

The Free Flighter Journal of the NSWFFS Inc November 2017



The New Roof nearing
completion at West Wyalong

Minutes of General Meeting 15th September 2017

Meeting opened: 7.30pm President Terry in the chair.

The venue this night was a bit special, 199 Kildare Rd, the old Doonside club house. This came about as Rosehill Bowelling Club is presently closed

Present: Barry Lee, Gary Goodwin, John Pennells, Roy Summersby, Than Stow, John Miles, Ed Mahoney, Matt Hannaford, Jim Mc Fall, Geoff Mee, Wally Bolliger, Chilton Miles, Aston Miles Jenson Miles, Terry Bond, Michel Towell

Apologies: Reg Towell, Lyn Towell, Jim Christie, Geoff Potter

President Announced:

- 1, The new treasure of the MAAA is Gary Pope
2. Adrian Bryant was accepted by the MAAA for the Hall of Fame award

Visitors:

Minutes of previous meeting:

Accepted as a true record moved by Ed Mahoney, sec Mike Towell

Business Arising:

Than gave a report on the 2018 National's Program should be out in two weeks, a delay has been caused by special interest groups getting back to him.

Correspondence in/out:

Flypaper, Hall of Fame application, MAAA EX minutes, MAAA advising new treasure, MAAA will be looking for applications for a new secretary in 2018,

Treasures Report:

NSW FFS Inc Treasurers Report - 1 July - 31 Aug 2017

OPENING BALANCE - 1 July 2017	
CBA	\$52,829.37
ST George	\$9,659.86
St George Term Deposit	\$10,247.91
	\$72,737.14
 Add : DEPOSITS	
	\$11,603.07
 Less : PAYMENTS	
	\$28,943.72
CBA	\$32,256.65
ST George	\$12,891.93
St George Deposit Account	\$10,247.91
Closing Balance 31 August 2017	\$55,396.49

CBA Balance Includes WWRRF	\$19,116.00
CBA General Funds	\$13,140.65
	\$32,256.65

General Business:

Roy gave an update on West Wyalong, Roof has just commenced, road to Camping ground is finished, Extra shade at the RC field should be done next week, Absolution block (4 pans & 2 showers) has been sourced from Victoria. A deposit has been paid and we expect to take delivery in two weeks. Upgrading of the front entrance and new gates along with better signs are being planned. All the boxes of books have now been emptied and on the shelves, many books are left over and will be sold for a donation. West Wyalong model club have a new mower bought through the MAAA club grants scheme this will be housed on the AB field and should be a great asset in maintaining the RC strip. Promotion for the Wings over West Wyalong weekend is being promoted with advertising in the local paper, model magazine, plus pamphlets in shop windows.

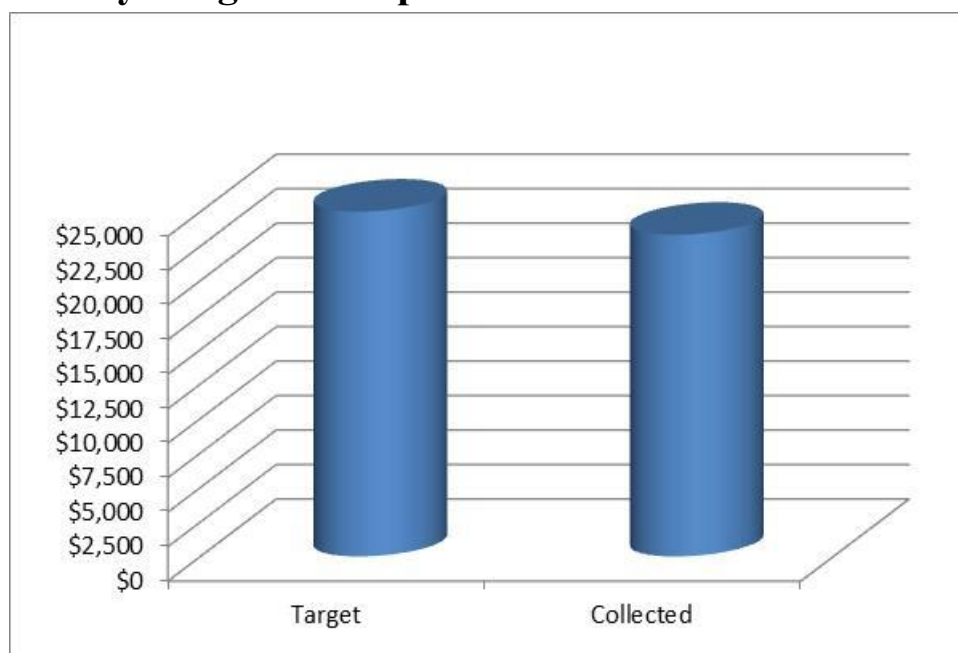
Roy suggested that we appoint someone to chase up members that have not rejoined the MAAA and or friends of West Wyalong. Roy pointed out that we have neglected this; also friends of West Wyalong should run for twelve months from 30th June.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Place of the next meeting, 17-11-17 will be advised

