| Aaron Booth P30           | 360 + 300 |
| Terry Bond P30            | 360 + 238 |
| Leigh Morgan E36          | 360 + 205 |
| Andrew Linwood E36        | 360 + 108 |
| Martin Williams OZ Diesel | 360 + 95  |
| Sam Kirby P30             | 360 + 70  |
| Malcolm Campbell E36      | 360 + 65  |
| Warren Leadbeater E36     | 360 + 60  |
| Kathy Burford E36         | 284       |

## \* NSWFFS Contest & Fixture Calendar 2021 \*

| Date            | Event  | Venue                            | Time                             | C/D                           |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dec 28<br>Jan 2 | New Years Eve BBQ & Fun Fly<br>No Comps. Just Fun Flying   | W. Wyalong<br>stay on the        | Flying anytime<br>Field Book in  | If you want to go<br>tell Roy |
| Jan 10          | New Year Recovery Day. ½ hr<br>walking Scramble & Scale Rally  | Richmond                         | 7.00am – 1.00pm                  | Aaron Booth                   |
| Jan 15          | General Meeting  | Dundas Sport                     | 7:30pm                           |                               |
| Jan 17          | Combined %   | Richmond                         |                                  | Roy Summersby                 |
| Feb 7           | Combined F1 G, H, J, P30 + Scale<br>Fun Fly  | Richmond                         | 7:00am – 1:00pm                  | Peter Scott                   |
| Feb 21          | State Champs P30 + Comb Vintage  | Richmond                         | 7.00 – 1.00pm                    | Gary Pope                     |
| Mar 7           | State Champs Scramble + Combined<br>% Control Line flying, BBQ Lunch   | Richmond<br>BYO Food             | 7.00am-1.00pm                    | Michael Towel                 |
| Mar19           | General Meeting  | Dundas Sport                     | 7.30 pm                          |                               |
| Apr 11-15       | AFFS Champs  | Narrandera                       | See FFDU                         |                               |
| Apr 17-19       | S C Cup, 17 <sup>th</sup> . F1A, C & O/R. 18 <sup>th</sup><br>F1B & O/P, Combined Vintage, 19 <sup>th</sup><br>Combined mini with E36see program | W Wyalong                        | 8.00am-1.00pm                    | Dave Thomas                   |
| May 2           | E36 + Combined Vintage   | Richmond                         |                                  | Aaron Booth                   |
| May 15-16       | Veteran's Gathering  | Muswellbrook                     |                                  |                               |
| May 21          | General Meeting  | Dundas Sport                     | 7.30pm                           |                               |
| June 5-7        | NSW State Champs F1A, B, C,<br>O/Power, O / Rubber + Victorian<br>States Champs for A, B, C  | W. Wyalong<br>A B Field          | 8.00am-1.00pm                    | Dave Thomas                   |
| June 20         | Bowden comp + Scale Practice +<br>E36  | Richmond                         | 7.00am-1.00pm                    | Roy Summersby                 |
| July 2-3-4      | Scale Rally Weekend. Scale comp<br>Sat 3rd, Sun 4th ½ Hour scramble,<br>Fun Fly C/L flying & BBQ Lunch   | Richmond<br>Saturday<br>BYO Food | 7.00am till dark<br>Trans Tasman | Phil Warren                   |
| July 7-14       | 1 <sup>st</sup> West Wyalong National Champs   | W Wyalong                        |                                  | Nat's Committee               |
| July 16         | General Meeting  | Dundas Sport                     | 7.30 pm                          |                               |
| July 25         | State Champs F1G,H,J (Combined)  | Richmond                         | 7.00am- 1.00pm                   | Bruce Hao                     |
| Aug 15          | Scale Rally, P 30, Combined Vintage  | Richmond                         | 7:00am – 1:00pm                  | R. Summersby                  |
| Aug 27-29       | Cowra Oily Hand Weekend  | Cowra                            |                                  |                               |
| Sep 12          | ½ Hour Walking Scramble + Fun Fly<br>B-B-Q Lunch   | Richmond<br>BYO Food             | 7:00am – 1:00pm                  | John Corby                    |
| Sep 17          | Annual General Meeting   | Dundas Sport                     | 7:30 pm                          |                               |
| Sep 26          | Combined % 5 flights   | Richmond                         | 7.00am - 1.00pm                  | Peter Scott                   |
| Oct 3           | Combined % Multiple Entries  | Hinton or<br>Richmond            | 7:00am – 1:00pm                  | Gary Goodwin                  |
| Oct 22-24       | Wings Over West Wyalong. All<br>Disciplines RC, CL, FF, + FUN FLY<br>Bowden comp ROG details to come<br>1/2 Hour Scramble (walking)              | W. Wyalong<br>A.B.Field          | 7.00am-Till Dark                 | Plenty of Room<br>for ALL     |
| Nov 14          | Scale Rally +Fun Fly   | Richmond                         | 7:00am – 1:00pm                  | Peter Jackson                 |
| Nov 19          | General meeting  | Dundas Sport                     | 7.30 pm                          |                               |
| Nov 26          | Friday Xmas Party  | Richmond                         | 7.00am – 1.00pm                  | Terry & Lyn                   |
| Dec 5           | ½ Hour Scramble, Combined<br>Vintage with SAMS & Fun Fly.  | Richmond<br>BBQ Xmas             | 7:00am – 1:00pm<br>Lunch BYO     | Aaron Booth<br>FOOD           |