

The Free Flighter
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Improved R/C Shade Area
AB Field West Wyalong
Ready for the National's

Minutes of General Meeting 19th January 2018

Meeting opened: 7.30pm President Terry Bond in the chair. The venue this night was Dundas Sports Club; we will try and make this a permanent venue.

Present: Barry Lee, John Pennells, Roy Summersby, Tahn Stowe, Ed Mahoney, A Mahoney, Wally Bolliger, Terry Bond, Reg Towel, Lyn Towell, Phil Warren, Peter Scott, Gail Scott, Gary Pope Geoff Potter Goran Milosavljevic, Bruce Hao

Apologies: Mike Towell, Jim Christie, Matt Hannaford, Peter Jackson,

Minutes of previous meeting:

Accepted as a true record moved by Ed Mahoney, sec John Pennells

Business Arising:

Tahn gave a report on the 2018 Nationals Progress,

Confirmed Southern Cross Cup is a World Cup

John Pennells is chase up friends of West Wyalong and passed MAAA members, on going.

Matt Hannaford has a package deal at West Wyalong on the chain saw. This will be bought when we are there next.

Boxes from museum have been delivered. It turned out that there are 16 boxes not 6 or 8. (not opened as yet)

Gary Pope has pointed out that our constitution needs some clauses added, Gary circulated his recommendations last meeting; these, recommendations were accepted and will be inserted in our constitution.

Correspondence in/out:

Flypaper December issue, MAAA Executive minutes

Treasures Report 1st Nov-31st Jan 2018

Opening Balance 1 st November	
CBA	\$7,173.73
CBA (Nat's)	\$100.00
St George	\$12,896.94
Total	\$20,170.67
Add deposits	\$21,210.94
Less Payments	\$18,897.94
CBA	\$7,173.73
St George	\$12,896.94
Balance 31/12/17 CBA	\$7,173.73
Balance 31/12/17 CBA (Nat's)	\$3,090.00
Balance 31/12/17 St George (closed)	00.00
Closing Balance 31 st Dec 2017	\$12,576.73

General Business:

This was devoted entirely to the 2018 National's. Tahn outlined what was happening and what is about to happen. There were just on 100 entries at this time.

Meeting closed 8.37

Editorial March 2018

Hi team last meeting we discussed the constitution and approved some amendments. That is now complete and it should easily satisfy the taxation department. A long time coming but at least we now understand the requirement.

The 70th nationals administration is well and truly up and running and we now have nearly a full house on entries. Very close to 250. It should be a very busy time. Hopefully we will receive a briefing from our coordinator at the general meeting.

We are currently working on a new application for the club grant scheme which requests two 20ft shipping containers for the storage of the old MAAA museum items as well as a storage unit for lawn mowers, bikes and other machinery.

The control line pad has been laid with about 300 cubic metres of road base and rolled flat. There is a border of about 8 meters surrounding the hard stand that has been cleared and this includes a bund wall to prevent any wash away.

The synthetic grass was rolled out to settle and stretch as was the conveyor belting from the paper factory in Albury. Grass was cut edges trimmed, additional synthetic grass laid to reduce dust and increase recreation around the house, a fence moved. The front of the house was painted and it looks a gem. The RC shade shelter had fines laid underneath the shaded area and synthetic grass was laid over the fines and 3 metres to the front. It is almost palatial. You could almost play tennis on the court in front of the house.

The working bee on the weekend 8-13 Mar exhausted all participants. They were Roy Summersby, Peter Scott, Reg Towell, Robert Oomen, George Bishop, Terry Bond, and non member Jeff Bond. As usual we would have been lost without Chris Bush and his mighty Caterpillar Bobcat. Thanks fellas it was a very hard weekend and the effort you put in was amazing. A special thanks for all your efforts, I know it was a hard slog and I was exhausted on my return home, so I know how you felt.

Work has commenced on the front gate modifications but a heavier machine is required to move the old concrete and steel pipe cattle grid out of the way. The plan is to have a very recognisable set of gates with piers denoting the free flight field.