After the meeting there was much scratching around looking for goodies to take home from the late Ivor's vast 60 years collections

West Wyalong Roof Repair Fund as at 8 November 2017



Target	Collected
Kevs Kits & Robert O	\$7,189
Brian Allcock Family	\$1,000
Roy Summersby	\$1,020
Rebels - Tom Tobin	\$100
Peter & Gail Scott	\$522
Terry Bond	\$844
D. Hanna	\$100
P. Greenhill	\$100
M.Simpson	\$25
Lynn & Reg Towell	\$200
Gary Pope	\$305
Leigh Morgan	\$100
Vin Morgan	\$400
Albert Fathers	\$100
John Corby	\$540
Shane McDonald	\$155
Shannon Tolmie	\$235
VFFS	\$250
Ted Burfien	\$100
Anon	\$2,000
AFFS	\$500
Craig Hemsworth	\$500
Gary Goodwin	\$1,000
Peter Jackson	\$20
Neil Young	\$164
Wally Boliger	\$10
Stan Hinds	\$350
BFFS	\$100
Geoff Potter	\$10
Tahn Stowe	\$335
Jim Christie	\$400
Adrian Bryant	\$4,386
Geoff Mee	\$10
M Campbell	\$100
Percy Wright	\$150
\$25,000	\$23,320

Editorial November 2017

Hi team, a fair bit of water under the bridge since the last editorial. WoWW was held over the weekend 21-22 Oct with a few less attendees but no less fun and attention. Tactics were a bit different this time with an attempt to attract more locals to the fold. In this respect it was very successful. Matt Hannaford did his magic with the sausage sizzle and fed most modellers and many locals as well. Locals were free to feed and the modellers received a modest charge for one of the best sausage 'sangers' you could ever get. Matt and Donna are no strangers to promoting the FFS and they excelled with the 'Men and Machines Day' at the Anglican school two weeks before raising in excess of \$400.

Reports came from Matt Hannaford, Gary Pope, Peter Scott, Bruce Hoffman, Gary Goodwin and Ed Mahoney were received post WoWW and will be tabled at our next meeting. A special thanks to Angie Mahoney for taking some 350 odd photos which will be available soonest. That's as soon as I can work out how to put them onto the internet. I took down a bunch of models to fly but found that the public relations required this be put on hold. I did manage to lend an Ebaneezer to Perc Wright who promptly started it in the mass launch with a full tank. It was last seen at height disappearing into the distance over a km away. Never to be seen again!!!!

I managed to visit all locations and spoke to each group of flyers. Be they RC, CL, or FF they were all impressed with the facilities provided and for some, the improvements since they last visited. Not all were repeat visitors, even some of our own core members could not make it this time but we certainly cooked up a storm. At the end of flying on the second day most were either exhausted or very tired. Some volunteered their services for the next WoWW and their offers were happily accepted. Special thanks to Dave and Jan Thomas who offered their services to supervise and run some events, their assistance was invaluable.

