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Peter Jackson (Jacko)

Preparing his SE5a for flight

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 26TH MAY 2023

Meeting opened:

7.33 Dundas Sports Club Vice President Aaron Booth in the chair

Present:

Roy Summersby, Gary Goodwin, Peter Scott, Gail Scott, John Pennells, Aaron Booth, Michael Towell, Reg Towell, Lyn Towell, Phil Warren, Bruce Hao, Ed Mahoney, Angela Mahoney, Lachlan Booth, Warren Leadbeatter (by phone), Natalie Beckett, Geoff Potter.

Apologies:

Terry Bond, Gary Pope, Bruce Walker

Guests:

A Jenson (Dicko)

Minutes of previous meeting:

Moved Gary Goodwin sec Michael Towell

Business Arising:

Jungle Membership System, still ongoing?

Motion last meeting by Gary Goodwin sec Gary Pope

That we, the NSWFFS, open a new bank account. This will be an investment account and will require at least two signatures. A/C No 062-627 10392416

Account No 233610409062 is to have two signatures.

Account No 229300901281 is to have internet banking facilities. This account will be operated by the treasure Gary Goodwin and maintain funds of approximately \$5000.00. Done.

Aeromodellers at WW Library, suggest subscription from UK, this was discussed and agreed that we subscribe and issues go to the library. Both items have been. Done.

Correspondence out:

Free Flighters 2, Friday notices,

Correspondence In:

Vic Flypaper, Elec A/C, Rates.

Treasurers Report:

1st March to 30th April 2023 was tabled by Gary Goodwin

Moved, Geoff Potter sec Phil Warren, treasure report be accepted, carried

General Business:

Scale weekend at Richmond 1st & 2nd July

State champs for Chuck and Catapult glider postponed from 12th March will be held on Sunday 2nd July 8.30-11.00am. Also, there is a BYO B-B Q. We will have the B-B-Q.

FEES, Moved Roy sec Warren that as MAAA haven't increased their fees (they are still at \$90) we should kept ours the same as last year, that is a total of \$120, these are now due as the year runs from 30th June. PLEASE NOTE. After June 30th if they are not paid you will not be insured.

It was suggested that we should push AFFS to get P30 and E36 rules ratified official.

Executive to discuss accommodation at West Wyalong.

Report by Terry and Roy on the MAAA conference. It appears that there is a miss interpretation to how the states vote. Aaron will chase this up. See full report for full details.

Membership system still on going after thousands of dollars being spent.

MAAA insurance now \$145k but we do have it.

Talk on CASA and field clearances not too big a problem.

Meeting closed 8.45pm

President	Terry Bond	0417027579
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Scale Coordinator	Phil Warren	0405579904
FB Manager	Warren Leadbeatter	0408801539
Contest Org Richmond	Peter Scott	0434276265
Librarian	John Pennells	0243631834

EDITORIAL JULY 2023

Hi Team,

Hi Team, the scale weekend was a huge success despite the inability of the NZers to attend. There was an abundance of models but many did not fly. There was just not enough time. Phil's report tells it all and it is included in this magazine. We had fantastic weather with very reasonable temperatures, with no need for a shade. We are currently using a BBQ donated by Gary Goodwin and it suits just fine. Now stored at Michael and Natalie's place.

I don't have all the results for the other competitions on the Sunday but I did manage third in scramble and a first in catapult glider. I will try to organize all the results when available. A special thanks to Geoff Hungerford for scoring and CDing the chucky contest.

Some more political news; there has been some major dissatisfaction with the current MAAA executive due to poor decisions and alleged bullying conduct. A no confidence motion is in progress. It will be held on 24 July. Despite the request being made in accordance with the statement of rules the motion has been delayed by various tactics used by the executive and followers. We shall wait and see what happens but no matter what does occur the average modeler will more than likely not be properly apprised of the cause and outcome.

RAAF Williamtown have been on touch with Warren Leadbetter and asked to do a static airshow and control line demonstration on 19 Nov 2023. The process of organization is in progress and the location may be near 'Fighter World' but confirmation is yet to follow. CLAS have been asked to organize the CASA & MAAA approvals for a control line mixed flying demonstration on the day.

The world champs in France are fast approaching and we have four members attending in various F1 disciplines. Gary Goodwin is going as team manager. Not sure of the exact dates but Roy departs 4 Aug and returns about 23 August. I hope they all do well and rate podium performance.

