

The Free Flighter

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March 2017



Tahn Stowe in Lost Hills

Minutes of General Meeting

20th January 2017

Meeting opened: 7.30pm President Terry Bond in the chair.

Present: Barry Lee, Terry Bond, Ed Mahoney, Jim Mc Fall, Roy Summersby, Gary Pope, Walter Bolliger, Gary Goodwin, Phil Warren, Reg Towell, Geoff Potter, John Pennells, Keith Murray

Apologies: Matt Hannaford, Michael Towel, Tahn Stowe

Visitors: Lyn Towell

Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes accepted as a true record: moved Ed Mahoney, sec Gary Pope

Business arising: Moved to general business

Correspondence In: Fly Paper, MAAA Wingspan,

Correspondence Out: The Free Flighter November, Loan Application from MAAA

Treasures Report: Moved Gary Goodwin, sec John Pennells

NSWFFS Inc

Treasurers Report - 1 Nov - 31 Dec 2016

OPENING BALANCE - 1 November 2016

CBA	\$14,440.34
ST George	\$6,444.10
ST George Term Deposit	\$10,113.36
	\$30,997.80

Add : DEPOSITS \$1,180.88

Less : PAYMENTS \$5,169.52

CLOSING BALANCE - 31 December 2016

CBA	\$10,451.19
ST George	\$6,444.61
St George Term Deposit	\$10,113.36
	\$27,009.16

General Business

Roof maintenance report. It was recommended that major work be carried out as some funds were available. Roy put up a proposal that a fund be started and proceeds from the sale of Big Kev's kits start the fund off. This was met with approval. Motion moved Roy, sec Garry Goodwin, carried.

It was also noted that Big Kev's kit money would pay for the building of shelves at West Wyalong. This work would be done in the next two days. The room has been painted thanks to Terry and is now ready for Roy and Gary to do the shelving.

Nationals News

Interest is being shown throughout the States and information packs are available on request.

It was recommended by the Treasurer that a separate bank account be set up for the running of the 80th Nationals.

Motion, moved Gary Pope, sec Gary Goodwin, that a separate bank account be created for the sole purpose of capturing direct receipts and payments for the 2018 Nationals. Motion carried.

Contest Calendar has had to have some minor changes in February and March, see updates.

Meeting closed 8.30pm.

These minutes are for members only.

President

Terry Bond

Secretary

Roy Summersby

Next Meeting

17th March 2017 7.30pm

Rosehill Bowling Club

Cr Hassall St & James Ruse Drive

For those that wish to dine before the meeting buffet style meals are available.

Editorial

Due to our president being overseas at this time, there is no editorial this month. He will be back in OZ and over his jet lag in time for the meeting. I will do my best to fill you in on the news and what's happening.

West Wyalong Report

The room at West Wyalong is now ready for the biggest model book and magazine library in Australia, possibly the world. Terry painted the room ready for Gary and I to build the shelves. All this was done just after the last meeting. There is now five hundred feet of shelving waiting for the placement of modelling history. Due to the passing of another Sydney modeller, Robert Ockenden I have more magazines and kit's. Some of these, model air-plane news, go back to 1935, Air Trails to 1944. If we have doubles, and I know there will be with Aeromodeller and Model Aircraft, we will no doubt keep the best and pass the rest on for a donation for the roof fund.

Speaking of the roof fund, over the next few weeks kits from the big Kev's collection along with thirty nine RC kits from Robert Ockenden, will be sold either by Ebay, word of mouth or somehow. The TOTAL proceeds from these kits will be going into the roof fund. Thank you Kev and Robert. I have had quite a few people say that they are going to contribute to the fund, so hopefully it will get rolling very soon.