Hopefully in the next few weeks we will put together an article for Wingspan and describe our success. Advertising was a good measure of local attendance and even people in the town who did not attend remembered seeing the coloured adverts with changing faces each issue in the Advocate. We will repeat this again next year to attract more local participation. Another thanks to the MAAA for financial support to help advertise, publicise and feed our locals.

On the 14th of this month the FFS will be the proud owner of the remainder of the MAAA museum collection. Approximately six boxes of aero modelling memorabilia will arrive at West Wyalong. Nobody is quite sure what is in the boxes but we shall see!

Our Christmas function come flying holiday at WW is on again this year so put it on your not to be missed list. Don't forget we also have our Friday Christmas function and presentation to Pauline Saliba on 1 Dec. Another date 10 Dec will be our Christmas BBQ and challenge with SAMS.

Our next meeting will be at the Blacktown workers club 17 Dec commencing 7.30pm in the McKenzie Room.

Last but not least we need more 'STUFF' to sell on eBay. If you have something that is no longer useful or required in you modelling inventory please give it to Roy. More work is required to improve the house at WW and more money is necessary. This could be kits or old engines.

That's about all folks, free flighters keep them up longer and often lose them.

President

Next Meeting 17th November Blacktown Workers Club

We have booked the Max Mc Kenzie room on level two for this coming meeting. Some of us will have dinner in the bistro. Please join us for some general chat and a drink before hand.

Last Meeting

This was at the old Doonside club house where there was much scratching around looking for hidden treasures that one just can't live without. The venue of Doonside club started in 1946, the club house as we know it was built in about 1958/9 so there were a lot of memories for a lot of us when we were kids.

2018 Contest Calendar & Events Program

The program in this newsletter is the final one. If you had any others before this, please disregard, as there have been a few changes made.

Jim Fullarton

Jim must be unique in the world; he is still flying at the ripe old age of 100 years. Anyone that has been involved in free flight, especially in Victoria will know of Jim Fullarton. On 7th November the Victorian's made a day to celebrate Jim's 100th birthday. It was held at the VARMS field. We the NSWFFS sent Jim a 100th birthday card wishing him well.

Roof Fund

Although we haven't quite reached the dollar target yet, it was close enough for me to press the go button and get the job started. The old roof has been taken off, some roof timbers had to be replaced where needed. Steel battens have replaced the old timber ones, blanket insulation laid and the colour bond roof sheeting is now all screwed down. Most of the fascias and barges have been finished with just a few bits left to do. I have also given the go ahead to have the gable ends covered in sheeting that will not need painting. The job is looking terrific and will add many dollars to our investment.

Other work at West Wyalong

The shade adjacent to the RC strip has been lengthened to 18 meters, this now makes it 18 X 4 meters. In the future we could add another 3.5 meters making it 18 X 7.5 this would be a lot more practical, as the sun is not overhead all day. Also it would be nice to have a concrete slab under it, but that's for the future.

New Second Hand Ablutions Block

Another ablutions block was essential, not only for Wings over West Wyalong but for the coming National's next April. We have been on the lookout for one for the last six months and one was found in Victoria a few weeks prior to the WOWW weekend. There was just enough time to get the site prepared, get it delivered and functional. Geoff Potter went to WW and hooked up the electrics, we thank you Geoff very much for your willingness to do our electrical work. Joe Dodd our resident plumber connected the sewer and water; it was ready just in time. The block comprises of 4 pans 4 basins and 2 showers. On big occasions when we have large numbers, this becomes the men's, leaving the two internal blocks for the ladies.

Work in the Pipeline

Roof gables are to be sheeted in coloured steel to avoid maintenance on the roof.

Roof over new ablutions block using the iron from the house.

