

The Free Flighter
Journal of the NSWFFS Inc
November 2018



Part of the gathering
at the Wings over West
Wyalong Weekend

Minutes of General Meeting 21st September 2018

Meeting opened: 7.30 pm President Terry Bond in the chair at Dundas Sports Club.

Present: Gary Goodwin, Peter Scott, Gail Scott, Geoff Potter, Roy Summersby, Gary Pope Ed Mahoney, Wally Bolliger, George Bollinger, John Pennells, Phil Warren,

Apologies, Barry Lee, Reg Towel, Lyn Towell, Mike Towel,

Guests: Goran Milosavljevic, **Angie Mahoney**

Minutes of previous meeting: Accepted as a true record moved by Gary Goodwin sec Ed Mahoney carried

Business Arising:

Nil

Correspondence in/out:

Flypaper August, VMAA re funding, CLAS re funding

September Free Flighter, Letter re funding for a hardstand at WW sent to all east states, ACT, SA and MAAA,

Treasurers Report:

Moved, Ed Mahoney sec Roy Summersby

The annual report presented to the meeting verbally will be printed and distributed in full detail the next week. Fair Trading will receive a copy in the near future.

TREASURERS REPORT NSWFFS

1ST July 2018 to 30th August 2018

Opening Balances

C.B.A – A/C No 229300901281	\$32,477.50
C.B.A - A/C No 233610409062	\$74,415.81
Opening Total	\$39,893.31

C.B.A 1– Deposits	\$10,350.00
C.B.A 2– Deposits	\$0.00
C.B.A 1- Payments	\$29,753.14
C.B.A – Payments	\$310.00

Balance as of 30/6/18 C.B.A 1	\$13,054.36
Balance as of 30/6/18 C.B.A 2	\$7,105.81
CLOSING TOTAL BALANCE	\$20160.17

Note: Current Balances @ 19/9/18

CBA 1 \$15,709.55

CBA 2 \$4355.81

Balance from CBA 2 will be transferred to CBA 1 on receipt of 71st Nat's funding from MAAA

Total \$20,065.36

General Business:

The 3rd container for storage of equipment (mowers, bikes etc) has been delivered to WW. There was a lot of discussion on the running of the 71st Nat's, and at this stage the committee still is, Main Co Coordinator, Terry Bond, C/L Bruce Hoffman, F/F Roy Summersby, R/C Greg Lepp, Sam's Peter Scott.

We should take delivery of another load of belt from Albury for the C/L/ field at WW in September, this is still coming.

Nationals: Talk on sponsors, web page, and card machine, program should be out at the end of September.

Moved Roy sec Garry, if we get \$20k promised for the hard stand we borrow the balance from MAAA and finish the job. (Carried)

MAAQ has a new president, Graham Maynard

Emergency signs to be installed at AB field

Posters ready for WOWW weekend

Glider boys (Brett Solanov) F5B have booked the AB field for 9th -11th November

Meting closed 8.32pm

President	Terry Bond	0417027579
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Secretary & Newsletter Editor	Roy Summersby	0413588720
Treasure	Gary Goodwin	0414292050
Register	Barry Lee	0402329078

Christmas Party Day Sunday 9th December

As normal we will have the B-B-Q available.

NSWFFS is happy to supply Sausages & onions along with bread. It is up to you to bring your own salads etc. (don't forget your chair). We would like some idea of numbers as we don't want to have too much left over. Please email Terry or Roy before Friday 7th December.

On this day we get SAM flyers along to join us, this makes a friendly competition as we let them beat us at vintage power.

Editorial Nov 2018

Hi Team, it has been a very busy month. The rules on height limits changed some time ago but as we had already done significant work on a danger zone with the same criteria as the new height limits I thought we were covered. Alas not true, so a series of last-minute requests to CASA via the MAAA were necessary. Lots of forms and a risk assessment sealed the deal but we were under pressure to get it done in time. Our new secretary of the MAAA Tyson Dodd, helped considerably and we managed to achieve approval for 2000 feet at the AB field West Wyalong. This allowed the SAMs competition to go ahead as well as the F5 glider boys to have some practice during November as booked.