Lost Hills

By the time you read this all the Lost Hills travellers will be home, and ready to do some flying on home soil. Lost Hills, which is normally very dry, was blessed with rain before we arrived, this makes the ground very slippery and hard for all vehicles to drive on. It stayed fine for the first two comps, then another 35mm of rain was expected. It was a problem for the organisers, they had to rearrange the program as cars as well as motor homes would not be able to access the field. We had to take our motor home out to a van park for fear of getting stuck on the field. The rains came, and we sat around for a couple of days chewing the fat with the modellers in the motels. Money and goods were getting exchanged. How much money would change hands over the Maxmen period is anybody's guess, but it would run into tens of thousands. The weather came good for the morning of the Maxmen, it was near perfect conditions, till late afternoon when the rain came again. Gary Goodwin was on fire maxing out in three comps and taking a fourth in

F1G. Summing up, I think we all had a good time, and will be back again next year. A full report along with Malcolm Campbell's excellent photos will be in the next issue of Free Flight Down Under; which will be coming out soon. Photos in this mag are all supplied by Malcolm, thanks Malcolm.

MAAA

The MAAA conference is on in May, and any agenda items must be in by the 17th March. If there is anything that you think I should bring up at the meeting, now is the time to get it on paper for us to consider at our meeting on the 17th. At this conference it will be decided if we can hold the 70th Nationals, let's hope there is some support out there from all the special interest groups as well as the state body's.

What's On

I am not sure when you will get this on your magic box but I will give you a gentle reminder of what's on from this weekend.

March 12th State Champs P 30 + Combined Vintage

March 17th General meeting

March 19th this is something new. We are having a flying day at Hinton, which is being organised by Gary Goodwin, and we hope to see all our northern flyers, as well as us trying out a new field which is quite large, please make an effort to be there it should be a good day.

March 24th, 25th, 26th Victorian state champs

April 9th Big Kev's Abomination day. This should be a lot a fun as Jacko is in charge (no scale models are allowed)

May 1st Our Southern Cross Cup followed by the AFFS champs and a New Zealand comp. There is plenty happening at this time of the year. See FFDU for program details.