New entrance gates from Clear Ridge Road.

(The above work should be finished by Christmas)

Painting of the external doors, and front of the house.

Work Proposed

(This will happen when funds become available)

Side veranda upgraded for sleeping.

Matting placed on control line fields.

(this requires filling, levelling and rolling)

Concrete under the shade at RC strip.

Extra 3.5 meters of roof width to RC shade.





<http://www.maaaevents.com.au>

The 70th Nationals is up and running, with the launch of the website (link above) and the release of the complete Program and Entry Form.

Our thanks goes to the various Special Interest Groups for their assistance in this process.

With more than 80 events covering all 3 disciplines at 5 venues over 8 days and only 15 minutes from each other, it is set to be the best attended Nationals in many years.

Entries are already being processed by the 70th Nats Registrar (Gary Pope) and field preparations are well underway.

Interest is also coming from NZ, China, the USA and Britain, with various prospective members finalizing their plans.

Don't delay enter today.

Tahn Stowe
70th Nats Co-ordinator.



MAAA 70th National Model Aircraft Championships

West Wyalong
23 April to 30 April 2018
Pilot/Team Entry Form

Surname	First Name	FAI No.
Address	Town/City	P/Code
Phone H:	Mobile:	Email Address:

Team member

Event	Team Members Name	FAI No.
Email Address:		

Fees must be paid to "NSWFFS Inc 70th Nationals"

Payment Method.

- ☐ Electronic Funds Transfer
☐ Cheque.

Electronic Funds Transfer:

Post a copy of the EFT transaction with your completed Application Form as proof of payment.

A/C NAME: NSWFFS Inc 70th NATIONALS: BSB: 062 336 Acct#: 1040 9062

Please include your MAAA AUS number and first three letters of your Surname in the EFT transaction text

PLEASE INDICATE EVENTS ENTERED
WITH AN X ON DASH .

RADIO CONTROL

- ☐ Gordon Burford
☐ Old Timer Texaco
☐ Old Timer 1/2A Texaco
☐ Nostalgia
☐ '38 Antique
☐ Sport Cabin Scramble
☐ 2cc Duration
☐ Standard Duration
☐ Duration
☐ Old Timer Glider
☐ F3C Helicopter Expert
☐ F3C Helicopter Advanced
☐ F3C Heli Sportsman
☐ F3N
☐ F3A Aerobatics Expert
☐ F3A Aerobatics Advanced
☐ F3A Aero Sportsman
☐ F3D Pylon T
☐ Pylon Quickie 500
☐ Pylon F 400
☐ F3T Pylon T
☐ F5D Elect Pylon
☐ Open Electric Glider
☐ F5J
☐ F5B Electric Glider
☐ Open Thermal
☐ F3B
☐ F3K H.L.G.
☐ F4C Scale
☐ F4H Scale
☐ F4G Scale
☐ Open Scale
☐ Clubman Scale

CONTROL LINE

- ☐ F2A Speed
☐ Combined Speed & Jet

- ☐ F2B Aerobatics Exp.
☐ F2B Aerobatics Adv.

- ☐ F2D Combat
☐ Open Combat
☐ Vintage Combat
☐ JNR. 2.5cc Combat
☐ 1/2 A Combat

- ☐ F2C Team Race T
☐ F2F Team Race T

- ☐ Goodyear T
☐ 27/10 Goodyear T

- ☐ Open Rat Race T
☐ 2.5cc Rat Race T
☐ JNR. 2.5cc Rat Race T

- ☐ Class 2 Team Race T

- ☐ Vintage A Team Race T

- ☐ Classic B Team Race T

- ☐ Bendix T

- ☐ Classic FAI T/Race T

- ☐ F4B Scale

- ☐ Vintage Stunt
☐ Classic Stunt

FREE FLIGHT

- ☐ F1A Glider
☐ F1B Wakefield
☐ F1C Power
☐ F1G Coupe
☐ F1H Glider
☐ F1J 1/2A Power
☐ Open Power
☐ Open Rubber
☐ E 36

