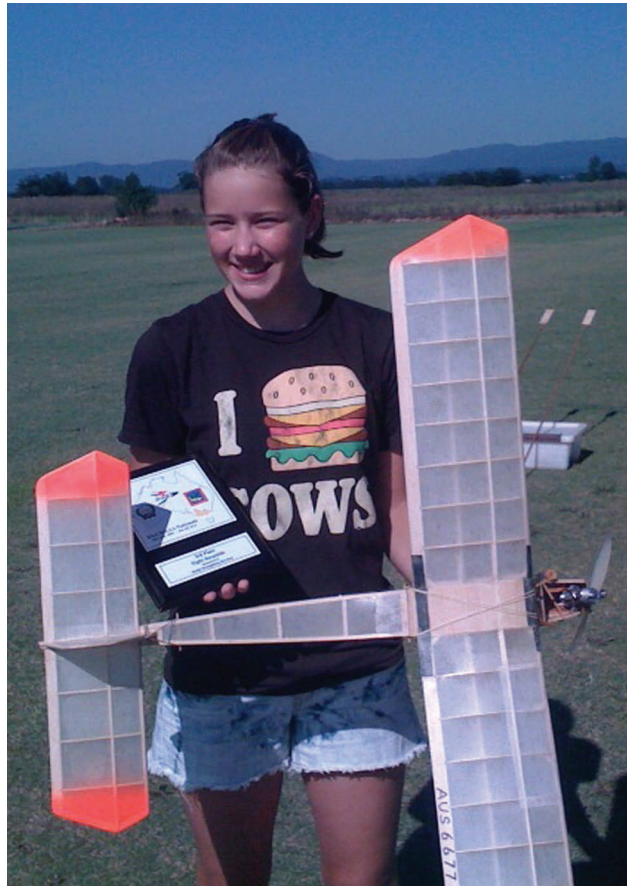


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Suzie Bolliger
with Dads Ballerina
at Richmond

Minutes of General Meeting
20th November 2009

Meeting opened: 7.48 with President Terry Bond presiding

Present

T Bond, R Summersby, B Lee, T Stowe, W East, F Barsanti, P Warren, W Bolliger,
R Towel, J Christie

Apologies

G Potter

Guests

L Towel

Minutes of previous meeting:

Minutes accepted as a true record: B Lee / F Barsanti- carried

Business Arising:

Field is still to be slashed along with field to the south west of what has been done.
Budget \$300

Correspondence In:

Flypaper Oct & November issues, Duration Times, MAAA correspondence MOP
28/10, Tele agenda, 2010 council conference agenda

Correspondence Out:

The Free Flighter

Treasurer's Report:

Tabled as per Newsletter

New Business:

Contest Calendar 2010,

Dixielander Weekend, This is to be changed to a George Fuller weekend and include
his Stomper and Zoot Suit models. This will be run on our long the weekend 2/3 Oc-
tober 2010.

State Championships this year will be held at Lake George, 28/29 November.

Moved T Stowe sec B Lee two more sun shades to be purchased for the use in next
years AFFS and Southern Cross Cup at Easter carried

Meeting Closed 8.52 pm

R Summersby Sec

EDITORIAL JAN 2010.

2009 has been consigned to the dustbin of time and so will 2010 in another 11 ½ months. I hope it makes you happy to be able to compete in another series of tension filled rounds where the results mean little and the friendships last.

Last year saw some interesting innovations; flying on Lake George, the Nationals with some strange results, and even the purchase of some comfort furniture for the flying field. On a matter of comfort we, the NSWFFS purchased four shade shelters and they have been used at various events and have been a remarkable success. It is amazing how many friends a shade tent can attract.

They have been used at normal contests, our Friday flyer Christmas party where we presented Pauline Saliba a bouquet of flowers and a voucher for a quiet night with Charlie at the Lochiel 'café'. Again at our state championships on Lake George where they were almost blown away by the gentle 60km winds and at the Nationals where no other suitable shade was available. It is amazing how many new friends gathered around. Pity they did not bring their own chairs.