Some time ago the information officer, Jeff Stien from the bland Shire Council mentioned that Lightsource and BP planned to build a solar farm on our eastern border. This is a problem and is especially a nuisance as our models occasionally fly in that area. The area to be occupied belongs to Charlie Boyd and is 1400 acres in size. Within 15m of our eastern boundary. It will be surrounded by a 2m high fence and access is restricted. Lightsource and BP obviously do not want to have objections to their project and sought neighbouring property owners to have an interview and express their concerns.

I attended the interview at West Wyalong Services club on Wednesday 7 Nov with Australian and UK consultants and the two of the three concerns; access if a model flies into the farm area; danger of damage to the panels and possibly to models is close to resolution. Lastly the possibility of the farm creating its own raised temperature climate and pulling models into the park by thermal activity is a huge concern. This is yet to be negotiated. We should have some resolution some time in 2019.

Our attempt to change our constitution has been challenged by Fair Trading and I now need to send them a copy of the complete constitution before Jan 2019. We used the Fair Trading constitution supplied by them but we added some important objects which were necessary to cover our members. When I get a chance to print it I will send them a copy.

The program and the entry form for the nationals have been completed but we have a problem with finance. Last nationals the web page, the entry form and many publicity notices were placed on the web page free of charge by Sustainable Marketing. The next nationals web page needs to be funded as the marketing organisation said the first nats was freebie; not this one. Funding needs to be agreed on and it will then be full steam ahead.

With the height limit consolidation documents, the solar farm meeting, Fair Trading, nats documents plus all the phone calls associated I have been a busy little vegemite. Feel free to ask question and email me if you need too. Just remember that free flighters keep them up longer.

President NSWFFS
Terry Bond

Report on Wings over West Wyalong Weekend

Due to extremely bad weather predictions numbers were down this year. As fate would happen the weather was no where near as bad as predicted and a lot of flying took place.

The radio flyers flew consistently over the three days, the wind not bothering them to much. The free flight boys and girls took advantage of the calm mornings flying all sorts of models from P30s to F1Cs. Some like me just took it easy and managed to get a few jobs done around the place. The evening scrambles were cancelled due to the wind, in fact the wind was at its worst Saturday evening and night. Sunday dawned much better making for much happier flyers.

The wind was so bad Saturday evening that the backyard spit roast dinner was moved around to the front of the house and this worked very well. No backyard bonfire but it was far to windy for that regardless on which side of the house you were.

Even though numbers were down it was a successful weekend, we even look like getting a few more locals joining us.

The advertising in the local paper seems to be paying off not only getting the locals out the field but the radio station also finds out what we are doing, they interviewed Terry live for 15minutes on the Thursday morning just prior to the weekend. We will certainly let them know what's happening next year.

Team places for the 2019 world champs in USA

This has now been completed and the flyers representing Australia are

F1A Phil Mitchel, Malcolm Campbell & Albert Fathers.

F1B Richard Blackam, Craig Hemsworth & Gary Goodwin.

F1C Roy Summersby, Shayne McDonald & Gary Pope.

If you want to go and be a supporter get your accommodation booked early as close accommodation will be tight.

Maxmen 2019

This I expect will be even bigger this year as it is the same field as the World Champs, many will be there buying new models and or parts so they can have them finetuned by October. I expect from Australia we will have seven or eight flyers on the field for the three major world cup comps. In total these comps attract flyers from around 30 countries so it's a big show.



Michael Towell assisting Alistair Brown.



Alistair & Lindsey Brown, 2 new Juniors



Lindsey & Alistair Brown, 2 local Juniors.

NSWFFS Contest & Fixture Calendar 2018

Date	Event	Venue	Time	C/D
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

Next Meeting 16th November 7.30pm

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 who have to travel.

Scramble and Brian Alcocks Bi-plane day.

Arrivals commenced at about 6.45 am with no wind and very pleasant temperatures. Next on the scene was Bruce (Aarons friend and timer) Then a bunch of assorted modellers with various models and ideas for a fun day. Aaron arrived shortly after and immediately assembled his scramble model; awaiting for the challenge.

