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Albert Bojec at Richmond

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 15TH MARCH 2024

Meeting opened:

7.30 Dundas Sports Club – Acting President Roy Summersby in the chair

Present:

Roy Summersby, Gary Goodwin, Michael Towell. Ed Mahoney, Angela Mahoney, Terry Bond, Peter Scott, Gail Scott, Natalie Beckett, Reg Towell, Lyn Towell, Andrew Linwood, Steve Rothwell.

Apologies:

John Pennells, Aaron Booth, Gary Pope.

Guests:

None

Minutes of previous meeting:

Moved Ed Mahoney sec Natalie Beckett

Business Arising:

Kitchen changes at the camping ground, this was approved and will be done when time permits. July Scale weekend on track. Nationals' financials finished. Sam requiring help with registrations Natalie will get touch with him. Scramble at AFFS will be 4.00pm on the 28th. April, Indoor will be on the afternoon of the 26th if the hall is available.

Correspondence out:

Free Flighter' Friday notices. Letters to Terry and Aaron, Area approval information to CASA.

Correspondence In:

Vic Flypaper, MAAA re ANSW President resigned, new vice president Dino Riebolge, Carl Bizon is standing for MAAA president in May. Electricity A/C, Council Rates,.

Treasurers Report:

1st Jan to 29th Feb 2024 was tabled by Gary Goodwin.

Moved, Peter Scott, sec, Ed Mahoney, treasure report be accepted, carried

Treasure noted that all funds with the exception of \$300in Acc No2 will be transferred to Acc No1. \$833.00 will be paid to CLAS as half share of the Nationals profit.

Copies are available on request.

General Business:

Terry spoke on the progress of our aera approval. SAMs will be at West Wyalong from the 27th March to 1st April. Fredo asked if he could stay on site between the competitions, this was approved with fees being \$10 /night while on flying days and \$ 5 per night other days. Roy sold \$400 worth of stock at the HV Champs this has been banked. Roy suggested a Dixielander comp with the Scale WoWW weekend along the lines that we had for the 50th anniversary and the date moved forward one week. This was given the thumbs up as a good idea.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

Acting President	Roy Summersby	0413588720
Acting Vice President	Michael Towell	0433175295
Secretary & Newsletter Editor	Roy Summersby	0413588720
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Safety Officer	Michael Towell	0433175295
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Scale Coordinator	Phil Warren	0405579904
FB & Website Manager	Warren Leadbeatter	0408801539
Contest Org Richmond	Peter Scott	0434276265
Librarian	John Pennells	0243631834

CASA Area approval Update for AB Field West Wyalong

On the Thursday 9th May, Terry was advised by Aaron Booth, that he had been given verbal area approval and the height clearance of 2000 feet that we have applied for. Documentation (the instrument) we be sent in a few days.

GENERAL NEWS & INFORMATION

Next Meeting 24th May 2024

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.

Positions Vacant

We have had some interest in committee positions for the next AGM. At this stage I can see the NSWFFS with a new president, vice president and secretary. If you are interested, please get in touch with Roy. Nominations for the president should be in writing, signed by the nominee and sent to me.

Asia - Oceanic Championships Mongolia

Our Bruce is heading there again this year. He did very well there last year and he has been on a roll over the last couple of years, can he repeat his performance? Lets hope so..

Library

John has now finished the library, he has done a magnificent job, getting folders from all over the central coast. He has collected enough to have most types of magazines in the one colour folder. Naturally there will be additions and some replacements as time goes on but it is a credit to him for his determination on completing this enormous task, John we all thank you.



AFFS Championships

Full coverage of the AFFS champs will be in the next issue of FFDU if you don't get this magazine, you haven't paid your \$10 to Gary Goodwin with 4 issues a year it is just \$2.50 each. Great stories and great photos.