Sorry about the brevity of this editorial but time and hard work at the AB field has sort of drained the journalistic levity I try to normally provide. Remember that free flighters keep them up longer.

President NSWFFS
Terry Bond

This Meeting 16th March

Dundas Sports and Recreation Club is the venue for this coming meeting. We have booked a room here for all the meetings this year. It is at 9 Elder Rd just off Kissing Point Rd Dundas. The club has a Chinese Restaurant which we can make use of, very handy for those of us that have to travel.

No doubt at this meeting there will be a lot of discussion on the National's which only five weeks away are.

AB Field

A few of us (far too few) spent some time there last week and made improvements to the property for ready for the big event. We managed to get through quite a bit of work in the short time. Most of the effort was in the rolling out of the artificial grass which as far as a control line field goes is a disappointment. The grass will serve us well in different places such as the front cover shows, many thanks to those who were there. A special mentions to Robert Oomen, who I had not met before and Jeff Bond who was looking after Terry.

There will be another trip to West Wyalong to do a final clean up and the dates will be sent out as soon as it is planned. The control line field will not be finished to how we want it for the National's but will be suitable for practice.

Nationals

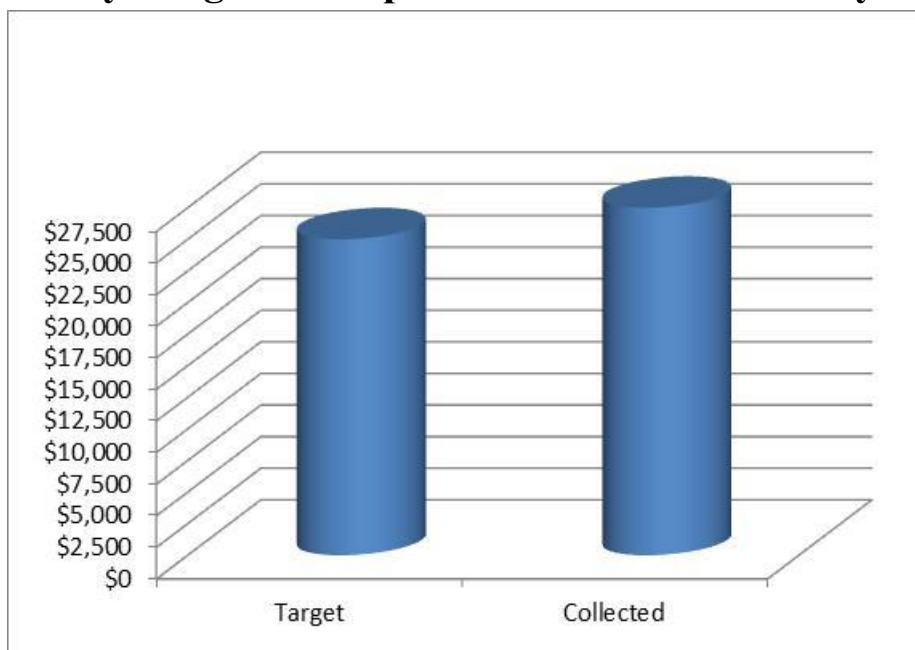
Judging by the numbers these Nat's are going to be big there are 140 booked in for the Social B-B-Q which is straight after the night scramble. This is our baby and we must get it right. In the past many Nat's B-B-Qs have been a disaster, our chef can cook the food but we will require helpers on the night serving etc. so you might get asked to step in and help.

Roof Fund

This is the final roof fund gauge that you will see in our newsletter. The project was started twelve months ago, and we reached the target within the year. I consider this a huge success, and would like to thank all those that helped in many different ways; it could not have been done without your enthusiasm and belief that we could do it. The roof makes a huge difference to the property, it has come from a derelict farm house, to a house that looks lived in and cared for, making our asset so much greater. With the extra funds, we have purchased a new chain saw, had the gables and eaves sheeted, and even a protective roof over the outside amenities block. Once again, I would like to thank all those who helped.

