

The Free Flighter
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Michael Towell's
Dart Kitten at West Wyalong

Minutes of General Meeting 15th July 2022

Meeting opened: 7.30 Dundas Sports Club Terry Bond in the chair

Present: Roy Summersby, Michael Towell, Peter Scott, Gail Scott, Phil Warren, Geoff Potter, Keith Murry, Gary Goodwin, Aaron Booth

Apologies:

Barry Lee, Gary Pope, John Pennells. L Booth, B Walker

Guests:

Reg & Lyn Towell,

Minutes of previous meeting:

Moved Peter Scott sec Michal Towell

Business Arising

Miles's boys' money, Work at AB field West Wyalong, RC fence, Step, Painting.

Correspondence out:

Free Fighter, Friday notices, Notice of Scale rally in November.

Correspondence In

Vic Flypaper, Elec A/C, Notice of Qld State Champs

TREASURERS REPORT NSWFFS

1st May to 30th June 2022

Opening Balances

C.B.A – A/C No 229300901281	\$12,516.08
C.B.A - A/C No 233610409062	\$224.05
Opening Total	\$12,740.13

C.B.A 1– Deposits	\$10,712.00
C.B.A 2– Deposits	0.00
C.B.A 1- Payments	\$4,736.15
C.B.A 2- Payments	\$0.33

Closing Balances	
CBA-No1	\$18,741.93
CBA-No2	\$223.72
Total Closing Balances CBA- 1 & 2	\$18865.65

Moved, Geoff Potter, sec Mike Towell, treasure report be accepted, carried

General Business:

Roy reported on the gold exploration at West Wyalong.

Terry spoke of the CASA applications; we should start working on this now.

Ideas for a wine label are required.

Date for the postponed scale weekend, possibly 25th September TBA (not the West Wyalong one)

Notice for the big scale rally to be held at West Wyalong on the 5th -6th November. Notices have gone out

Terry gave notice that the next meeting 16th September will be the AGM

Letters of interest to go out to interest groups re the holding of a 2nd West Wyalong Nationals.

Some general discussion on asking if the free flight clubs should combined to be one club. No discission was made.

Meeting closed 8.32pm

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President	Terry Bond	0417027579
Vice President	Aaron Booth	0412127270
Secretary & Newsletter Editor	Roy Summersby	0413588720
Treasurer	Gary Goodwin	0414292050
Registrar	Barry Lee	0402329078
Safety Officer	Michael Towell	043317529
Chief Flying Instructor	Mike Ward	0416081536
Scale Coordinator	Phil Warren	0405579904
FB Manager	Warren Leadbetter	0408801539
Contest Org Richmond	Peter Scott	0434276265
Librarian	John Pennells	0243631834

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 19th November 2021

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

Gary Goodwin submitted the annual treasurers report, this supplemented the President's annual report emailed to members a week earlier. The report shows that we are in a reasonably good financial position. We have been spending wisely and within our means. We have additional commitments for approximately \$11000 and this has been allocated for work at West Wyalong and repayment of the MAAA loan.

Roy asked the members present if they were happy to continue with a similar flying program for 2021, this was agreed. (Consistent with any Covid-19 restrictions)

The 1st West Wyalong Nationals Championships for 2021 was discussed and will be held in July if possible. The same action applies to Wings over West Wyalong in Oct 2021.

The 2020-2021 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

Face book Manager, Warren Leadbeatter 0408 801 539

Contest Organizer Richmond, Peter Scott 0434 276 265

Librarian, John Pennells 02 4363 1834

Meeting closed 11.30am.

Annual Report to the New South Wales Free Flight Society September 2022

Hi Team, another year has passed and ever so quickly. It could be that we are so much busier these days and do not have as much spare time. As usual we will need to provide an annual treasurers report plus other items for you to peruse and review the years activities.