Lake George was a very good venue for flying. Retrievals were often long with the strong winds but models were not subject to tree damage. There were some fences and sheep in the distance but were not a threat. The surface first thought to be suitable for bicycle retrieval turned out to be very soft and made riding difficult. Lake George should be available again this year for the state champs but that will be notified in the next couple of months. Accommodation should be available in Bungendore this time. Tentative bookings have already been made.

The annual Doonside trophy 2009 for P30 was won by Adam Braid and this was presented to Adam in Dec 2009. It is good to see a junior roll the old timers in a very competitive event. Thanks to Doonside for the trophy and this years event will be notified after the January general meeting.

The Nationals was again a success and held this time by the VMAA in the Albury and Rutherglen areas. Kevin McMahon's farm was available and the weather was with us most of the time. The better results at the Nats came mostly from the Friday flyers. The most notable of these was Jim Christie. His results were outstanding. Just goes to show that the more you practice the luckier you get.

We can now look forward to the next series of contests in Narrandera and New Zealand. We will also have the company of an almost full Chinese team at the AFFS and SCC.

The next Nationals will be held in Dalby Queensland so start building and trimming. It will no doubt be warmer there with more thermals so it should be easier to keep it up longer.

Regards Terry Bond President NSWFFS

This meeting

Friday 15th is once again at the Air League Hall Harris Park. There should be stories told of what went wrong at the Nationals, like if only and it should have been etc,etc, I won't spoil anyone's thunder; we will hear it all at the meeting.

Xmas Party's

First was the Friday one where the Champagne flows along with plenty of bull dust. It was good to have Charlie and Pauline with us for quite some time (Charlie is always too busy to stop). The Sunday B-B-Q party saw our four sun shades all joined together making it possible for everyone to be in a circle enjoying each others company, another great day.

Nat's Results

I hope to have them sent to me soon, so with a bit of luck you might find them further back in this issue.

What I do know is that Vin Morgan won our \$50 prize for the best performance in open power with a Dixielander, he scored 468 sec for his three flights, there were eight Dixies flying.

Southern Cross Cup & AFFS Champs

This year these events are being held earlier so make sure you check your calendar dates. We are having a lot of overseas visitors this year. There might be more of them than us. USA 3, China 7, UK 3, Germany 5, NZ ? Plus a few supporters. Could this be the biggest SSC/AFFS ever?

Gossip

Phillip/Noels, Roy/Dianne, Vin/Leigh Morgan, Richard Blackam, Collin Crowley are all off to the Maxmen comp in USA next month.

We also have quite a few heading for New Zealand for the Trans Tasman just after Easter. Not sure of who is going, but I have heard Six from NSW, Two from Vic and Four from WA could be Australia's biggest representation.

Roy sold Ted Burfein from Qld an F1J, nothing special about that but Ted learnt to fly it on F1J at the Nat's, still nothing special except that Ted has NEVER launched a power model of any sort in his life. Ted took to it like a duck to water, now how about an F1C Ted.

George Fuller Weekend

After all the good feed back from last year's Dixielander weekend it will be on again.

October 3rd & 4th NSWFFS will hold at Springhurst what will be called a George Fuller Weekend. It will be along the same lines as last year's very successful Dixielander weekend. Two other models will be allowed along with the Dixielander these are the Stomper and the Zoot Suit. We are not sure about the rules; maybe we will have some, maybe not. What we are sure of is a great weekend, plenty of prizes in fact everyone will get something good to take home. Last year 19 Dixies made it to the field we should be able to beat this, if you haven't already one of these models hanging on the wall **START BUILDING NOW.**

Brief Nat's Report

F1C

Roy Summersby	1079
Bill East	1053
Terry Bond	795

Open Rubber

Jim Christie	1053
Gary Odgers	1002
Peter Greenhill	925

F1A

Phil Mitchell	1254
Tahn Stowe	1093
Vin Morgan	1080

Scale

	Static	Flight	Total
Garry Sunderland	46	33	79
Roy Summersby	43	34	77
Fred Roberts	41.5	34	75.5