Roy Summersby.

West Wyalong Roof Repair Fund as at 29 January 2018



Target	Collected
Kevs Kits & Robert O	\$6,981
Brian Allcock Family	\$1,000
Roy Summersby	\$1,142
Rebels - Tom Tobin	\$100
Peter & Gail Scott	\$522
Terry Bond	\$1,037
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	\$1,050
Peter Jackson	\$20
Norm Young	\$164
Wally Boliger	\$10
Stan Hinds	\$350
BFFS	\$100
Geoff Potter	\$10
Tahn Stowe	\$335
Jim Christie	\$400
Adrian Bryant	\$6,997
Geoff Mee	\$10
M Campbell	\$100
Percy Wright	\$359
Joan McIntyre	\$20
Graham Frost	\$179
Mike Pettigrew	\$1,000
\$25,000	\$27,496

Competition report 11th Feb 2108 Combined % and Scale Fun Fly, By Matt Hannaford.

I was reminded of my CD responsibilities via a quick call by pres elect late on Friday arvo, It's been a while since I have flown and it was my time to take one for the team!

Very unprepared, I haven't flown for many months etc.... Since the World Champs and flipping a few snags at WOWW doesn't count!

The sun rose over the Richmond valley, the mist from an overnight storm provided a challenge on my 1 hour drive to the field, it was hard to distinguish between Marsupials and MAMILS, those you can hit without swerving and those you cant but need to give 1 meter clearance.

Terry Bond was first to the field and un-locked the gate, Even the to a die – hard petrol head, the mist had a calming effect on those...

The dew reflected off the newly mown green turf, was it the storm or was it the continual watering of the overhead traveling sprinkler? We all enjoyed a quick car wash under it's behemoth structure!

Terry un boxed his new ECO-Friendly new electric FF model, a Don DeLoach E-36 Pearl model fitted out with the latest technology of Texas Times, Li-Po batteries, a single servo model with radio DT with several trimming flights, it was retired to the building bench for some very slight modifications, built as light as a P-30 needed a repair the trailing edge of the wing. (Apparently many flights were maxed out but the CD was not present to observe)

Peter and Gail Scott was next to arrive to balance out the yin and yang, his ozone depleting diesel noisy old vintage models covered in tissue with drab colours. The tail on his dixie-lander was asymmetrical. No wonder it doesn't fly straight! I do love the smell of either in the morning!

He can make anything fly once he works out what wing goes with what body and the right fuel, I think the fuel was as old as his sense of humour that goes with his T-Shirts!

I was next to arrive on the field but a little late, yes that's right all this happened before the CD got there! My coffee order at Maccas was confused with the MAMILS. my double strength full cream was confused with a half strength decafe soy!

I completed the trio that flew today!

