

THE FREE FLIGHTER



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AUGUST 2023



Australian Team at the World Free Flight Championships France 2023

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 21ST JULY 2023

Meeting opened:

7.33 Dundas Sports Club President Terry Bond in the chair

Present:

Roy Summersby, John Pennells. Aaron Booth, Michael Towell. Reg Towell, Lyn Towell, Ed Mahoney, Angela Mahoney, Wally Bolliger, Gary Goodwin, Keith Murry, Natalie Beckett.

Apologies:

Gary Pope, Bruce Walker, Peter Scott, Gail Scott, Geoff Potter, Lachlan Booth

Guests:

none

Minutes of previous meeting:

Moved Ed Mahoney sec Keith Murry

Business Arising:

P30 and E36 rules still to be ratified. Action T.B will talk to Shannon, (AFFS)
Roy noted that P30 is in the 1998 MAAA.

Correspondence out:

Free Flighters, Friday notices. Correspondence with West Wyalong Machinery (slasher)

Correspondence In:

Vic Flypaper, Invoices from West Wyalong Machinery

Treasurers Report:

1st May to 30th June 2023 was tabled by the Treasurer Gary Goodwin

Moved, Aaron Booth sec Michael Towell treasure report be accepted, carried

General Business:

Reports

Scale weekend at Richmond 1st & 2nd July Congratulations to Phil Warren

State champs for Chuck and Catapult glider 2nd July

Scramble 2nd July

New Slasher to be fitted soon, cost to us, \$1925

Nationals Badge / Transfers will be finalized this week. Programs and entry forms will be sent out. ASAP

Minnie Maxout 29th & 30th July

John Pennells & Tahn Stowe spent two days sorting the late Ivor's Magazines at West Wyalong. Still missing Aeromodeller year 1935

A certificate of appreciation to be given to Dundas Sporting club for their support.

Meeting closed 8.45pm

President	Terry Bond	0417027579
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Chief Flying Instructor	Mike Ward	0416081536
Scale Coordinator	Phil Warren	0405579904
FB Manager	Warren Leadbeatter	0408801539
Contest Org Richmond	Peter Scott	0434276265
Librarian	John Pennells	0243631834

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 16TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Meeting Opened at 8.40pm. Attendance per general meeting.

Nominations had been received for all positions no changes have been made this year.

Terry presented an annual report, this was published in the newsletter.

A report was submitted by the Chief Flying instructor below;

Due to Covid and other restrictions only one MAAA instructors' course has been held in the past two years. It was held at Moruya NSW; April 2021 and five instructors were put through the MAAA endorsed refresher training and all successfully passed the written and refresher training. Two of the five were from NSWFFS, two from ANSW, and one from ACT. All are now qualified until 2026. Signed Mike Ward.

The President's annual report was emailed to members a week earlier.

The annual treasures report was presented it shows that we are in a reasonably good financial position

We have been spending wisely and within our means. It was suggested that a simpler annual report should be made.

Roy asked the members present if they were happy to continue with a similar flying program for 2021, this was agreed.

The 2022-2023 elected Committee, and their positions.

President, Terry Bond 0417 027 579

Vice president, Aaron Booth 0412 127 270

Secretary & Newsletter editor, Roy Summersby 0413 588 720

Treasurer, Gary Goodwin 0414 292 050

Registrar, Barry Lee 0402 329 078

Safety Officer, Michael Towell 0433 175 295

Chief Flying Instructor, Mike Ward 0416 081 536

Scale Coordinator, Phil Warren 0405 579 904

Facebook & Website Manager, Warren Leadbeatter 0408 801 539

Contest Organizer Richmond, Peter Scott 0434 276 265

Librarian, John Pannell's 02 4363 1834

Meeting closed 9,50pm.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES FREE FLIGHT SOCIETY – SEPTEMBER 2023

Hi Team, another year in the saddle and still a way to go. A little bit of turmoil this year with the remnants of Covid but I am happy to report we do not appear to have lost anybody else to that pandemic. A few members have maxed out but all have had decent flight times.

The program and the entry form for the 73rd national championships are out and I am expecting entries to start rolling in. We have a PayPal facility now and that might be a bit easier for some of our modelers. Our registrar for the Nationals is Paul Turner. Paul is primarily a control line flyer of many years and now a not quite computer expert. Be patient please unless of course you would like to take his position.