I must first thank the members of the committee for the work they have done this year with a brief description of some of the things they have managed. The only person who has not completely pulled his weight is me, so I am the only slacker. Our VP, Aaron has done some great work on publicity and managed the president's job in my absence. Our secretary Roy Summersby is a constant. His work raising funds on eBay, the shop management, and his administration tasks are second to none. Gary Goodwin is our treasurer and keeps us well and truly accounted. Goody also managed to make a few dollars bringing in Redfin engines for small models

Barry Lee has been our registrar and web page manager for too many years to remember and works quietly and efficiently behind the scenes. Warren Leadbetter has recently taken over the web page management and constantly updates our Facebook page. Michael Towell our safety officer brings me up to date with recent safety changes and is in regular contact with other groups. Phil Warren keeps us honest with scale competitions and when Covid is not about manages our scale Trans-Tasman. Peter Scott manages contests at Richmond and keeps us up to date with SAMs. John Pennells is our librarian and has revamped our library and maintains the index and quality of the material.

At this stage I have no resignations and the committee will be reelected at the AGM after the general meeting is complete.

A special thanks to those gentlemen but also to the many others who have the enthusiasm and ability to help on working bees and with contest arrangements.

We will soon have a new membership system, the old one is sadly running out of computer support. The new system will be staged in over the next year with appropriate instructions and possibly lessons. Barry Lee our current registrar will manage this system until it is up and running then hand over to a new registrar. I have no record of Barry's service except that it is somewhere between 30 and 50 years as registrar.

Friday and Sunday competition flying has been interrupted by Covid, the flu and wet weather. There has been two significant floods at our Richmond field which has severely damaged the turf and the two roads, Bensons and Onus leading to the property are badly rutted and soft in sections. I hope that the council can repair the roads and the river banks before the next major downfalls which are thought to arrive in February next year.

Aaron and his father designed and built a stand for the radial engine donated by Robert Walker from Whispering Pines Organics and attached a plaque. The radial now stands in front of the camp kitchen for all to see some early real flying history.

Our field at West Wyalong is in good condition and the areas mown have turned out to be excellent flying sites. Unfortunately, at the last report, 8 September the road leading into the field is deteriorating due

to excessive rain. Roadworks are on our program but rain has prevented the movement of heavy machinery on the property.

Plans for the future include; a mixed scale weekend for RC, CL and FF November 2022, Christmas gathering 28 Dec-2 Jan, mini champs 2023, our state and Vic state champs and a WW national championship 2023-24. More news on these later.

2022 has been a busy year. Covid, the flu, the passing of some of our older modelers. I hope that 2023 will be better, more profitable and a little dryer.

Thanks again for all your assistance.

President NSWFFS
Terry Bond
September 2022

Next Meeting 16th September

This will be a general meeting followed by the AGM meeting it will be held at the Dundas Sports Club starting at 7.30pm.

Scale Weekend Postponed from June.

It is now on the one day and this day is **Saturday 15th of October** at **Richmond**

Yes that's right, **Saturday** Please note.

MAAA News

If you haven't paid your fees by now you are un financial, get them in quick just \$120 pay it into NSWFFS BSB 062 293 A/C 0090 1281 Please put your name on the transfer.

MAAA has a new secretary, it's a she this time, Rhyll McCormack

Wanted

One or two copies of Kenneth J Burkes book, Politics & Personalities in Australian Aeromodelling. I would like to educate some of the MAAA council that show some interest in our past. They can have my copy, but not for a few more years yet, I hope. If you have one and would like to sell it, please let me know. Roy.

Cowra Oily Hand

Reported elsewhere in this issue

Wings Over West Wyalong BIG SCALE WEEKEND

Note change of date it is now the 5-6th November

This is our 75th celebration and through the MAAA will be sponsoring a sausage sizzle lunch on both days. Pamphlets have been distributed and put in all the newsletters that we know.

The theme is for it to be a scale weekend, that is we want any scale or scale looking model. All types of models are most welcome. The date, now is the 5th and 6th of November, this is so it doesn't clash with other events that are on with the October date.