F1G

Jim Christie	360
Albert Fathers	331
Sonya Burfein	231

F1H

Phil Mitchell	600
Gary Odgers	592
Vin Morgan	574

CLG

Terry Bond	156
Phil Mitchell	116

HLG

Peter Lloyd	165
Phil Mitchell	121
Michael Towel	116

Night Scramble

Maris Dislers	1223
Mark Poschkens	962
Walter Bolliger	911

Day Scramble

Phil Mitchell	602
Jim Mc Fall	286
Bruce Hoffmann	271

OZ Diesel

Malcolm Campbell	320
Roy Summersby	294
Des Slattery	224

F1J

Terry Bond	600
Roy Summersby	576
Ted Burfein	377

P30

Vin Morgan	539
Jim Christie	534
Nanette Dodd	491

Open Power

Garry Odgers	779
Howard Gostelow	750
Roy Summersby	520

Vintage Rubber

Jim Christie	540
Roy Summersby	526
Howard Gostelow	461

Vintage Power

Roy Summersby	540
Martine Williams	509
Howard Gostelow	468

F1B

Richard Blackam	1231
Paul Rossiter	1129
Terry Bond	1115

Hangar Rat

	Best two
Michael Towel	4.37
Tom Linwood	4.32
Chris Henry	3.23

Overall, a good Nationals. The weather was generally kind except on day3 (Thursday) for F1G, OZ Diesel and scramble. Days 1&2 were hot and calm. We expected the worst on Saturday after the Friday night storm but it turned out nice.

Free Flight entries were up considerably on recent past Nationals.

NSWFFS 2010 Contest & Fixture Calendar

Date	Event	Venue	C/D
January 10	Combined Mini G, H & J + Fun Fly	Richmond	Roy Summersby
January 15	General Meeting	Harris Park	
January 17	No Doc Scale Precision, Combined Vintage	Richmond	Peter Braid
January 31	HLG/CG, Combined OZ & DD%	Richmond	Jim Christie
February 14	Combined Open, P30, Scramble (1 Hour)	Richmond	Tahn Stowe
March 6-7	Hunter Valley Champs	Muswellbrook	
March 14	State Champs, Vintage Power, Vintage Glider, HLG/CG BBQ Lunch	Richmond	Gary Pope
March 19	General Meeting	Harris Park	
March 21	State Champs F1 G, H & J	Richmond	Chris Dudley
March 29-30	Southern Cross Cup F1A, B, C & NSW State Champs Open Power & Open Rubber	Narrandera	
March 31- 4	AFFS Champs	Narrandera	
April 11-17	Trans Tasman Challenge New Zealand	South Is	
April 18	Scale Rally, ½ Hour Campbell Scramble, Vintage Rubber	Richmond	Bill East
May 7-8-9	Vic State Champs, F1ABC, O/P, Combined Vintage, P 30, Open Scale, HLG/GG	Springhurst	
May 1-2	Veterans Gathering	Muswellbrook	
May 14	General Meeting	Harris Park	
May 16	State Champs Scramble, --Combined %, Control Line Flying, BBQ Lunch	Richmond	Terry Bond
May 30	State Champs, P 30, & Vintage Rubber	Richmond	Gary Pope
June 12-14	NSW State Champs F1 A, B, C	Lake George	
June 20	Vintage Power Vintage Glider, Mini Vintage	Richmond	John Corby
June 27	Russell Forth Scramble	Illawarra	
July 11	Fun Fly, Mentor Day, Control Line, BBQ Lunch	Richmond	Barry Lee
July 3-4	Trans Tasman Scale	Richmond	
July 16	General Meeting	Harris Park	
July 25	Combined%, Combined Vintage	Richmond	Roy Summersby
August 8	Precision, Gotch, No Doc Scale	Richmond	Chris Dudley
August 22	OZ Diesel & Diesel Duration%, Combined Vintage	Richmond	Peter Braid
September 12	½ Hour Campbell Scramble, Combined%	Richmond	Jim Christie
September 17	Annual General Meeting	Harris Park	
September 19	1 Hour Scramble, P30, Vintage Power BBQ Lunch, Control Line Scale (not comp)	Richmond	Terry Bond
October 2- 3	George Fuller Weekend, Stomper Zoot Suit, Dixielander	Springhurst	Roy Summersby
October 17	Open Power, Open Rubber, Mini Rubber	Richmond	Jim Christie
October 31	Combined FAI A, B, C, G, H & J	Richmond	Roy Summersby
November 14	OZ Diesel & Diesel Duration% ,Vintage Rubber	Richmond	Bill East
November 19	General Meeting	Harris Park	
November 21	Mills Trophy Scramble	Illawarra	
December 12	Combined%, Fun Fly, Xmas BBQ Lunch	Richmond	Tahn Stowe