I am absolutely delighted to report that the Australian F1B team managed a third-place team podium finish at the recent world championships. Our full team of A, B, C flyers managed sixth out of 40 countries attending. The NSWFFS members were Bruce Hao, Gary Pope, Roy Summersby, Andrew Linwood, and Matt Hannaford, with Gary Goodwin manager. That is a fantastic result. If you get a chance and have not already done so have a look at our Facebook page, there are some great photos. However, no rest for the wicked! Qualification for the next world champs starts on 1 December this year.

I must thank the committee for their work this year, it has been busy and challenging. I had hoped to have a rest this year but there is still work to be done for the Nationals and the FFS. I will stay another year if I remain unchallenged. I don't think this report can express enough thanks to the members of the committee and members of the FFS who really hold this association together. It certainly is a dedicated group and I am happy to be part of it. A special welcome to Sam Kirby, our new registrar.

The existing committee has offered to remain in place and there are no current challenges to existing positions. Elections will take place at the AGM on 15 September.

Relationships with the MAAA executive, the council and the FFS are somewhat strained at the moment. The executive and NSW claim that they have three votes at council meetings and this appears to be in direct contrast to the Statement of Rules. There are no recorded minutes or amendments to the SOR. The rule is that all states receive equal representation at council and annual meetings, this is a significant dispute. It is such a pity that dealings with the executive and the council have become adversarial instead of cooperative.

At a zoom meeting in July the FFS moved motions of no confidence in the president and the vice president. Unfortunately, both motions failed but it must have been sufficient notice for the president to realize his continued service. He announced at that meeting that he would not serve past the annual meeting in May 2024. There are also outstanding allegations into bullying and sexual harassment which have been made without investigation. This is obviously of some concern to the executive because legal representation has been hired by the executive. An initial non budgeted estimate of \$2500 and appears open-ended.

The saga continues with the executive attempting to take over the job of the safety manager. The safety manager has an excellent working relationship with CASA and understands the new and complicated rules and costs imposed by CASA. I believe the same does not apply to the executive.

On a happier note, the Friday Flyers email distribution is working well and we now regularly get a good attendance each Friday. Often these flying days degenerate into talking fests and tea drinking contests. Jacko's jam dots are a specialty and enjoyed by most or the first to get one. Our parking fees are growing and I only need more suggestions about presents for Pauline's and Linda's kids. I have some foamy gliders and a couple of easy to assemble rubber model kits. I know it would be nice to continue on the aero theme so how about some more ideas. I will ask the ladies how old the kids are and let you know.

Our contest calendar will be published in draft shortly. I would ask that every member have look at it and make suggestions. Too often I hear that a certain day or event could be made better if it were held on another day or in a different location. Please do not be bashful about making a suggestion. The draft will include volunteers to CD each contest day. If you cannot make it say so early so we can appoint another.

Well, here we are, at the end of another reporting and election period. I would hope that all these issues can be resolved before the next annual meeting. The MAAA has been around for a long time and it would be a shame to see another division similar to the AMAS departure. The troops are restless, let's hope for peace.

Terry Bond
President NSWFFS
September 2023



Our F1B Team managed 3rd Place overall at the World Championships France 2023

GENERAL NEWS & INFORMATION

Next Meeting 15th September

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

I have nomination forms if you want to nominate someone for any position, just give me a call.

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

Future of the MAAA

Open letter to the current executive of the MAAA.

Having been an affiliate member of the MAAA for more than 60 years, and having served on the MAAA council both as a VP for 12 months and as the NSWFFS delegate for more than 20 years, I find the actions and inactions of the current executive to be at odds with the core aims and ideals of the organisation.

Apparently the federal voting system, which has successfully underpinned the MAAA since its inception, has now been subverted, whereby one state has more votes than any other state or territory. I must have missed the vote required to alter the constitution to allow this change, or it has been carried out by "sleight of hand".

Neil Tank the former long serving President, quoted as one of his main achievements whilst in office, the re-establishment of the MAAA Wingspan magazine. Providing a professional way of communicating with affiliate members and showcasing aeromodelling to the general public.

Under the current executive, Wingspan is no longer provided.

With the two issues of aging demographic and declining membership setting a trajectory that will see the organisation defunct by 2040, what strategies, programs and processes is the current executive putting in place to prevent this outcome?