We want as many scale models that we can get there, Radio, Free Flight and Control Line.

Park flyers, whatever, if it looks like some sort of scale, we want it.

No competition, it will be a Rally. Please spread the word, there are all sorts of models out there and we would like to see them fly or at least be able to look at them.

Engines, Engines, Engines

We have acquired a large number of engines from Jetex to big super charged four strokes, some very old, some brand new. Some very nice, and some to go fishing with. I will be putting them on eBay over the next who knows how long. Yes, we will sell them to any and all before eBay. Naturally NSWFFS members will get the best deal. There will also be available some RC and CL models, ready to fly. If you want to have a go at control line or RC now is your chance, and you don't even have to build a model.

2023 Program

It is time to put next years program together. Are you happy with what we have, do you want more of this or that? We need to know the answers to these questions before the program is written and is printed. Your suggestions please.

Cowra Oily Hand 2022

Roy Summersby

Quite a few NSWFFS members managed to leave their nice warm homes and travel to Cowra to enjoy the magic weather that was put on for the three days. There was also attendance from SA, VIC, and ACT. Not sure if there was anyone from QLD. In total there would have been approximately 60 in attendance.

As stated, the weather was perfect for all types of flying and it was certainly made use of by many. The control line circles were buzzing, Sport type radio models were slowly pushing there way into the blue and there was always some sport free flight going on in the paddock on the northern side. I tried to wear out my SE5a with many flights, I even had a go with the Lavochkin but this put me in trouble with the management, as the model is electric which is taboo till 1.00pm on Sunday. The free flight field changed to the southern side on the Sunday as the sheep were starting to lamb so we left them to it.

The control line model of the meet was the Peacemaker and there were many, (see photos) most powered by 2.5 diesels followed by the glows. As I have only flown Good Year racers for the last few years it took quite a few flights to get back to throwing a model around the sky like I should have been able to. They are a great model for this type of rally event (no competition). Radio models seemed to be a mixed bunch from tomboys to the Keil Kraft Southerner which again was the radio/free flight model of the meet. Free flight was a huge range of sport models along with quite a number of scale or semi scale models including biplanes and twin powered jobs. Everyone was having fun which is what the weekend is all about.

Next year the model of the meet, is Adrian Bryant's 1946 Golden Boomerang. You would off seen Michael Towel's ½ size one at West Wyalong. It's quite a pretty model so get yourself a plan or kit and build one for next year.

As always there was plenty of buying and selling to be had. The verity of goods was impressive, models, engines Cox 020 to RC Super Tiger 90, books, super sport rubber, even ¼" black rubber new in box for cat gliders to give some idea.

As normal the Cowra club had available hot breakfast, lunch and coffee available. They are to be congratulated on putting on a great weekend.

All photos by Michael Towel





**75
YEARS**

SCALE OVER WEST WYALONG

ADRIAN BRYANT FIELD

1390 CLEAR RIDGE RD WEST WYALONG



- All types of scale models 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.

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**5th & 6th
NOVEMBER
2022**





Proud Winner of the Prize Draw Cowra 2022



Shop Goods at 7/6/22

Fuels

Ether per liter \$25 members \$30 non members

Nitro \$35 per Liter

Jet A \$10 per Liter

Klotz oil \$20 liter

Cool Power Oil \$10 per liter \$40 per Gal

suit 2 cyl glo or petrol engines (only 1 gal left)

Castor Oil (Castrol M) \$20

Coverings

Tissue some left \$1 per sheet

Clear Mylar (Morgan) \$10 roll

Silver Mylar \$10 roll

Mica film, silver, white, red \$10 roll

Solagard white

Rubber

1/8 Oct 2020 Bulk 450g \$60, 225g \$30, 100g \$15

1/16 1lb box \$50 1/8 1lb box \$50 3/16 1lb box \$50 only one box of each

3/32 1lb box \$50

We have some new black ¼ perfect for Catapult gliders will sell by the meter @ 40cents