Our next important contest will be the mini max out to be held at West Wyalong 29-30 July. There is a separate program for this event so have a look at the back of this free flyer. In past years there has been a gradual drift and emphasis to F1 model competitions rather than share events across the board. Let's give this a try.

The work at our field at West Wyalong is a continuing work on progress and new ideas are welcome. At a meeting recently it was suggested that improvements be made to accommodation on the field and an investigation into extra accommodation. Gary Goodwin was asked to investigate the possibility of installing cabin accommodation on site to cater for families and wives visiting during competitions. Gary will give us a briefing on the meeting night.

WW is the only very large field in Australia capable of holding certain competitions due to its facilities, location, size and height clearance. West Wyalong is unique. We will continue to make it the best flying field in Australia.

At the AGM in September, I will not be standing for re-election.

Terry Bond
President NSWFFS

GENERAL NEWS & INFORMATION

Next Meeting 21st July

This will be a general meeting 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.

NSW & VIC State Champs A, B, C

Once again this was held on the AB field at West Wyalong. Most had arrived by midday Friday and test flying was going on until dusk. Saturday was the NSW comp and the prediction was for it to be the best day, and it was certainly was. The competition was run in rounds and maxes were soon on the scoreboard.

Sunday was Victorian's turn; the weather prediction was not good and really it went from bad to worse. The first four-minute round saw models going about two kms. The wind moved to a bad direction; the flight line was moved, but one was brave to fly. After my model passed over the trees on the second round, I called it quits. Much too close to going to France to risk a model. It was great to see Murry Wilson, a newcomer to F1C flying, take out the top spot in the NSW comp.

With Saturday being so good for flying, it was a very pleasant weekend. Twenty-three enjoyed a top meal and social night at the house.

NSW State Championships June 3rd

F1A	Name						Total	Flyoff
1	Albert Fathers	240	158	144	180	180	902	
2	Ian Haigh	203	180	180	180	154	897	
3	Tahn Stowe	222	123	0	180	180	705	
4	Matt Hannaford	106	103	120	145	155	629	
5	Sam Kirby	73	135	100	115	80	503	

F1B	Name						Total	Flyoff
1	Terry Bond	240	180	180	180	180	960	330
2	Vin Morgan	240	180	180	180	180	960	320
3	Gary Goodwin	240	180	180	180	180	960	315
4	Craig Hemsworth	240	180	180	180	180	960	29
5	Bruce Hao	240	180	180	152	180	932	
6	Graham Maynard	140	12	0	0	0	152	

F1C Name

1	Murray Wilson	240	180	180	180	180	960	322
1	Roy Summersby	240	180	180	180	180	960	264
3	Gary Pope	240	24	180	146	180	770	
4	Tom Linwood	240					240	
5	Andrew Linwood	240					240	
							0	

Victorian State Championships 4th June**F1A** Name

1	Matthew Hannaford	240	0	180	167		587
2	Sam Kirby	124	75	180	0	53	432
3	Albert Fathers	240	180				420
3	Ian Haigh	240	180				420
5	Tahn Stowe	154					154

F1B Name

1	Bruce Hao	240	180	180	113		713
2	Terry Bond	238	180	180	114		712
3	Vin Morgan	240	180	180	71		671
4	Gary Goodwin	240	180	115	120		655
5	Craig Hemsworth	240					240
5	Graham Maynard	240					240

F1C Name

1	Gary Pope	240	180				420
1	Roy Summersby	240	180				420
3	Murray Wilson	31	180				211

Scale Weekend 1st July

What a fabulous three days, those that were there on the Friday also enjoyed a perfect day for trimming their prize models. Phil Warren has a report in this issue along with photos by Angie Mahoney, Peter Scott, Nat Becket and Terry Bond, many thanks. They add so much to our magazine. It seemed like there was one or more models in the sky the whole day, one had to wait your turn to put in an official flight. I myself made twenty official flights with the five models I had taken. While attendance wasn't bad (about fifteen cars each day) it would have been nice to have had a few more of our members there. Most of our big days are programed twelve months in advance, so apart from death there shouldn't be any excuse for not supporting what is our biggest day at Richmond.



Scramble 2nd July

Conditions for the scramble held on the 2nd July was the best for quite some time, in fact if it had been a one-hour scramble instead of ½ hour, there would have been a good chance Terry would have lost his record. Andrew Heath, the winner made a score of 1518 seconds. There were nine starters, no midair collisions which disappointed the gallery.