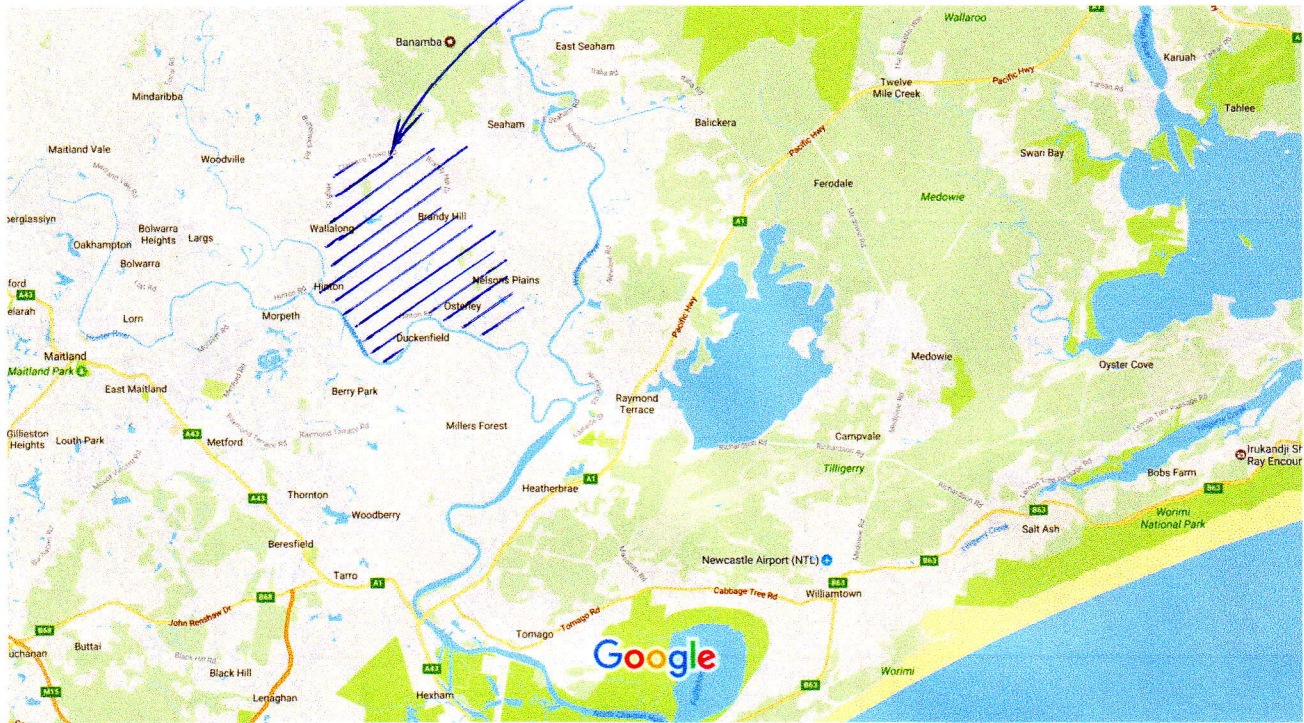
Veterans Gathering

Yes it's on again the dates are 19th, 20th, & 21st May, always a fun weekend not so much for flying serious free flight, so bring along a control line model or even an RC job and join in. If you don't want to fly there is always plenty of talking to be done as well as buy and sell.

Richmond

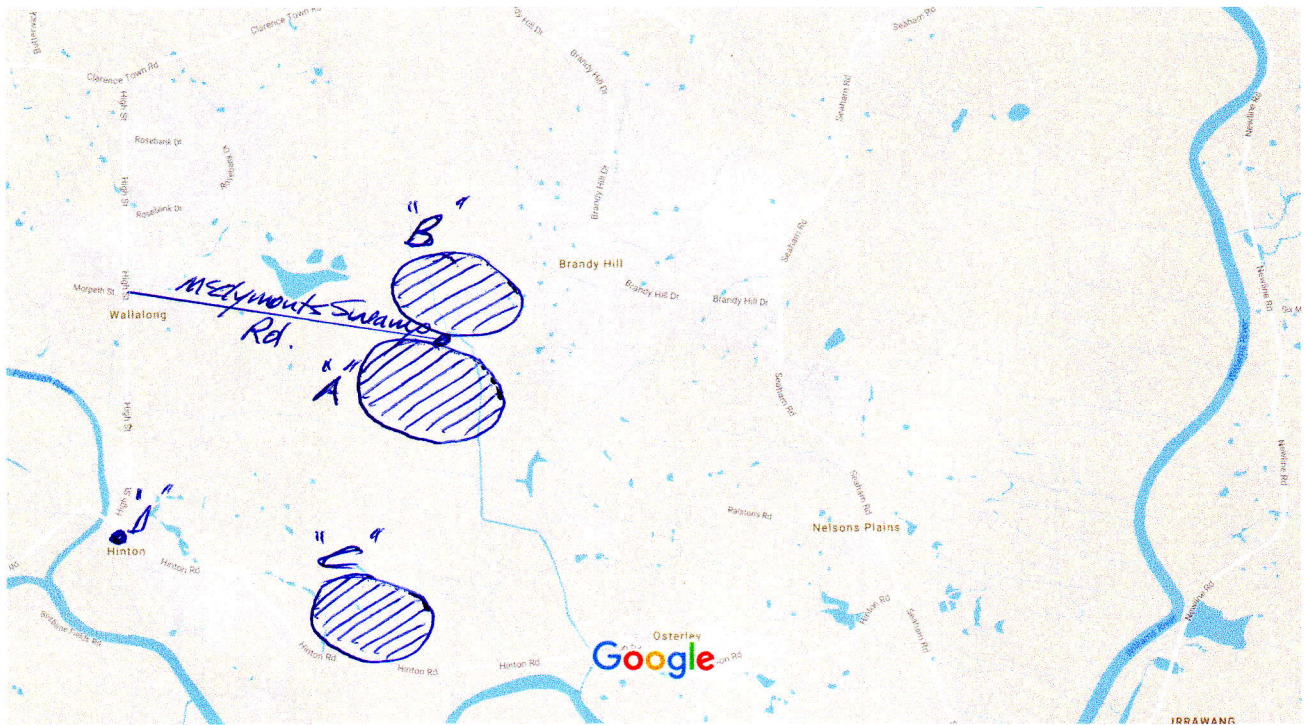
Not a lot has been happening on the Richmond field as some of us have been in USA. Also the weather with 40c plus temperatures has not been making it very attractive. We did have a scramble late in January, this was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Flying Area - Approx 3kms x 5kms.