- ☐ Day Scramble
☐ Night Scramble
☐ Outdoor HLG
☐ Outdoor CLG
☐ Outdoor DLG
☐ P 30 Rubber
☐ Vintage Rubber
☐ Vintage Power
☐ Vintage Glider
☐ OZ Diesel

FF INDOOR

- ☐ Open Rubber Scale
☐ Peanut Scale
☐ Indoor HLG
☐ Indoor CLG
☐ F1D microfilm
☐ F1L
☐ Hangar Rat & HRS

NOTE:

1. Entrants Bag will include a Nat's Metal Badge & Decal. Caps, Brimmed hat and Nationals Polo Shirt are NOT INCLUDED, but may be purchased by forward ordering on this Entry Form.

2. Team members need to pay Admin + Event fee of \$5.

3. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES -31st January 2018

Postal Address:

70th Nats Registrar
 C/- 5 Williams Rd
 Nth Rocks 2151
 (Please do not post cash)

SOCIAL EVENTS :

- 1) Opening & Indoor RC
- 2) Swap Meet & Auction
- 3) Night Scramble & BBQ
- 4) Celebration Dinner at WW Services & Citizens Club.

70th Nationals Opening Ceremony.

6pm-6.30pm Monday Night 23rd April.

Followed by RC indoor flying, for all MAAA members.

Please indicate your intention to attend.

- ☐ Opening & Indoor RC
☐ Night Scramble BBQ
☐ Celebration Dinner

Admin Fee (\$50) (Maximum Admin + Event Fee = \$100)
Late Administration Fee = \$100 (After 31st January 2018)

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT:- I agree to abide by all rules laid down by the Association. I agree to compete in a Sportsman like manner & will also make myself available to assist with the running of the 70th Nationals if I am asked to help.

Signed-----

	Administration	Fee			\$50
Event Fees	\$15 per Senior	\$2 per Junior			
Number of Events Senior		x Event Fee \$15	=		
Number of Events Junior		x Event Fee \$2	=		
N0 of events Team Member		x Event Fee \$5	=		
Metal Badges				x \$5	
Decals				x \$3	
Cap with Logo				x \$20	
Brimmed Hat with Logo				x \$25	
Polo Shirt with Embroidered Logo	Qty =	Size =		x \$40	
		TOTAL			



70th MAAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 23rd-30th APRIL, 2018. OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS. 12/10/2017