Andrew Heath 1518, Mike Towell 1357, Terry Bond 1148, Tahn Stowe 1060, Albert Bojec 936, Peter Scott 856, Peter Norrie 240, Lindsey 187, Michael F 28



John Corby

Along with Steve Rothwell and Geoff Potter I had the chance to visit the Historical Vintage Aircraft Museum at Albion Park. This to me was a real eye opener. The variety of aircraft and the whole place was quite amazing. Now you are wondering what this has to do under the John Corby heading. On show is John's Corby Starlet, still in original colors and markings.



John is also in their hall of fame, alongside all the other greats of Australian aviation. On a sadder note, John has had to stop driving so we won't be seeing as much of him on the flying field. John has given me some of his models to sell and or pass on to those that would like to use them. I will take them out to Richmond as soon as possible. One or two models I will give to Rob Walker for his museum in Tamora.



Working Bee at West Wyalong AB Field

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.



New stock in the shop

Jet A \$2.00 liter your container

Either \$30 liter in your container

Wingbag kits. MK 2 \$50, (only one left) a few changes have been made from the Mk1 which includes a positive fin fixing, engine mount has blind nuts and bolts installed ready for the Cox. These are a great fun toy; I think there are seven windbags completed at this stage. Props we have a big stock of 7X4 Taipan props only \$2.00 each

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 motorsStill have plenty of rubber both new and made-up motors

Trans Tasman Scale Rally

Richmond 30th June 1st and 2nd July

A wonderful weekend of weather welcomed the contestants. A chilly start warming up to 19 or 20 degrees and almost nil wind. We welcomed two new judges for Friday's static side of competition, Ed Mahoney and Aaron Booth. They both did an excellent job and Ed brought us into the digital age by converting the judging forms to his computer with instant scores, saving use of calculators for k factor etc. Friday was also trimming time to get models ready for Saturday's flying judging.

21 models graced the field on Saturday. Rubber scale and F4A were down on entries with only 4 models in each category. Kit scale had 13 entries. Flying judges Walter Bolliger and Reg Towell were kept busy all day. I think only 2 models needed some repairs when flying finished, they were Terry Bonds Gee Bee and Maris Dislers beautiful Eastbourne Monoplane. A lot of flyers would have had higher placings if they had all documentation with them, it is important. A lot of kit scale did not supply plans, but they still had fun flying in the great conditions. Results are as follows.

F4A

Name	Model	Static	Flying	Total
1 st Maris Dislers	Luton Minor	Static 948.8	Flying 611.2	Total 1560
2 nd Roy Summersby	ABC Robin	887.7	556	1443.7
Roy Summersby	Lavochkin la15	477	480	957
Maris Dislers	Eastbourne Monoplane	956.3	0	956.3

Reg Jude Trophy for Rubber

1 st Phil Warren	Peyret Taupin	Static 930.9	Flying 613.7	Total 1544.6
Phil Warren	Bellanca Aircruiser	945.6	441	1386.6
Phil Warren	Payen PA22	932.4	447.6	1380
2 nd Roy Summersby	Focke Wulf FW152	881	465	1346

Kit Scale

1 st Phil Warren	Taylor Cub	Static 98	Flying 55	Total 153
2 nd Maris Dislers	Cessna Bird Dog	100	45	145
3 rd Peter Norrie	Rearwin Speedster	90	53.5	143.5
Phil Warren	Fokker D VII	92	42	134
Aaron Booth	Tiger Moth	85	41	126
Roy Summersby	SE5A	90	35	125
Terry Bond	P38	60	41	101
Roy Summersby	Westland Widgeon	85	14	99
Terry Bond	Jodel	46	51	97
Keith Murray	Taylorcraft	46	48.5	94.5
Maris Dislers	Thomas Morse	52		52
Stephen Bojec	Neuport 27		41	41
Terry Bond	Gee Bee	36		36

The New Zealanders sent us a message wishing the usual great weather and wonderful flights over the weekend and are resolving to be at Richmond in 2024. In the meantime, get some scale models built for next year particularly F4A and rubber and don't forget documentation.

