

THE FREE FLIGHTER



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All our Winners at the 2025 Annual Presentation Dinner

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 21ST NOV 2025

Meeting opened:

7:46pm – Dundas Sports Club – President Michael Towell

Present:

Michael Towell, Natalie Beckett, Roy Summersby, Ray Harvey, John Pennells, Ed Mahoney, Angie Mahoney, Peter Scott and Gail Scott

Apologies:

Reg and Lyn Towell, Phil Warren, Gary Pope, Gary Goodwin, Warren Leadbeatter, Andrew Linwood

Guests:

Richard Jensen

Minutes of previous meeting:

Moved by Ed Mahoney, Terry Bond sec. Carried

Business Arising:

- The road into AB Field, done. \$32,000 spent on it. The road in noticeable and a big difference. Great improvement.
- Tractor Wheel is done and John donated the jack.
- State champs raised for F1ABC at West Wyalong. Not being the long weekend. Next year is a qualify year. VIC would like the weekend before long weekend. If long weekend, Michael Towell can't CD. So will need to find a CD. Rescind the motion. Terry Bond moved, Sec to Ed Mahoney. Carried.
- MAAA free flight Nationals. Went well.
- End of year presentation at Michael and Natalie's House tomorrow night. Presentation for all state champs and overall point score.
- Working Bee will be 26th – 28th Sept. Thank you to Michael, Roy, Steve H, Ray, Gary P, Terry, John P.
- White ants in the Hall of Fame container, being worked on. He will go through with the after care.

Correspondence out:

Friday notices, Newsletter, NSW, WW radio club area approval

Correspondence In:

NSW, Responds from Friday email, Flight paper, Gold Wings, WW radio club area approval

Treasurers Report:

1st Sept to 31st Oct presented by Roy Summersby

Motioned that Nationals account be closed and combined to general account.

Ray Harvey Moved, Terry Bond Sec and Carried.

Moved by Peter Scott, Terry Bond Sec, Carried

Copies available upon request

General Business:

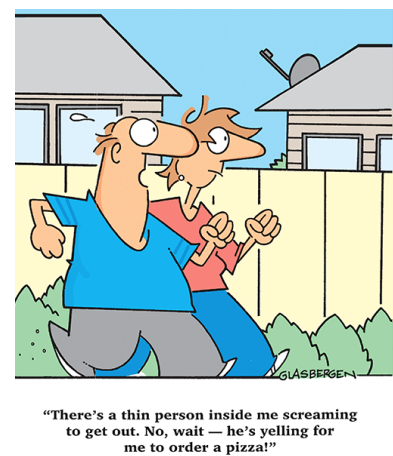
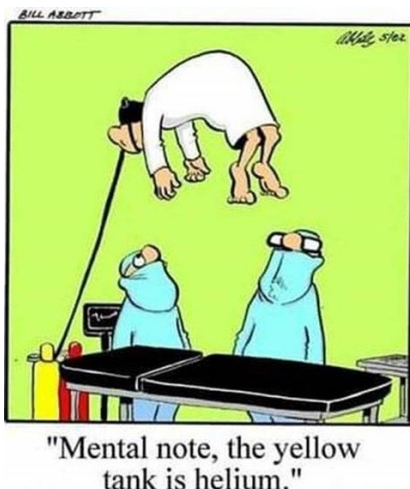
- Christmas Parties. Friday 28th Nov and Sunday 7th Dec
- Motion that we will holding the Nationals next year. Dates 23rd – 29th Oct. Natalie Beckett moved, Roy Summersby sec, carried. Next year proposed logo passed around. Happy with design. Will invite the control line too.
- Enquiry from WW, gave him numbers for George Bishop and Rob Walker
- Bob Marshalls stuff. Offer \$5500 for his stuff to sell for Free Flight. Will go on Monday to collect his stuff to sell. All agree that we go ahead.
- Teleconference, not much to report on
- Area approval WW, go through MAAA blanket approval.
- Dixielander events rules. "Fun event", as long as it looks like a Dixielander. Any size engine and model. Published with the program.

Meeting closed: 8.36pm

2026 Committee:

Position	Name	Phone Number
President	Michael Towell	0433 175 295
Vice President	Gary Goodwin	0414 292 050
Secretary & Newsletter Editor	Warren Leadbeatter	0408 801 539
Treasurer	Roy Summersby	0413 588 720
Registrar & Public Officer	Warren Leadbeatter	0408 801 539
Safety Officer	Michael Towell	0433 175 295
Chief Flying Instructor	Mike Ward	0416 081 536
Scale Coordinator	Phil Warren	0405 579 904
Contest Organiser Richmond	Peter Scott	0434 276 265
Librarian	John Pennells	02 4363 1834

Terry's Jokes Section:



PRESIDENTS REPORT – JANUARY 2026

Wow, where does the time fly by?? First of all, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope the season was kind to everyone.