Map data ©2017 Google 2 km

- * If driving from Maitland towards Newcastle, turn off into Melbourne St // Morpeth Rd at East Maitland. Once at Morpeth, take Phoenix Park Rd over the bridge on the Hunter River and then right onto Hinton Rd. Follow Hinton Rd to Flying Area "C", which is opposite Swanreach Rd.
- * If driving from the Central Coast on the M1 freeway, continue all the way to the end of the M1 at the Beresfield roundabout. Continue straight ahead onto Weakleys Drv and then onto Thornton Rd. Continue on Thornton Rd to Raymond Terrace Rd, Turn right and then left onto McFarlanes Rd, which takes you to Morpeth.
- * If your heading from Raymond Terrace, you get onto Seaham Rd and then turn left onto Hinton Rd, after about 4kms. This will take you to Flying Site "C"



Map data ©2017 Google 500 m

- * Flying Areas, depending on wind direction and forecast - "A", "B", "C"
- * Meet near Mark Foy's Farmhouse on Smeareach Rd just off Hinton Rd at 7am on Sunday 19/3/2017. This area is across Hinton Rd from flying site "C" on the map.
- * Location "D" is the Hinton Pub and Bistro, if weather gets bad or flyers get thirsty. Maybe a lunch break will be needed!!
- * Flying area is approximately 3kms east to west and 5kms north to south of open land.
- * Morpeth Township is approximately 5kms away, with a good variety of cafes, pubs and shopping.
- * If the weather looks calm, the preferred site will be "A", which is off Medymont Swamp Rd. The gates to the large paddocks on both sides of the dead end turnaround area are unlocked. We can drive into the flying areas, but must shut the gates behind us.



Tahn with 2 F1A gliders



Gary Goodwin adding extra turns on his F1B



Phil Mitchell in the Scramble



Malcolm Campbell, Tahn Stowe & Gary Goodwin



Thomas Koster, Ken Faux, Guy (the owner) & Roy Sum-



Roy having a closer look at the Nelson 65



Phil Mitchell entertaining the ladies at their tea party



Roy gets his F1C away



Terry & Karen Bond, Craig Hemsworth, Garry Odgers & Kathy Burford



Terry Bond, Roy Summersby & Gary Goodwin

NSWFFS SHOP GOODS

AT THIS TIME WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING

Contact Roy if you need any of these items.

He will bring to the flying field or to the meeting

Tissue many good colours	\$1.00	Rock Maple bearers 3 sizes / 300long	\$4.50
P30 props	\$6.00	Clear Mylar 10 meters	\$10.00
3/64 prop shafts	.65	Aluminised Mylar / meter	\$1.00
3/64 Nylon bearings	.65	Rubber Lube 100ml Out of stock	\$4.00
Teflon washers 1/8 X 0.032" hole	.45	Methanol	\$1 per litre
Brass washers 1/8 X 0.050" hole	.45	Ether 1 litre (you supply container)	\$24.00
Dyna Grip Contact glue 50ml	\$2.00	Nitro Out of stock	\$22.50
F1J Timers, suit most power models	\$90.00	Castor Oil 1 Litre (out of stock)	\$10.00
These timers have been checked and modified with many mods by Jon Fletcher		Some carbon spars (round & square)	
Texas Timers	\$70.00	Diesel fuel tube 2.0m (bike valve)	\$7.50
Texas fuel cut offs (glo or diesel)	\$20.00	1/8 Rubber 500grms	\$15.00
Pilots very lite	\$5.00	3/32 Rubber 500grams	\$15.00
Wheels very lite	\$5.00	Dremel chucks	\$7.00
Wire small sizes priced to suit		Cutting tools (Diamond wheels)	
Silicon rubber lube priced on size of jar		10 different sizes	\$20.00
Light weight wheels for rubber models	\$1.00pr	Cutting tools (circler saw blades)	
		6 different sizes	\$15.00
		Tygon fuel tubing 1 meter	\$3.00