Former executives of the MAAA lobbied various governments for decades, to be recognised as a "Sport". Now that battle has been won, and pathways opened for funding under various sports authorities, why has the current executive abandoned its National Championships which have been run for more than 80 years?

Most successful sporting bodies run programs in schools. These programs actively foster and promote participation thereby guaranteeing the growth and continuation of the sport as well as maintaining a public presence. What programs are the current executive proposing or putting in place to ensure continued participation in our wonderful sport?

Yours in aeromodelling

Tahn Stowe

AUS 3184

2023 World Free Flight Champs

All the NSW flyers are back home safe and sound. Overall, we did very well and I recommend you have a look at FFDU for all the details. The French ran an excellent show the only complaints I heard was about the F1C fuel. This complaint came from everyone I asked, they all said it was sh---t, this I can't explain. Knowing that I would be there early I had arranged for some to be brought over from England. This was excellent, no problems for any of us. I had also ordered

some from the organizers which I assumed would be the same as supplied for the competition, again this was excellent, no problems whatsoever. Competition day, the fuel on the flight line which you have to use was entirely different. It seemed near impossible to tune the engines. Lean runs, engines stopping halfway up seemed to be happening all along the line. Going from being very happy in practice to having engine tuning problems certainly didn't make for happy F1C flyers.

Our only (NSW) F1B flyer "our Bruce" helped the F1B team to a third place on the podium. This to my knowledge is the only team place Australia has ever won. Well done F1B team. At this stage Bruce is looking good for a place in the world cup, he is in front at present but there are plenty of comps left to go.

Working Bee at West Wyalong

We need to have a working bee at West Wyalong. Mainly painting, I have made a tentative date for the weekend 22nd to the 24th September, by then the weather will be warm enough for the paint to dry. Don't be shy, everyone is welcome, there is a job for all. This of course will happen along with a little flying. I know there is a comp at Richmond on this weekend, I am sure we can move this. We can talk about it at the meeting.

Scale Over West Wyalong

October 27th -29th This is the weekend where you can fly whatever you want. Free Flight, Control line and Radio bring anything you want and let it fly. The theme is scale but we won't object to any model. See flyer in this issue.

Cowra Oil Hand Weekend

Cowra 2023 was well attended with 40-50 flyers and other spectators. With 2 beautiful days of weather and being warmer than normal.

Golden Boomerang being the free flight model of the meet. There was 6 entries Michael, Roy, Albert, Tahn, Bob and another. Roy Summersby won model of the meet, with his red tipped model. With no one turning up for the Burford fly off event. It was decided that the prize would go to the model with the most airtime over the weekend. That went to young Albert, at only 9 years old, he built the model with assistance from his dad. Albert even started the engine, with countless flights over the weekend was a deserved winner.

Control line model was the Thunder streak, there were 4 entries. David Bailey won with his yellow and blue design. Control line also saw the planks come out. The plank racing and super planks were very entertaining to watch, while completing a pattern as quickly as they could.

There were a number of models with all free flight, control line and radio just having fun and flying. Plus of course the flying rags were in attendance. Report by Natlie

F1C

Artyem Babenko tells me he has two new F1Cs for sale, will be the last for some time if anyone is keen now is your chance. Let me know ASAP as there would be a saving on combining post. Roy.

73rd MAAA Nationals Update – Progress Report

Hello all. The program and entry forms are out and on our web page. They have also been distributed to one and all via email and are also available on our Facebook page. They are also attached to this Free Flighter. For general information I have made appropriate bookings with the Bland Shire Council to ensure McAllister Park and the Sporting complex is booked.

Most events will be held on the NSWFFS 700-acre site at 1390 clear Ridge Road West Wyalong. Camping at the field can be, swag, tent or van and all normal camping facilities are available. This includes male and female showers and toilets, there is also a camp kitchen with normal cooking appliances.

Daily activities will be advertised on the white board at the front of the house/registration office. Daily coordinators for free flight, control line and radio control will be advertised closer to the event.

I am waiting for the final proofs for our badge and medals and that should arrive this week.

Our registrar is Paul Turner and his email is; natsregistrar@nswffs.com.au and is on the entry form. Bookings for accommodation and camp sites can be made through Roy Summersby and his email; roydi132@optusnet.com.au.