The A, B, & C events were held at Narrandera, we had a south eastly wind which meant one was over the fence and walking in a rough paddock. The Southern Cross Cup was moved forward a day as bad weather was predicted; it was a good move as the prediction was right. Overall, it was a good turn out and having visitors from China and Mongolia certainly made it an international competition. We also had Chris Burh from W.A, it has been I think 8 years. A long drive to fly toy aeroplanes.

The Weather at West Wyalong was just fantastic, comparatively calm. One could say real free flight weather. We had nine starters in the Scramble and it was one the best for some time.

Scramble at West Wyalong 27th April

While we were at West Wyalong with the AFFS championships, we held a scramble on the Saturday afternoon. Conditions were a slight south westerly wind which dropped to near zero at times. Nine starters lined up for the hour event which started at 4.00pm. As normal there were a few competitors with different models. There was Peter Norrie with his 1947 Mk1 Frog 100 in an Ajax, Tahn Stowe with his carpet and Andrew Linwood with his Windbag. The rest were much the normal Tomboy type models. Peter Scott managed to get the very fit Dave Schackleford to run for him, Peter just waited at the line for the model to get returned.

Results were. Peter Scott 1628, Ian Haig 1608, Tahn Stowe 1592, Michael Towell 1539, Aaron Booth 1394, Andrew Linwood 1347, Craig Thornton 1004, Peter Norrie 470, Matt Hannaford 116



Working Bee at West Wyalong

We should have a working bee at West Wyalong. Things that can be done include slashing, painting, repairs, cleaning (outside) General tidying up. Let's plan it at this meeting.

Dixielander Comp at Wings over West Wyalong

18th & 19th October on the AB Field

This year marks the 65th anniversary of George Fullers famous Dixielander. When we celebrated the 50th anniversary we had 19 entries, can we do better this year? I know there are many built and hanging on the wall or in the model box. There are also a lot of kits out there just waiting for someone to apply the glue, I know Ray Harvey has five in stock and they have a lot of work already done. So why not build one and have some fun?

The rules for the comp will be much the same as they were 15 years ago. Any model that looks like a Dixielander is eligible, any size but must have an internal combustion engine. Five flights on the Saturday and five again on Sunday. Flights in between 8.00am and 12.00 noon. This is a fun event not a performance fun event.

10 second engine run 3-minute max. Prizes will be given for

Most Original , Best looking , 1st Score, 2nd Score, 3rd Score, Best crash, longest overrun. All entries will receive a bottle of Fullers Merry Merlot. Entry fee just \$10.

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/>

Major Dates for 2024

May 18-19 MAAA Conference Sydney

May 24th General Meeting Dundas

June 1-2 NSW & VIC State Champs West Wyalong

July 6th-7th July Scale Richmond

July 27th-28th July Mini Maxout West Wyalong

Sept 20 Annual General Meeting Dundas

Oct 19th-20th Scale & Dixielanders over West Wyalong

Nov 22nd Friday Flyers Christmas Party

Dec 1st Sunday Christmas Party

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 postage	
" "- Millish - TBR Mills retro .50cc -	- \$260ea "	"
" "- Super Racer - ED retro .60cc -	- \$290ea "	"
" "- Mini B - ED - B retro .50cc -	- \$260ea "	"
" "- Micro B - ED - B retro .35cc -	- \$260ea "	"
SAM - .25cc - retro Mills -	- \$270ea "	"
" "- .35cc - retro Mills -	- \$260ea "	"
" "- .50cc - retro Mills -	- \$260ea "	"



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

Redfin Racer .5 NIB	\$290
ED Bee Mk 2	\$60
ED Hornet Clear tank	\$ 80
Cox Tee Dee 09	\$75
OS Max 35 1st model	\$60
Norvel .74 Big Mig New	\$80

(High performance engine 15000RPM on a 7X4)

This would make a top engine for a Dixielander

Also

Laser Cut & CNC Machined Dixielander Kits (Ray Harvey) \$75

AB Field West Wyalong

June 1 to 3, 2024

NSW and Victorian State Championships for F1A, F1B, F1C

Also

Open Rubber, Open Power and 2-Minute Event

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

FAI personal ID number _____

Entry Fee: \$20 for NSW, \$20 for Vic (for any number of events)

Accommodation. If you have booked at the farmhouse add \$15 for each night (minimum 3 nights)
If camping, add \$10 per person per night.