Nine cars arrived and all timers with watches, pencils and time sheets. A squadron of biplanes was suddenly sent into the sky but not one challenging scrambler. A disappointed Aaron packed his model up not realising that he had come first by default. He did fly his red monster RC model to demonstrate his improving RC capability. To his credit we were visited by his lovely wife Julie and the about to be newest modeller (6-8 weeks old) in our association. It was great visit and the baby was shared around.

Tea and coffee time were the most competed event, but the Portuguese tarts improved everybody's attitude to sit and talk. It was great to see Carlo on the paddock flying some of Brian's old designs which made it a true BA memory day.

Reg Towell had recent eye surgery and for the most part was looking through a nitrogen bubble in his eye, but his sense of humour never left. Lyn was at pains to say don't drive and be very careful darling. Terry Bond was limping around like an old man with a young attitude, but it did not help when he moved. Michael and all the towelettes wandered hither and yon with the battery in his super-fast buggy doing a series of doughnuts in the mud.

There was general reminder about the Friday Christmas party on the 30 November but I am sure that it would have flown over the heads of most. There was more and more discussion on irrelevant matters and all final headed for home. A final call to the RAAF and away we went. What wonderful day.



Phil Warren, sorting rubber at Richmond, he's in a mess

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Date	Event	Venue	Time	C/D	
Dec 28 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 tell Roy	
Jan 13	New Year Recovery Day	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm		
Jan 18	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7:30pm		
Jan 27	Scramble, Scale Rally, HLG/CG	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Terry Bond	
Feb 9 -18	Maxmen etc USA	Lost Hills			
Feb 10	Combined % + Scale Fun Fly	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Matt Hannaford	
Feb 24	Combined F1 G,H,J & P30	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Gary Goodwin	
Mar 10	State Champs P30 + Comb Vintage	Richmond	7.00 – 1.00pm	Gary Pope	
Mar 15	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30pm		
Mar 17	Gary Goodwin's Hinton Day	Hinton	7.00am---1.00pm	Gary Goodwin	
Mar 24	State Champs Scramble + Combined % Control Line flying, BBQ Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7.00am-1.00pm	Terry Bond	
Apr 7	Big Kev's Abomination Day	Richmond	7.00am – 1.00pm	Peter Jackson	
Apr 24- 1May	Australian National's & Southern Cross Cup	W. Wyalong	Nationals Web page	MAAA Terry Bond	
May 3-9	AFFS Champs	Narrandera	See FFDU		
May 18-19	Veteran's Gathering	Muswell- brook			
May 24	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm		
June 8-11	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	Dave Thomas	
June 16	Scale Practice	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Jim Christie	
July 6-7	Scale Rally Weekend. Scale comp Sat 7th, Sun 8th ½ Hour scramble, Fun Fly C/L flying & BBQ Lunch	Richmond Saturday BYO Food	7.00am till dark Trans Tasman	Tahn Stowe	
July 14	State Champs F1G,H,J (Combined)	Richmond	7.00am-1.00pm	Matt Hannaford	
July 19	General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7.30 pm		
Aug 4	Combined %, Multiple Entries.	Richmond	7.00am- 1.00pm	Bruce Hao	
Aug 18	Scale Rally, P 30, Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Tahn Stowe	
Aug 24-25	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra			
Sep 8	½ Hour Scramble +Fun Fly B- B-Q Lunch	Richmond BYO Food	7:00am – 1:00pm	John Corby	
Sep 20	Annual General Meeting	Dundas Sport	7:30 pm		
Sep 22	Combined % 5 flights	Richmond	7.00am - 1.00pm	Matt Hannaford	
Oct 6	Combined % Multiple Entries	Hinton	7:00am – 1:00pm	Gary Goodwin	
Oct 25-27	Wings Over West Wyalong All Disci- plines FUN FLY	W. Wyalong A.B.Field	7.00am-Till Dark	Plenty of Room for ALL	
Nov 10	Bowden comp ROG details to come 1/2 Hour Scramble + Scale rally	Richmond	7:00am – 1:00pm	Peter Jackson	
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