Enjoyment and safety are primary objectives. I know there is a competitive streak in most of us so please try and use common sense in your activity. There is a 40 km/h speed limit in the area and at that time of the year there is a fair chance that it will be very dry. You will be advised of the fire warning daily.

Coordinator
Terry Bond

Draft 2024 Contest & Fixture Calendar

This is in this issue please check, that is do you want more of some events or less are the days right? Please take some time and advise at the meeting.

Redfin Engines

Gary Goodwin is bringing in some Alex Phin Red Fin Engines to Australia. Here is that list of motors and prices we can do through our deal with Alex. All prices are in AUD.

Rivers - blue streak 0.6cc diesel - 20 in stock now - \$270 ea plus Aus post or pickup by arrangement.

SAM 25 - 0.25cc diesel - 24 only left - \$270 ea plus Aus post

SAM 35 - 0.35cc diesel - 31 only left - \$260 ea plus Aus post

SAM 50 - 0.50cc diesel - 60 only left - \$260 ea plus Aus post

SAM 125 - 1.25cc diesel - 13 only left - \$270 ea plus Aus post

Micro Bee - 0.35cc diesel - 80 only left - \$260 ea plus Aus post

Mini Bee - 0.50cc diesel - 75 only left - \$260 ea plus Aus post

Millish 030 TBR RD - 0.50cc diesel - 44 only left - \$260 ea plus Aus post

Super Racer - 0.60cc diesel - 11 only left - \$290 ea plus Aus post

Twinfin 060 - 1.00cc diesel - 6 only left - \$420 ea plus Aus post

Twinfin 090 - 1.60cc diesel - 6 only left - \$500 ea plus Aus post



The SAM 250 - 2.50cc diesels are on their way from the Ukraine, and look like being a very powerful little motor! Alex is also hoping to get a SAM 1.00cc motor out of the factory, before production transitions over to military drone motors for the war effort! So what we have on this list may be the last for some time.

New stock in the shop

Jet A just \$2.00 liter in your container

Mylar streamers \$?

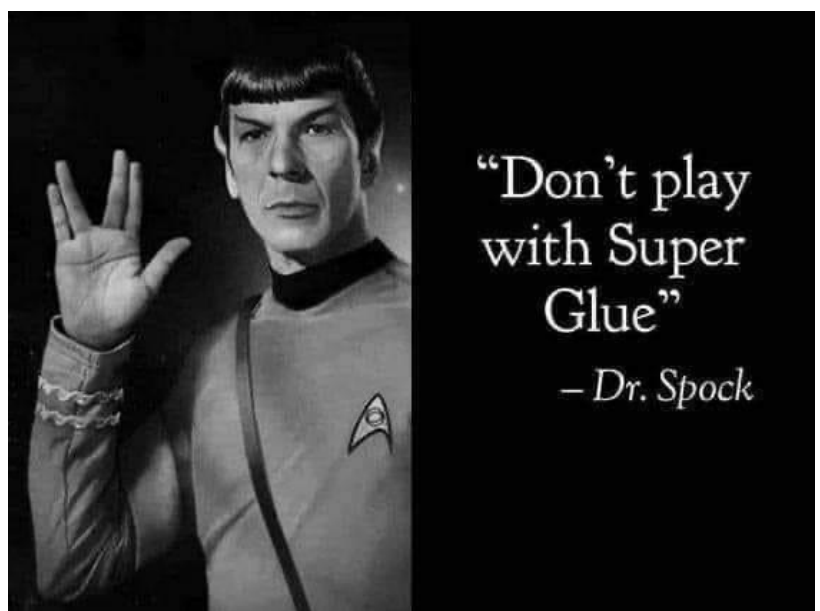
Either \$30 liter in your container

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

Jokes Section

WITH APOLOGIES TO OUR ATTORNEYS: An engineer died and went to hell. Dissatisfied with conditions, he started designing and building improvements. Soon they had air-conditioning, flush toilets, escalators, etc. One day God called down and asked Satan. "So, how are things going down there?" Satan says: "Well things are looking up. "We have air conditioning, flush toilets, escalators, and no telling what our new engineer is going to come up with next." God is horrified. "What? You got an engineer? It's a mistake – he should never have gone down there! You know all engineers go to heaven. Send him back up here or I'll sue". "Yeah, right, and where are you going to find a lawyer