D A T E	SOCIAL EVENTS	REGISTRATION CENTRE. FF & RC INDOOR WW STADIUM	C/L AEROBATICS GRASS REDMAN OVAL	C/L SPEED, RACING WW AIRPORT	C/L COMBAT, RACING AB FIELD	FF OUTDOOR AB FIELD	RC OLD TIMER AB FIELD	RC HELICOPTER GUN CLUB	RC PYLON RACING WW AIRPORT F/L B	RC PATTERN & SCALE WW AIRPORT F/L C	RC GLIDER WW AIRPORT F/L A
Mon 23rd APRIL	6pm OPENING CEREMONY. 7pm Indoor RC	REGISTRATION & PROCESSING 8am - 3 pm MON-FRI	PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE			PRACTICE	PRACTICE
Tue 24th APRIL		OPEN RUBBER & PEANUT SCALE 6-9pm (practice 3-5pm) RC SCALE STATIC JUDGE 8am-3pm	F2B AEROBATICS ADV & EXP 9am-4pm	COMBINED & JET SPEED 9pm-5pm	JNR COMBAT, F2D COMBAT 8am-5pm	F1C, F1A, OPEN RUBBER 8am-2pm	1/2A TEXACO 10am-1pm, STD DURATION 1.30pm-5pm			PRACTICE	F3K R/C HLG, OPEN THERMAL 9am-5pm
Wed 25th APRIL	ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE	F1D, F1L, 6pm-9pm (practice 12-5pm) FF SCALE STATIC JUDGE 8am-12pm	F2B AEROBATICS ADV & EXP 10am-4pm	F2C T/ RACE (heats 1&2) CLASS 2 T/ RACE 9-5pm	1/2a COMBAT 8am-5pm	VINTAGE POWER, OPEN POWER 8am-12pm	DURATION 1pm-5pm		F5J PRACTICE	F4C,F4H, F4G, OPEN & CLUBMAN 9am-5pm	F3K R/C HLG, OPEN THERMAL 9am-5pm
Thu 26th APRIL		IHLG, ICLG, HANGAR RAT & H/R SCRAMBLE 6pm-9pm	F2B AEROBATICS ADV & EXP 9am-4pm	F2C T/ RACE (heats 3&4) F2C FINALS, F2F T/ RACE 11am-5pm.	VINTAGE A T/ RACE 8am-11am	F4A SCALE 8am-11am F1B 8am-2pm	Sport/Cabin SCRAMBLE 9.30am-10am TEXACO 11am-5pm	PRACTICE		F4C,F4H, F4G, OPEN & CLUBMAN 9am-5pm	F5J GLIDER 9am-5pm
Fri 27th APRIL	SWAP MEET AUCTION INDOOR STADIUM 6pm-9pm	LAST DAY TO REGISTER.	F2B AEROBATICS ADV & EXP. 9am-4pm	OPEN RAT RACE, SNR 2.5cc R/R Classic FAI T/ RACE 11am-5pm	JNR 2.5cc R/ RACE 8am-10am	SCRAMBLE 7.30am-8.30am HLG, CLG,DLG 9am-11am E 36 (9am-2pm)	GORDON BURFORD EVENT 10am-1pm, NOSTALGIA 1.30pm-5pm	F3C SPORTSMAN, ADVANCED, EXPERT. F3N 9am-5pm	PYLON SETUP, PYLON PRACTICE	F4C,F4H, F4G, OPEN & CLUBMAN 9am-5pm	F5J GLIDER 9am-5pm
Sat 28th APRIL	NIGHT SCRAMBLE 6pm-7pm & BBQ A B FIELD	CLOSED	CLASSIC STUNT 9am-4pm	F2A SPEED 9am-5pm	CLASSIC B T/ RACE, BENDIX 8am-5pm	P30, F1J VINTAGE RUBBER & GLIDER 8am-2pm	2cc DURATION 10am-1pm '38 ANTIQUE, 1.30pm-5pm	F3C SPORTSMAN, ADVANCED, EXPERT. F3N 9am-5pm	Q500 9am-11.30am Lunch. F3D 12pm-2.30 F400 & F3T 2.30pm-5pm	F3A PATTERN EXPERT, ADVANCED, SPORTSMAN 9am-5pm	OPEN ELEC GLIDER, F3B GLIDER 9am-5pm
Sun 29th APRIL		CLOSED	VINTAGE STUNT 9am-4pm	GOODYEAR, 27/10 GOODYEAR. 9am-5pm	OPEN COMBAT 8am-5pm	F1H, F1G OZ DIESEL (8am-2pm)	OLD TIMER GLIDER 10am-2pm	F3C SPORTSMAN, ADVANCED, EXPERT. F3N 9am-5pm	Q500 9am-11.30am Lunch. F3D 12pm-2.30 F400 & F3T 2.30pm-5pm	F3A PATTERN EXPERT, ADVANCED, SPORTSMAN 9am-5pm	F5B ELEC GLIDER, F3B GLIDER 9am-5pm
Mon 30th APRIL	Celebration DINNER West Wyalong Services & Citizens Club	CLOSED	RESERVE DAY	F4B C/L SCALE 9am-1pm	VINTAGE COMBAT 8am-5pm	RESERVE DAY	RESERVE DAY	RESERVE DAY	F5D 9am-5pm	RESERVE DAY	F5B ELECTRIC GLIDER 9am-5pm



2 more views of house at West Wyalong



Jim Fullarton

Jim Fullarton turned 100 on November 9, 2017. One of the celebrations was a party at the VARMS Clubhouse on Tuesday November 7. Here are some pictures.