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The MAAA Council and Executive wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas and safe New Year.

Manual of Procedures

The Manual of Procedures is a "live" document and is continually being updated. Please check the MAAA web site from time to time to ensure that you are aware of the latest editions of the documents. The MAAA has recently released the following amended and new documents in the Manual of Procedures:

MAAA MOP 027 Guideline for the Award of MAAA Wings – Amendments made to clarify the meaning of 'State Senior Flying Instructor' and to delete the words from the form which is where the principal misunderstanding had occurred.

MAAA MOP 041 The Member Protection Policy – This Policy replaces the MAAA Code of Ethics MOP041 and is enhanced with provisions including antidiscrimination, as required by the Australian Sports Commission to comply with Australian legislation. (See item *Play by the Rules*)

MAAA MOP 058 2.4GHz Equipment – Amended to eliminate any potential for confusion between what is required for 2.4GHz transmitting devices by Australian legislation and what is required under MOP058 by the MAAA.

Play by the Rules – Introducing the MAAA Member Protection Policy

Member Protection is a term used by the Australian sports industry to describe the practices and procedures that protect an organisation's members – including individual members, instructors and officials, and member organisations such as clubs, state associations, other affiliated associations and the national body. Member Protection involves:

- protecting members from harassment, abuse, discrimination and other forms of inappropriate behaviour

- adopting appropriate measures to ensure the right people are involved in an organisation, particularly in relation to those involved with juniors
- providing education and training
- promoting and demonstrating positive behaviour.

There were two main reasons for this policy. Firstly, there was the MAAA's duty to expand its Code of Ethics to include policies and procedures required by Australian legislation in the above bullet pointed areas. Secondly, with its Member Protection Policy now in place, the MAAA meets all required criteria to gain formal recognition through the Australian Sports Commission as a National Sporting Organisation. This recognition will assist members of the organisation when making applications for assistance from State/Territory Departments of Sport and Recreation and other purposes to benefit aeromodelling. The ASC also currently provides funding to 60 recognised NSOs.

The MAAA Member Protection Policy was written with reference to the ASC guidelines and templates and the final document, MOP041, has been officially approved by the ASC, with the following commendation: *"Congratulations on providing the range of clear policies on various administrative, safety, membership and other aspects of your sport. Your sport provides one of the best examples of how all these policies relate and also in terms of easy access to the policies"*.

Associations and Clubs are now urged to familiarise themselves with this important MAAA document. Where State legislation applies, such as 'Working with Children' requirements, links to this information have been supplied. It is assumed that Associations and Clubs will align their State and Local Member Protection documents with MOP041. 'Piggy backing' a club policy which takes local needs into consideration onto MOP041 (especially in areas where Junior members are involved) is recommended. At the very least, Clubs should ensure that ALL their members and parents of Juniors are fully aware of the Club's policy regarding the protection of Juniors. To assist committees with the writing of a Club MPP, the ASC provides a basic, easy to use template. This can be found at www.ausport.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0012/311214/Club_Member_Protection_Policy_July_2009.doc

For any member who wishes to learn more about Commonwealth laws and requirements regarding Member Protection, a basic online course 'Play by the Rules', which is free and takes about 2 hours to complete, is available through ASC at: <http://playbytherules.moodlesites.com/user/view.php?id=7602&course=2>

Concessional Membership

From 1 January 2010, a person who has not been an MAAA member the previous membership year is entitled to half MAAA fees. Current MAAA Rules require that any person who was a member in 2008-2009 shall pay the full fee. Clubs should note that Concessional Membership is only available to new members and those who have not been affiliated since 1 July 2008.