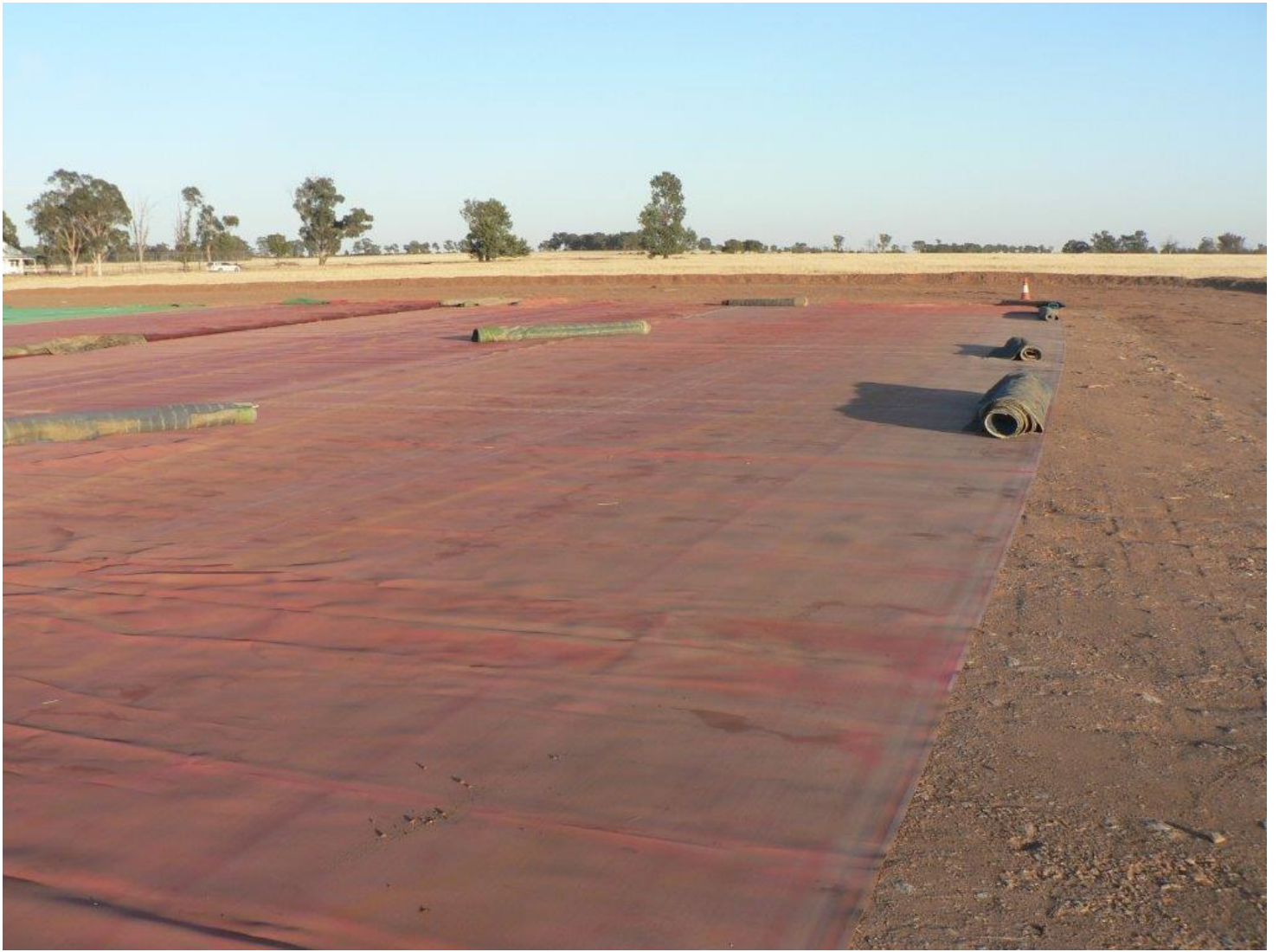
I put in 3 flights with my F1A model and actually enjoyed flying for the first time ever with this model! I circle towed till Terry fell asleep! My neck was saw and my arms will be in a few days time.

Peter Scott won the day for scale fun fly and I declare that I won combined % cause Terry didn't put in a score whilst I was there, But the Winner on the day was Free Flight.

(MAMILS) Middle Age Men In Lycra.

Hi my name is Matt and I'm new here! Ha Ha

Matthew Hannaford AUS30384



This is the Control Line circles under construction at the AB Field, West Wyalong.

NSWFFS Contest & Fixture Calendar 2018

Date	Event	Venue	Time	C/D
Mar 16	General Meeting	Dundas Sports & Recreation Club - 9 Elder Road, DUNDAS	7.30pm	
Mar 18	Gary Goodwin's Hinton Day	Hinton	7.00am---1.00pm	0414292050
Mar 25	State Champs Scramble + Combined % Control Line 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	Muswellbrock		
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
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 FIG,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 21	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. All scrambles start as close to 2. Sport FF, CL,& RC Flying welcome 3. BYO FOOD, DRINK & CHAIR to	8.00 am as on A.B. Field ALL BBQs at	Possible at W. Wyalong RICHMOND	Plenty of room