NSWFFS Contest & Fixture Calendar 2017

Revised 20th January

Date	Event	Venue	Time	C/D
Mar 12	State Champs P30+Combined Vintage	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Gary Pope
Mar 17	General Meeting Check	Newsletter	7.30pm	
Mar 19	Gary Goodwin's Hinton Day	Hinton	7.00am---1.00pm	0414292050
Mar 24-26	Vic State Champs F1 A,B,C, G,H, J O/ Rubber O/power , P30, HLG	Marong	For Program See FFDU	Vin Morgan 0393872531
Apr 9	Big Kev's Abomination Day	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Peter Jackson
Apr 23	Practice for SSC & AFFS	Richmond	7.00am—1.00pm	
May 1-2	Southern Cross Cup F1A, B, C Open Power & Open Rubber	W.Wyalong	For Program See FFDU	Dave Thomas
May 4-10	AFFS Champs	Narrandera	See FFDU	
May 19, 20 & 21	Veterans Gathering	Muswellbrook		
May 19	General Meeting Check	Newsletter	7.30 pm	
May 21	State Champs Scramble + Combined % Con- trol Line flying, BBQ Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7.00am- 1.00pm	Terry Bond
June 3-5	NSW State Champs F1A, B, C, O/Power ,O/ Rubber	W Wyalong A B Field	8.00am-1.00pm	Dave Thomas
June 18	Corby Starlet and Scale Practice	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Jim Christie
July 1-2	Scale Rally Weekend. Scale comp Sat 2nd, Sun 3rd ½ Hour scramble, Fun Fly C/L flying & BBQ Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7.00am till dark Trans Tasman	Tahn Stowe
July 16	State Champs F1G,H,J (Combined)	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Matt Hannaford
July 21	General Meeting Check	Newsletter	7.30 pm	
Aug 6	Combined %, Multiple Entries.	Richmond	7.00am- 1.00pm	Bruce Hao
Aug 20	Scale Rally, P 30, Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Tahn Stowe
Aug 26-27	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra		
Sep 10	½ Hour Scramble +Fun Fly B-B-Q Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7:00am – 1:00pm	John Corby
Sep 15	Annual General Meeting Check	Newsletter	7:30 pm	
Sep 24	Combined % 5 flights	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00pm	Matt Hannaford
Oct 8	Combined % Multiple Entries	Hinton	7:00am – 1:00pm	Gary Goodwin
Oct 21-22	Wings Over West Wyalong All Disciplines FUN FLY	W-Wyalong A.B.Field	7.00am-Till Dark	Plenty of Room for ALL
Nov 12	Brian Alcock Biplane Day 1/2 Hour Scramble + Scale rally	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Gary Pope
Nov 17	General meeting Check	Newsletter	7.30	
Dec 1	Friday Xmas Party	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	
Dec 10	½ Hour Scramble, Combined Vintage with SAMS & Fun Fly.	Richmond BBQ Xmas	7:00am – 1:00pm Lunch BYO	Terry Bond FOOD
Notes 1. 2. 3.	All scrambles start as close to Sport FF, CL,& RC Flying welcome BYO FOOD, DRINK & CHAIR to	8.00 am as on A.B. Field ALL BBQs at	Possible at W. Wyalong RICHMOND	Plenty of room