Visitors from Overseas

All visitors from overseas associated with officially recognised FAI bodies, who are in Australia temporarily and wish to fly models, need to make an application for Honorary Membership during their stay. Members of MAAA are encouraged to read the requirements regarding Visitors from Overseas in MOP042 if making an invitation.

2010 Council Conference

The 2010 MAAA Council Conference will be held on Saturday & Sunday, 22 - 23 May 2010 at The Lakes Resort Hotel, West Lakes, South Australia. The Council Conference will commence at 9:00am Saturday. Submissions of Agenda Items and Reports should be sent to the Federal Secretary and must arrive by **Friday 5 March 2010**. Naturally, submissions will be welcomed earlier than this date.

Agenda Items

Affiliate members who wish to submit items for the Council Conference should forward these to their State Association for approval well before the due date for submission. Please contact the State Association for information on how to format the item.

2010 F5B & F5D Electric World Championships

Team selection trials for the 2010 F5B & F5D Electric World Championships in the USA are scheduled to be held at the VMAA 63rd Nationals at Albury. Dates of the event are Sunday 3 and Monday 4 January 2010. For further details contact Ray Pike stingray_f5b@westnet.com.au

2010 F2 World Championships Team Trials

63rd MAAA Nationals (VMAA): F2A, F2B, F2C, F2D, 28 Dec 2009 to 4 Jan 2010.

2010 F4C Scale World Championships

Team selection trials for the 2010 F4C Scale World Championships in Poland are scheduled to be held at the VMAA 63rd Nationals at Albury. Dates of the event are Thursday 31 December 2009 and Friday 1 January 2010.

2011 F1A, B & C World Championship Team Trials

Multiple Team Trials for this event to be hosted by Argentina in early 2011 are programmed as follows:

Proposed Events Program

63rd Nationals

F1A	Wed 30 th Dec 2009	Springhurst
F1B	Sun 3 rd Jan 2010	Springhurst
F1C	Tue 29 th Dec 2009	Springhurst

Southern Cross Cup

F1A	Tue 30 th Mar 2010	Narrandera
F1B	Mon 29 th Mar 2010	Narrandera
F1C	Tue 30 th Mar 2010	Narrandera

AFFS Championships

F1A	Sat 3 rd Apr 2010	Narrandera
F1B	Fri 2 nd Apr 2010	Narrandera
F1C	Sat 3 rd Apr 2010	Narrandera

Qld State Championships

F1A	29 th May 2010	Dalby
F1B	30 th May 2010	Dalby
F1C	14 th Mar 2010	Dalby

Victorian State Championships

F1A, F1B and F1C flown over 8-9-10 May 2010
Location tentatively Springhurst

Western Australia State Championships

F1A	16 th May 2010	Meckering
F1B	24 th Jul 2010	Meckering
F1C	25 th Jul 2010	Meckering

Additional Team Selection event for F1A classes
5th to 7th Jun 2010 Meckering

NSW State Championships

No firm date or location as yet.

International Events

All these events are to be F1A, F1B and F1C classes open to all flyers, sanctioned by CIAM and published on the CIAM website, flown to FAI rules and conducted within the selection period.

World / Continental Championships and Trans Tasman Events Calendar

2010	
EVENT	Awarded to
F1 A,B & C	Trans Tasman
F2A, F2B, F2C, F2D	Hungary Dates: 23 July – 1 August
F3J	France Dates: 28 July - 8 August
F4C	Poland - Czestochowa 30 July – 8 August
F5B, F5D	USA - Muncie 20 – 25 August
Space Models	Serbia - Irig 21 – 28 August
F3A Asia-Oceanic	Offers Invited –(location and dates TBA)
F3C Asia-Oceanic	China (Tentative)
2011	
EVENT	Awarded to
F1 A,B & C	Argentina- Late April early May (dates to be confirmed)
F3A	USA – Late July early August (dates to be confirmed)
F3B	China
F3C	Italy Dates: 18 – 28 August
F3D	Australia Dates: 12-14 August
F3K	Sweden Dates: 4-10 July