All payments should be made to NSWFFS Inc. BSB 062 293, A/C 0090 1281

Put your name as the reference.

Email entries to: vinmorgan2@gmail.com and rowdi132@optusnet.com.au

or post to: Roy Summersby, 132 The Esplanade, Umina Beach, 2257

Proposed Program

Saturday June 1 NSW F1A, F1B, F1C. 5 x 1-hour rounds starting 08:00

Sunday June 2 Vic F1A, F1B, F1C. 5 x 1-hour rounds starting 08:00

Monday June 3 NSWFFS Open Rubber, Open Power, 2-minute event
3 flights 08:00 to 13:00. Flyoffs 16:00

Monday is also a reserve day in case of non-completion of Saturday and Sunday programs.

The 2-minute event is a three-flight contest for classes that have a 2-minute maximum.

Includes: E-36, P-30, F1G, F1H, F1J, Oz Diesel



NSW Free Flight
Society Inc.

65 years of Dixielanders

1959 TO 2024

October 19th & 20th 2024



See you there!

AB Field West Wyalong
1390 Clear Ridge Rd
West Wyalong NSW

For more information
contact Roy Summersby



Dixielander competition

- * 10 flights over 2 days
- * 10 sec motor run
- * 3 min max
- * great prizes
- * FF, CL & RC Fun flying
- * Camping available \$10 per night
- * full amenities & camp kitchen





New South Wales Free Flight Society Inc. 2023 Membership Form

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

Cash and Cheque payments can also be made, Please arrange this with the Treasurer if these options are to be used at: newlook3@gmail.com

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 th 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. + Combined Vintage.	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Gary Pope
Mar 10	State Champs Scramble & HLG/ CLG. + Combined %, Control Line & BBQ Lunch.	Richmond BYO Food	7.00am-1.00pm	Michael Towell
Mar15	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
Apr 21-24	AFFS Champs See FFDU Program Southern Cross Cup for F1A, B, C	Narrandera	See FFDU	AFFS Committee
Apr 26-28	AFFS continued at WW 21 st Combined Vintage, E36, 22nd F1 G, H, J, P30 & indoor. 23rd Combined % & HLG/CLG/TLG See FFDU Program Evening Presentation Dinner	West Wyalong Farm House	8.00am-1.00pm See FFDU 6.00 PM	AFFS Committee
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 + Victorian States Champs for A, B, C	West Wyalong A B Field	8.00am-1.00pm	See separate program
June 16	State Champs F1G, H, J + E36	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	R. Summersby
July 5 - 7 Flying 6 th & 7 th July	Scale Rally, + Trans Tasman, Scale Control Line State Champs. Scale Judging Fri 5 th 6 th & 7 th Flying. Sun 7 th ½ Hour scramble, Fun Fly C/L flying & BBQ	Richmond Sunday BBQ BYO Food & Drink	7.00am till dark Trans Tasman	Phil Warren Michael Towell See sep. prog.
July 19	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
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	Scale Rally, P 30, Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00 – 1.00pm	R. Summersby
Aug 24-25	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra		Terry Bond
Sep 8	½ Hour Walking Scramble + Fun Fly & B-B-Q Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7:00am – 1:00pm	
Sep 20	Annual General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7:30 pm	
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 19-20	Wings Over West Wyalong. All Disciplines Scale Rally + 65 years Dixielander Comp. Plus General Flying of all types of models	West Wyalong A.B. Field	7.00am - Till Dark	Plenty of Room for ALL
Nov 10	Scale Rally +Fun Fly	Richmond	7:00am - 1:00pm	Peter Jackson
Nov 15	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
Nov 22	Friday Xmas Party	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00pm	Terry & Lyn
Dec 1	½ 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 ***