Tools

Knife blades NO 11

Drill set, small 10 \$10

Set saw blades (6) \$10

Small chucks \$8

Pliers \$6

Pocket Scale 200g/o.01g \$15 (3 only)

Other stuff

Wheels too many types and sizes to mention ask

Tygon \$3 per 300mm

Top Flite 7x4 wood props \$3.50 ea

APC 7x4 props \$6.50

P30 props + other small rubber props

Plastic engine cowls/ engine blanks \$2.50

Big range of small rubber parts, prop shafts, bearings, washers etc.

Lite weight pilots \$2.50

1220 tracker battery's card of 5 \$5

Russian glow drivers \$35

Assorted carbon strip & tube

Kevlar D box shells (F1A & F1B)

Kevlar F1G front fuse with tapered end \$25

Engine mounts & Wheels big range priced to sell

10mm sq engine bearer 300mm \$6

* NSWFFS Contest & Fixture Calendar 2022

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Date	Event	Venue	Time	C/D
Dec 28	1 st West Wyalong National's	W. Wyalong		See Nats
Jan 4	See Nat's program	AB Field		Programs
Jan 14	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7:30pm	
Jan 16	Combined%, ½ hr Walking Scramble	Richmond		Roy Summersby
Feb 6	Combined F1 G, H, J, P30 + Scale Fun Fly	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Peter Scott
Feb 20	State Champs P30 + Comb Vintage	Richmond	7.00 – 1.00pm	Gary Pope
Mar 6	State Champs Scramble + Combined %,&Control Line flying, BBQ Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7.00am-1.00pm	Michael Towel
Mar18	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
Apr 2-4	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra		
Apr 10-13	AFFS Champs See FFDU Program S C Cup for F1A, B, C	Narrandera	See FFDU	
Apr 15-17	AFFS continued 15 th Combined Vintage, E36, 16 th Combined Mini & P30. 17 th Combined % & HLG/CLG/TLG See FFDU Program Evening Presentation Dinner	W Wyalong Farm House	8.00am-1.00pm See FFDU 6.00 PM	
May 8	E36 + Combined Vintage	Richmond		Aaron Booth
May 20	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30pm	
June 4-6	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	
June 19	Bowden comp+ Scale Practice + E36	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Roy Summersby

July 1-2-3	Scale Rally.+ Trans Tasman Scale Judging Fri 1 st 2nd & 3 rd Flying. Sun 3 rd ½ Hour scramble, Fun Fly C/L flying & BBQ Lunch	Richmond Sunday BYO Food	7.00am till dark Trans Tasman	Phil Warren
July 15	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
July 24	State Champs F1G,H,J (Combined)	Richmond	7.00am- 1.00pm	Bruce Hao
Aug 14	Scale Rally, P 30, Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	R. Summersby
Aug 26-28	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra		
Sep 11	½ Hour Walking Scramble + Fun Fly B-B-Q Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7:00am – 1:00pm	John Corby
Sep 16	Annual General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7:30 pm	
Sep 25	Combined % 5 flights	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00pm	Peter Scott
Oct 2	Combined % Multiple Entries	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Gary Goodwin
Oct 15	Scale Day SATURDAY	Richmond	All Day	
Nov 4-5-6	Wings Over West Wyalong. All Disciplines Scale Rally. Plus General Flying of all types of models	W. Wyalong A.B.Field	7.00am-Till Dark	Plenty of Room for ALL
Nov 13	Scale Rally +Fun Fly	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Peter Jackson
Nov 18	General meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm	
Nov 25	Friday Xmas Party	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Terry & Lyn
Dec 4	½ Hour Scramble. Combined Vintage with SAMS & Fun Fly.	Richmond BBQ Xmas	7:00am – 1:00pm Lunch BYO	Aaron Booth FOOD

Notes All scrambles start at 8.00am