Jim Fullarton has been a stalwart of aeromodelling in Australia for – ever. Jim started flying around 1930, aged 13 with the Rose Bay Club. He joined the Bondi Blackhawks in 1931. In 1941 he moved to Melbourne to start work at Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation and joined Eastern Suburbs Model Aircraft Club. Apart from a brief dalliance with Control-Line all his activity has been in Free Flight and Jim has been a member of the Victorian Free Flight Society for the last few decades.

Nowadays, Jim mostly attends the indoor flying meetings but he has been seen on the field at Exford in the last few years.

You can find out all about Jim at:

<http://www.ctie.monash.edu.au/hargrave/fullarton.html>



41st Australian Free Flight Society Championships

Tui Cup

Widgiewa Cup

Narrandera 2018

Tui Cup (NZ World Cup Event)

Monday 16 April	F1A/B/C	5 x 1 hour rounds	0800 - 1300
Tuesday 17 April	Flyoffs F1A/B/C		0700 - 0800
	AFFS Combined %	3 flights no rounds	0800 - 1200

Widgiewa Cup (World Cup Event)

Wednesday 18 April	AFFS Combined % Open Fly-off		0700 - 0710
	F1A/B/C	5 x 1 hour rounds	0800 - 1300
Thursday 19 April	F1A/B/C Fly-offs from Wednesday		0700 - 0800
	AFFS F1G*	5 x 1 hour rounds*	0800 - 1300
	AFFS F1H*	5 x 1 hour rounds*	0800 - 1300
	AFFS F1J*	5 x 1 hour rounds*	0800 - 1300
	Evening AFFS AGM (Narrandera Club)		1900

AFFS Championships (World Cup Event)

Friday 20 April	F1A/B/C	5 x 1 hour rounds	0800 - 1300
Saturday 21 April	F1A/B/C Fly-offs from Friday		0700 - 0800
	AFFS Combined Vintage	3 flights no rounds*	0800 - 1200
	AFFS Combined HLG/CLG/TLG		0800 - 1200
	AFFS Scramble		0900 - 0930

Evening. Presentation Dinner 1800
Venue: Morundah Hotel Bus from Narrandera provided.

Sunday 22 April Moving Day to West Wyalong Nationals.

Notes:

- Daylight saving NSW finishes 1 April 2018
 - Sunrise 16 April 2018 0638 Sunset 1750
 - Sunrise 21 April 2018 0642 Sunset 1744
 - * Minis & % Combined Vintage will be 1st flight
- “High Time”

BACKGROUND

This program has been adopted by the AFFS committee as the best option for our 2018 event schedule. Due consideration was given to the following:

- *NSWFFS request at our AGM for a compressed AFFS program prior to the Nationals.*
- *FFONZ request to again hold the TUI Cup at Narrandera.*
- *Name change of Dave Anderson Memorial to Widgiewa Cup to reflect the locality * (see footnote).*
- *Retention of the attraction for overseas competitors of 3 World Cup Rounds in one location.*
- *Minimising the travel requirements for interstate competitors. (Note: MAAA approval will be sought by AFFS to include all World Cup Event scores in the trial period for the 2019 World Championships).*
- *F1/ABC Event rounds will all be flown on the one day.*
- *Some AFFS Events e.g. Open Power, Open Rubber, Oz Diesel have been omitted for this year's program only as they will be held within the NSWFFS Nationals the following week.*
- *Some local events e.g. Combined % Open, Combined HLG/CLG/TLG, Scramble, Combined Vintage have been retained within the program to maintain some events for non FAI flyers.*
- *The Event Schedule timing lies close to the optimal weather window (Temp & wind) for the year at Narrandera and is around the traditional period that AFFS would normally hold its events.*
- *Retention of our mandatory AGM meeting requirement.*
- *Retention of our World Famous Banquet at Morundah Pub !!*