This last couple of months have been eventful, starting with the Presentation Dinner at my and Natalie's house. Fairly successful judging from the feedback, and thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the festivities. Looking forward to doing it again next year, save the date.

We also finalised our NSWFFS shirts, Natalie, Roy and myself wore these at the presentation dinner. A few orders have already come in and I will finalise them this week and have them ready in the next couple of weeks. Those that would like a shirt the order form is in this issue, please put your order in this week to get yours.



Both our Friday and Sunday Christmas parties at the field went off well, Pauline attended the Friday one and received some monies and gifts in appreciation for the use of our Richmond field. For those that don't know, we don't actually pay rent for the use of the field. Our \$5 parking fee goes towards a few things throughout the year, plus a large portion of that goes to Charlie and Pauline as appreciation for allowing us the use of their field.

Our Club Point Score trophy is up for grabs again, congratulations to Sally Linwood-Knight for winning it last year. We have included more combined % and combined vintage to give everyone more opportunity to accumulate points towards it. Don't forget to submit your score card.

Once again our State Champs events are scattered throughout the year. The trophies/mugs from last year's events were a great hit. What will the trophies be this year? We'll have to wait and see. But, I will recycle/up-cycle/repurpose? a "Presidents Cup" perpetual trophy that circulated in the 1960's as our new Champion of Champions perpetual trophy for the NSW State Champs. Who will be the first to have their name on it in more than 60 years? Thank you to Keith Murray for this trophy also.

The NSWFFS have received a large amount of engines and models from Bob Marshal at a good price to allow us to help raise some money for the society and upgrades to West Wyalong. Please see the list of what's left in this issue and grab a bargain. Thank you Bob.

We also lost a great friend and member George Bishop leading up to Christmas. Our hearts go out to George's family and friends in this trying time.

The Contest calendar is also in this issue, we have included a couple of events that haven't been seen for a few years to mix things up a bit. Also more combined % and combined vintage, so there's no excuse not to get some scores in. As always your support in any flying we do makes our society what it is today.

Michael Towell
President NSWFFS

GENERAL NEWS & INFORMATION

Next Meeting 16th January 2026

This will be a general meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting. Both are to be 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.

Vale George Bishop 1/11/1942 - 13/12/2025

With regret, we announce the passing of George Bishop. He was in Wagga hospital with pneumonia and lost his life in the early hours of Saturday morning 13th December 2025.

George was a valued member of the NSWFFS for the last 10 years or so, and a life long aeromodeller. He was also a qualified builder, a school principal, and was a huge help with improvements that we have made at West Wyalong.

George flew a variety of models, but concentrated on the SAMS events in his later years, with the occasional visit to Richmond with a couple of Free Flight models in tow.

Fly high George, we will miss you.



AFFS Champs 2026

The date has been set and it will be 26th April to the 3rd of May. F1A, B, C competitions and AFFS AGM will be held at Narrandera then moving to West Wyalong on the 31st of April for the smaller events. Scramble, is included in the AFFS program and will run at West Wyalong on Saturday afternoon. See program and details in this newsletter.

MAAA News

Latest Wingspan for 2025 Q4 came out just before Christmas if you didn't receive it you should have a link to it in your Merry Christmas email that was sent out from Michael in December.

We are currently in the process of renewing our CASA Area Approval for West Wyalong which expires in May. We need this for the NSW/Vic State Champs F1 Events at West Wyalong in June. From here on it will be renewed annually through the new MAAA approvals process which will be much simpler than the old way. We will most likely do the same for Richmond and Narrandera sites when they come up for renewal.

Shop goods

We have in stock carbon tube 760 long 8mm OD 6mm ID weight 24grams \$5.00 ea.
Many uses scramble, fuselage, wing spars etc. Only 12 left see Roy.

See Engines and Models for Sale on the following pages...

Engines, Engines, more Engines and Models.