CONTEST REPORTS & PHOTOS



Photos of Cowra Weekend by Nat Beckett

Richmond 10 Sept 2023



Pics courtesy Nat Beckett

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MAAA 73rd National Model Aircraft Championships

West Wyalong - 28 December 2023 to 4 January 2024

Pilot Entry

Surname	First Name	FAI Number
Street Address	Town/City	Post Code
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email Address

Team Member Entry

Event	Team Member Name	Team Member FAI Number
1		1
2		2

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. EFT DETAILS -

A/C Name - NSWFFS Inc 73rd Nationals

BSB - 062 336

A/C # - 1040 9062

Ref - MAAA Number + 1st three letters of your surname

2. CHEQUE DETAILS

Cheque Payee - NSWFFS Inc 73rd Nationals

Postal address for Entries and/or Cheques is :

2023 Nats Registrar

176 Tadmore Rd Cranebrook NSW 2749

3. PAYPAL

Enquiries: 2023 Nats Registrar - Paul Turner

Ph: 0409 648 881 - Email: elephants2@bigpond.com

GOODIES BAG - includes a Nats metal badge and a Nats Decal. If you want more order it here !

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 Event if I am asked

Signed: _____

PILOT /TEAM ENTRY FORM

CONTROL LINE	
	F2A Speed
	Combined Speed & Jet
	F2B Aerobatics Exp.
	F2B Aerobatics Adv.
	F2D Combat
	Open Combat
	Vintage Combat
	Slow 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
	Vintage A T/Race T
	Classic B Team Race T
	Classic FAI T/Race T
	F4B Scale
	Vintage Stunt
	Classic Stunt

Fee Calculator

Events	Qty	\$ Each	Total	Max Fee
Admin - ALL Entrants	1	\$50	\$50	\$50
Late Fee		\$50		\$50
Senior Events		\$15		\$50
Junior Events		\$2		\$10
Team Member		\$5		\$20
Fun Fly only		\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub Total		A		

Goodies & Dinners	Qty	\$ Each	Total	
Metal Badges		\$5		No Limit
Decals		\$3		
Cap with Logo		\$20		
Hat with Logo		\$25		
Polo Shirt & Logo		\$40		
Country BBQ		\$20		
Closing Celeb'n Dinner		\$25		
Sub Total		B		

GRAND TOTAL (A + B) **C**

FREE FLIGHT - Outdoor	
	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
	F4A Scale
	60's Coupe

FREE FLIGHT - Indoor	
	Open Rubber Scale
	Peanut Scale
	Indoor HLG
	Indoor CLG
	Hangar Rat & Hangar Rat Scramble

FUN FLY	
ANYTIME NOT AFFECTING COMPETITION	
Admin Fee Only - No Event fee !	

SOCIAL EVENT - How many attending ?	
	COUNTRY BBQ CELEBRATION DINNER

GET YOUR ENTRY IN EARLY	
Closing Date for Entries is	
16th November 2023	
we will accept a	
late Fee of \$50	
for any late entries	