Phil Warren



Maris Dislers' Luton Minor



Roy's AC Robin



Phil Warren's Taylor Cub



Peter Norrie's Rearwin Speeder



Roy's Lavochkin la15



Roy's Focke Wolfe FW152



Phils Payen PA22

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Phil's Fokker DVII



Keith Murray's Taylorcraft

HLG/TLG and CLG State Champs 2nd July

CLG

There were tricky conditions with very little drift and the lift was between buoyant and neutral. Natalie had the first official flight of the morning with a max, but with very consistent flights to make anyone envious put in a few high 40's to finish in 2nd place. Bondy wandered out and managed to secure what little lift was available and grabbed a couple of maxes to win the event.

HLG/TLG

Michael managed a couple of maxes in the tricky conditions to secure a win. Lindsay put some consistent flights in for 2nd place and Natalie with her first time flying TLG completed the podium in 3rd.

CLG

Terry Bond	172
Natalie Beckett	155
Michael Towell	141
Lindsay Muffett	133
Albert Bojec jnr	105
Tahn Stowe	78
Geoff Hungerford	77

Report by Michael Towell

HLG/TLG

Michael Towell	167
Lindsay Muffett	84
Natalie Beckett	64
Geoff Hungerford	10





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

Cowra MAC Presents Oily Hand Diesel Day Sat 26th & Sun 27th August 20223

Health and Safety

Please make sure your models are set up to fly reliably and be aware of other modelers and their property when launching, flying and landing.

Regarding Covid – it is still around so do a RAT test if you are crook. In any case don't go infecting other people with the flu or some other lurgy.

Registration

Go to the clubhouse on arriving at the field and register before flying.

Registration is \$30 for the weekend and your name goes in the pilot's draw.

MAAA cards will be checked. The card can be printed or as a download on phones and other devices.

If you haven't got your new card, you will need last year's card and a receipt/note from your club secretary with their mobile number on it stating that your fees have been paid.

Visitors

Are welcome, but it would be appreciated that you make yourself known at the registration table and contribute \$15 toward running the event. Visitors are not allowed on the flying fields, they are restricted to the carpark and clubhouse compound for safety and insurance purposes. Only registered participants, whose MAAA numbers are recorded, have access to the flying areas.

If you don't intend flying but want to be on the flying sites you can register by showing your MAAA card, signing the Pilots Briefing Certification and paying the \$30 entry fee.

Pilot's Draw

All registered participants are automatically entered in the pilots draw.

For 2023 it is this neat little, new in box, P.A.L reproduction of the K&B Infant .020cc



This engine is no longer in production so here is a chance to nab one.

Events

- Concourse display and judging for model of the meet
- The David Owen Memorial Scramble
- Plank racing. Both Cowra Plank and Super Plank
- Event rules and info can be downloaded from the Cowra MAC website

https://cowramac.com/?page_id=981&preview=true



29TH – 30TH JULY 2023

HOST VENUE

ADRIAN BRYANT FIELD

1390 CLEAR RIDGE RD WEST WYALONG

CAMP AND HOUSE BOOKINGS

Roy Summersby

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Mobile: 0413588720

CONTEST DIRECTOR AND REGISTRATIONS

Shayne McDonald

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CLASSES

F1G/ Coupe D'hiver

F1J/ 1/2A

P30

E36

OZ Diesel

FLIGHT

SCHEDULE

10 Flights over 2 days.

No rounds.

5 flights per class each day with running sheets over both days.

ENTRY FEE

\$20 per class flown.

Payable on arrival.



NSWFFS INAUGURAL WEST WYALONG MIDWINTER MINI MAXOUT

Class: F1G / Coupe D Hiver..(10 flights over 2 days)

Class: F1H / A1.....(10 flights over 2 days)

Class: F1J / ½A.....(10 flights over 2 days)

Class: P30.....(10 flights over 2 days)

Class: E36.....(10 flights over 2 days)

Class: Oz Diesel.....(10 flights over 2 days)

Host: NSWFFS

Date: Saturday 29th July 2023 & Sunday 30th July 2023

Venue: NSWFFS, Free Flight Field, West Wyalong

Time: 0800 to 1400

Entry Fee: \$20 per class flown. Payable on arrival

Program: All classes flown each day, no rounds, 5 flights per class each day with running score sheet over the two days. (Hence Mini Maxout)

CD: Shayne McDonald

Contact: email (shayne7@live.com.au) mobile 0428805724

Registration: via email, text message, or phone call, to above details.

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

*** Note: All scrambles start at 8.00am ***