Unless you have been overseas or living under a rock you would know that at the last meeting it was decided to buy a huge amount of model gear with the purpose of reselling it to boost our general account. This has been done. Michael T, John P, and Roy, collected the goods and all was transported back to Roy's. A lot of time has been spent cleaning gummed up engines, checking etc. The two strokes were done at Roy's, and the four strokes went back to Peter Scott's for checking as they are a lot more completed. These boys put in a lot of time doing this work and we must thank them for it.

A short list was put out just before Christmas and just in time to catch the ACLN, FFDU magazines and a full list was in time for Wingspan. So far the results have been good and is keeping Roy busy packing and posting engines to all parts of the country. There are still plenty of bargains to be had in both models and engines. There is a list of what we have left to sell in this newsletter.

Models

<i>Name Wingspan Engine</i>	<i>Price</i>
SE5a 1250 mm OS 52 Surpass	\$ 350
Precedent 2400mm SC91 F/S	\$ 300
PA-12 Super Cruiser 2100 mm Laser 120 VGC	\$ 650
Bomber 2400mm OS 60 Open Rocker	\$ 250
Playboy 2100mm ASP61 F/S w/Extra wing	\$ 150
Spacer 1850mm OS 40 H	\$ 90
Spacer 1850mm OS 40 H	\$ 90
3 Towline Gliders (could be made electric)	\$ 50 ea
Apex FF 1050mm .75 Mills Indian	\$ 80



Engines still available as at 9th January 2026.

Legend: NIB = New in Box, NNIB = near new in box, VGC = very good condition, GC = good condition, W/M = with muffler, C/L = control line.

All prices are negotiable.

Email Roy at roydi132@optusnet.com.au or message 0413 588 720 for more details.

Bank details: **NSWFFS BSB: 062 293 A/C: 00901281**

Add \$15.50 Express Post in Aust, Int at cost. Can accept Pay Pal through Roy Summersby.

Diesels

1. AM 1.5 NIB \$70
2. AM 1.5 V/G no spray bar \$40
3. AM 1.5 VG V/G \$50
4. Sparey. no history as new offer
5. Sparey. built by G. Potter as new offer
6. Irvine 40 W/M VGC \$120
7. Mills CS 1.3 N/N in box \$100
8. Mills 1.3 G no tank \$100
9. Mills .75 Indian G \$100
10. Mills .75 G \$100
11. Mills 1.3 in original box VG 1947 \$135
12. Redfin Mini Bee NIB \$170
13. SAM .75 No more of these NIB \$200
14. Russian Elfin 1.5 Ivor numbered 202 NN in box \$80
15. Cox 049 Bee \$120
16. AM 1.0 VG \$60
17. Russian Elfin 1.5 Ivor numbered \$80
18. Deezel Repo 2.0 (CS) ? \$80
19. Super Atom original 1.8 VG \$120
20. Super Atom 1.8 Czech repo VG \$100
21. N.V. 2.1 Ser 1 VG \$120
22. DC Merlin .76 G \$60
23. DC Merlin .76 G \$60
24. ED Racer R/C \$70
25. Silver Sallow 2.5 G \$70
26. PAW 2.49 RC W/M G \$70 Sold
27. Paw 19 RC W/M G \$70 Sold
28. PAW 29 RC W/M G \$100
29. PAW 1.5 149 RC W/M VG 70
30. PAW 19 RC \$70 Sold
31. PAW 2.49 RC W/M VG Boxed \$90 Sold
32. PAW 1.49 VG W/M Boxed \$80

33. Sabre 2.5 Green Head F \$50
34. Taipan 1.5 early Mk2 poor external \$50
35. Taipan 1.5 BR Rare Series 70 VG \$200
36. Taipan 2.5 Mk6 VG \$70
37. Taipan 2.5 MK6 VG \$70
38. Taipan 2.5 Mk 5 \$70
39. Taipan Tyro 1.9 G/ C \$100
40. Taipan Tyro 1.9 G/C \$100
41. Taipan Tyro 1.9 G but rough Ex \$60
42. Taipan Tyro 1.9 G \$80
43. Taipan 2.5 Mk3 early Green Head G \$80
44. Taipan 2.5 Mk3 early Green Head F \$60
45. Taipan Mk3 1959 Blue head G \$70
46. Taipan 2.5 Mk3 1959 G/internal Blue Head \$70
47. Taipan 2.5 Mk 11 G \$80
48. Taipan 2.5 Mk 11 G \$80
49. Taipan 2.5 Mk 11 G \$80
50. ED Bee G, Comp no tank \$50