73rd NATIONALS 2023 PROGRAM

WEST WYALONG

Thurs 28th Dec 2023 to Thurs 4th Jan 2024



Activity & Date	Social Events	West Wyalong Stadium FF/CL/RC Indoor	CL Aerobatics McAllister Oval	CL Speed and Racing AB Field Hardstand	CL Combat and Racing AB Field Grass Circle	Free Flight AB Field	SAMS AB Field RC Strip	FSU, FSB AB Field RC
Thurs 28 Dec 2023			Practice Demo Fun Fly/Try day	Practice	Practice	Practice & Fun Flying everyday – see CD first	Practice	
Fri 29 Dec 2023			9am-4pm F2B AEROBATICS Rd 1 Adv. and Exp.	F2C TEAM RACE Heats 1 & 2 F2F TEAM RACE	2.5cc SLOW COMBAT CLASSIC B TEAM RACE	7am-10am FAA 8am-1pm Open Rubber	Checking Processing Practice	
Sat 30 Dec 2023			9am-4pm F2B AEROBATICS Rd 2 Adv. and Exp.	F2C TEAM RACE Heats 3 and 4 Final Classic FAI Team Race	Vintage A Team Race	8am-1pm F1A, B, C Fly off 7am 31 Dec 8pm-9pm Night Scramble	9am 2cc Duration 1pm Std Duration	
Sun 31 Dec 2023	7.00 PM Country Lamb Roast Dinner, wine	3pm-6pm Electric control line Aerobatics	9am-4pm F2B AEROBATICS Rd 3 Adv. and Exp.	27 GOODYEAR 27 sec per 10 laps Junior 2.5cc Rat Race	F2D COMBAT	7am fly off from 30 Dec 8am-1pm F1J, Vintage Glider/ Rubber	9am Cabin Scramble 10am OT Glider 2pm 38 Antique	
Mon 1 Jan 2024		9am-2pm Practice. 2pm-4pm Peanut + scale 4pm-6pm indoor glider 6pm-9pm hanger rat + scramble	9am-4pm F2B AEROBATICS Rd 4 Adv. and Exp.	F2A SPEED Rounds 1 & 2 Combined /Jet Speed	1/2A COMBAT	8am-1pm Open Power P30	9am ½ A Texaco 1pm Duration	
Tue 2 Jan 2024			9 am CLASSIC STUNT	F2A SPEED Rounds 3 and 4 GOODYEAR	OPEN COMBAT	8am-9am Day Scramble 9am 12p HLG, CLG, DLG 9am-12pm E36	9am GB Event 1pm OT Texaco	
Wed 3 Jan 2024			9am VINTAGE STUNT	OPEN RAT RACE 2.5cc Rat Race	VINTAGE COMBAT	8am-1pm 60's Coupe Vintage power	8am-2pm FF Vintage Power 2pm Nostalgia	
Thu Jan 4 2024			9am F4B CL SCALE			8am-1pm F1H, F1G, OZ Diesel		

Scale over West Wylong

27th – 29th October 2023

ADRIAN BRYANT FIELD

1390 Clear Ridge Rd West Wyalong

- All types of scale models are welcome (RC, CL and FF)
- If it looks sort of scale come fly it (including foam and profile models)
- If you own a pulse jet it's a must to bring it!



- Big function organised for the Saturday night.
- Camping available on site \$10 per night.
- Contact Roy for catering and to secure your spot.

A field will be allocated for those wanting to fly non scale Free Flight.



Contact: Roy Summersby
SMS: 0413 588 720
Email: roydi123@optusnet.com.au





New South Wales Free Flight Society Inc. 2023 Membership Form

Applicant Details	
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
MAAA No:	<input type="text"/>
Phone No:	<input type="text"/>
Email address:	<input type="text"/>
If Junior, Name of Senior Member registered with:	<input type="text"/>

Address	
Unit/ Lot No:	<input type="text"/>
Street No:	<input type="text"/>
Street:	<input type="text"/>
Town/City:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>
Post Code:	<input type="text"/>
Country:	<input type="text"/>

Payment Details	
Full year Senior (\$120)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full year Junior with Senior (Free)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friend Of West Wyalong (\$30)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full year Junior without Senior (\$45)	<input type="checkbox"/>
BSB:	062293
Reference:	(Surname) Fees 2023
Account No:	00901281

Membership Details	
Type of Membership:	<input type="text"/>
Club:	<input type="text"/>
Club Position:	<input type="text"/>
State Body Position:	<input type="text"/>
Instructor:	<input type="text"/>
Wings Status:	<input type="text"/>
Large Model Inspector:	<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