***Footnote:**

- The place name Widgiewa is derived from the local [Aboriginal](#) word meaning "What do you want?" (The Answer for AFFS is easy: **Great Free Flight Competitions!!!**)

NSWFFS Contest & Fixture Calendar 2018

Date	Event	Venue	Time	C/D
Dec 30 Jan 2	New Years Eve BBQ & Fun Fly No Comps Just Fun Flying	W. Wyalong stay on the	Flying anytime field Book in	If you want to with Roy
Jan 14	New Year Recovery Day	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	
Jan 19	General Meeting Check	Newsletter	7:30pm	
Jan 28	Scramble, Scale Rally, HLG/CG	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Terry Bond
Feb 10-18	Maxmen etc USA	Lost Hills		
Feb 11	Combined % + Scale Fun Fly	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Matt Hannaford
Feb 25	Combined F1 G,H,J & P30	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Gary Pope
Mar 3-4	Hunter Valley Champs	Muswellbrook		
Mar 11	State Champs P30 + Comb Vintage	Richmond	7.00 – 1.00pm	Gary Pope
Mar 16	General Meeting Check	Newsletter	7.30pm	
Mar 18	Gary Goodwin's Hinton Day	Hinton	7.00am---1.00pm	0414292050
Mar 25	State Champs Scramble + Combined % C/L Flying, BBQ Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7.00am – 1.00pm	Terry Bond
Apr 8	Big Kev's Abomination Day	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Peter Jackson
Apr 16-21	AFFS Champs etc	Narrandera	See FFDU	
Apr 23-30	National's & Southern Cross Cup	W. Wyalong	Nat's Webpages	MAAA
May 18	General Meeting Check	Newsletter	7.30 pm	
May 19-20	Veteran's Gathering	Muswellbrook		
May 25-28	Vic State Champs F1A,B,C,G,H,J, O/Rubber O/Power, P30, HLG	Bridgewater	For program see FFDU	Vin Morgan 0393872531
June 9-11	NSW State Champs F1A, B, C, O/Power ,O/ Rubber	W. Wyalong A B Field	8.00am-1.00pm	Dave Thomas
June 17	Scale Practice	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Jim Christie
June 30 1 August	Frank Bryants Memorial Warbirds Weekend	Muswellbrook		
July 6-8	Scale Rally Weekend. Scale comp Sat 7th, Sun 8th ½ Hour scramble, Fun Fly C/L fly- ing & BBQ Lunch	Richmond Saturday BYO Food	7.00am till dark Trans Tasman	Tahn Stowe
July 15	State Champs F1G,H,J (Combined)	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Matt Hannaford
July 20	General Meeting Check	Newsletter	7.30 pm	
Aug 5	Combined %, Multiple Entries.	Richmond	7.00am- 1.00pm	Bruce Hao
Aug 19	Scale Rally, P 30, Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Tahn Stowe
Aug 25-26	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra		
Sep 9	½ Hour Scramble +Fun Fly B-B-Q Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7:00am – 1:00pm	John Corby
Sep 14	Annual General Meeting Check	Newsletter	7:30 pm	
Sep 23	Combined % 5 flights	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00pm	Matt Hannaford
Oct 7	Combined % Multiple Entries	Hinton	7:00am – 1:00pm	Gary Goodwin
Oct 27-28	Wings Over West Wyalong All Disciplines FUN FLY	W. Wyalong A.B.Field	7.00am-Till Dark	Plenty of Room for ALL
Nov 11	Brian Alcock Biplane Day 1/2 Hour Scramble + Scale rally	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Peter Jackson
Nov 16	General meeting Check	Newsletter	7.30	
Nov 30	Friday Xmas Party	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Terry & Lyn
Dec 9	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