PROPOSED NSWFFS CONTEST & FIXTURE CALENDAR 2024

* NSWFFS Contest & Fixture Calendar 2024 *

Date	Event	Venue	Time	C/D
Dec 28-4 th Jan	New year get together. Fun flying any models.	W. Wyalong AB Field		
Jan 14	Combined %, ½ Hour Walking Scramble	Richmond	8.00am	Roy 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 + Comb Vint	Richmond	7.00 – 1.00pm	Gary Pope
Mar 10	State Champs Scramble & CG + <u>CLG</u> <u>Combined %</u> & Control Line, BBQ Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7.00am-1.00pm	Michael Towell
Mar 15	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
Apr 21-24	AFFS Champs See FFDU Program S C Cup for F1A, B, C	Narrandera	See FFDU	
Apr 26-28	AFFS continued at WW on 26th Combined Vintage, E36, F1 G, H, J, P30 & Combined %, HLG/CLG/TLG See FFDU Program Evening Presentation Dinner	W Wyalong <u>Farm House</u>	8.00am-1.00pm See FFDU 6.00 PM	
May 5	E36 + Combined Vintage	Richmond		Aaron Booth
May 17	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	W. Wyalong A B Field	8.00am-1.00pm	See separate program for details
June 16	State Champs F1G, H, J + E36	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Roy Summersby
July 5-7 Flying 6th & 7th July	Scale Rally, + <u>Trans Tasman</u> , Scale Judging Fri 5 th , 6 th & 7 th Flying. Sun 7 th ½ Hour scramble, Fun Fly C/L flying & BBQ Lunch	Richmond Sunday BYO Food & Drink	7.00am till dark <u>Trans Tasman</u>	Phil Warren
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		
Sep 18	½ Hour Walking Scramble + Fun Fly B-B-Q Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7:00am – 1:00pm	Terry Bond
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 25-27	Wings Over West Wyalong. All Disciplines Scale Rally. <u>Plus</u> General Flying of all types of models	W. 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 24	Friday Xmas Party	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00	Terry & Lyn
Dec 1	½ Hour Scramble. Combined Vintage with SAMS & Fun Fly.	Richmond BBQ Xmas	7:00am – 1:00pm Lunch BYO	Aaron Booth FOOD

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NSWFFS CONTEST & FIXTURE CALENDAR 2023

Date	Event	Venue	Time	Contact
Dec 28- 4 th Jan	New year get together. Fun flying any model.	W. Wyalong AB Field		
Jan 15	Combined%, ½ hr Walking Scramble	Richmond		R. Summersby
Jan 20	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7:30pm	
Feb 5	Combined F1 G, H, J, P30 + Scale Fun Fly	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Peter Scott
Feb 19	State Champs P30 & E36. + Combined Vintage.	Richmond	7.00 – 1.00pm	Gary Pope
Mar 12	State Champs Scramble & HLG/ CLG. + Combined %, Control Line & BBQ Lunch.	Richmond BYO Food	7.00am-1.00pm	Michael Towell
Mar17	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
Apr 16-20	AFFS Champs See FFDU Program Southern Cross Cup for F1A, B, C	Narrandera	See FFDU	AFFS Committee
Apr 21-23	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
Apr 22	Ivor F & Russ Hammond Trophy Scramble 1 HR Scramble to MAAA Rules.	W Wyalong	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Aaron Booth & T Stowe.
May 7	E36 + Combined Vintage	Richmond		Aaron Booth
May 19	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30pm	
June 3-5	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 18	State Champs F1G, H, J + E36	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	R. Summersby
June 30 th Flying 1 st & 2 nd July	Scale Rally, + Trans Tasman, Scale Judging Fri 30 th 1st & 2nd Flying. Sun 2 nd ½ Hour scramble, Fun Fly C/L flying & BBQ Lunch	Richmond Sunday BYO Food & Drink	7.00am till dark Trans Tasman	Phil Warren
July 21	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
July 29-30	Midwinter Mini Maxout 2 Min Max Models (See separate program)	West Wyalong AB Field	8.00am- 2.00pm	Shayne McDonald
Aug 13	Scale Rally, P 30, Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00 – 1.00pm	R. Summersby
Aug 25-27	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra		
Sep 10	½ Hour Walking Scramble + Fun Fly & B-B-Q Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7:00am – 1:00pm	John Corby
Sep 15	Annual General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
Sep 24	Combined % 5 flights + E36	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00	Peter Scott
Oct 8	Combined % Multiple Entries	Richmond	7:00am - 1:00	Gary Goodwin
Oct 27-29	Wings Over West Wyalong. All Disciplines Scale Rally. Plus General Flying of all types of models	West Wyalong A.B. Field	7.00am - Till Dark	Plenty of Room for ALL
Nov 12	Scale Rally +Fun Fly	Richmond	7:00am - 1:00pm	Peter Jackson
Nov 17	General meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
Nov 24	Friday Xmas Party	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00pm	Terry & Lyn
Dec 3	½ Hour Xmas Scramble. Combined Vintage with SAMS & Fun Fly. BBQX Munch BYO Food.	Richmond	7:00am - 1:00pm	Aaron Booth

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