2 Stroke Engines

1. Super Tiger 45 GC N/M Boxed \$60
2. Super Tiger 2300 L/New in Box \$200
3. Fox 35 VGC W/M Boxed \$60
4. Fox 45 RC W/M NIB \$ 80
5. Testers 40 N/N Boxed \$50
6. Enya 35 C/L G. W/M Boxed \$50
7. Enya SS 40 GC W/M Boxed \$50
8. Enya SS40 GC W/M Boxed \$50
9. Enya CX 40 GC W/M \$50
10. Enya CX 40 GC W/M \$50
11. Enya 49X GC \$50
12. Enya 29 RC VG W/M \$70
13. EnyaSS30 RC VG W/M \$70
14. Frog 500 With Tank VG \$75
15. Sabre 29 G \$80
16. OS 40FP Diesel/ Glow W/M & bits Box \$120
17. OS 46 LA Blue W/M GC Boxed \$ 80
18. OS AX GC W/M \$120
19. OS 55 AX GC No Muffler \$70
20. OS MAX 45 VGC No Muffler\$70
21. OS 19 parts C/L \$20
22. OS 40 H Ex G. Potter with tank \$70
23. OS 40 FP RC VG \$70
24. OS 40LA GC Blue \$50
25. OS 25 GC RC \$50
26. ASP 40 GC W/M \$ 50
27. ASP 108 GC W/M \$100
28. Thunder Tiger Pro 46 GC W/M Boxed \$100

29. Thunder Tiger Pro 46 GC No muffler \$50
30. Unknown 60? RC Rear Exhaust \$ 100
31. Mc Coy Testers 35 \$50
32. Glow Chief 35 C/L No Muff Fair / G \$50
33. Fox 25 C/L GC \$50
34. Cox NIB 049 Medalion W/M \$ 100
35. Cox Baby Bee \$25
36. Cox Black Widow Baby Bee Tank \$25

4 Stroke Engines

1. OS 120 Surpass Pumped VGC \$300
2. OS 70 Surpass VG W/M \$250
3. OS 91 Surpass GC W/M Broken Throttle Arm Boxed \$ 200
4. OS 120 Surpass VGC \$200
5. OS FS 40 GC W/M \$ 150
6. OS FS 40 GC W/M \$ 150
7. OS FS 40GC W/M Boxed \$150
8. OS FS 20 VGC W/M Boxed \$350
9. OS 120 Surpass NIB \$390
10. Enya 60-4C VGC \$200
11. Enya 53-4C GC\$150
12. Enya 90-4c GC W/M \$200
13. Enya 60 -4c VGC \$200
14. Enya 120 -4C GC W/M \$250
15. Enya 53 -4C GC W/M \$150
16. Saito 62a VGC early type W/M & Box \$ 150
17. Saito 65 VGC No Muffler \$100
18. Saito FA65 GC No Muffler Boxed \$150
19. Saito FA 30 Open Rocker VGC. L/New W/M Boxed \$400
20. Saito 120 GC \$350
21. Saito 120 VGC W/M \$400
22. Saito 50VGC W/M \$150
23. ASP 52 VG W/M Boxed \$120
24. ASP 91 VGC W/M No Needle \$150
25. Magnum 120 VGC W/M \$300
26. RCV 58 As New W/M in Box \$300
27. OS 60 Open Rocker VG (Texaco) \$ 250
28. Enya 41 4-C (Texaco) \$90
29. OS FS 61 GC (Texaco) \$150

CONTEST REPORTS & PHOTOS

Recent Flying pics from Richmond 2nd Jan 2026

Photos by Ange Mahoney







Sunday 11th Jan

8am ½ Scramble
8:30am Breakfast BBQ
(BYO Food)
9am Combined %
(3 flights highest %)



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Then and Now, The great first Aussie World Champ Allan King, launching his famous Flying Pencil, photo from the 1950s. And our modern champion, the great Roy Summersby flying his now very old Flying Pencil at Richmond. Photo of Roy by Ange Mahoney.



Photo Background Story

Roy had an idea to do a 'Now and Then' photo using his Flying Pencil.

Angela played around with several older style cameras, including a 21 year old 5MP wide angle / telephoto lens camera to try to duplicate the original shot as close as possible.

She engaged Natalie's help (left) to see what it would look like on an iPhone to compare results.

Angela ended up using a telephoto lens for the final shot (above)

By the end of the shoot Roy had very sore arms. :-)



NSW Free Flight Society

Polo Shirt order form

Name: _____

Adult Size	Short shelfe Qty	Long shelfe Qty
XS		
S		
M		
L		
XL		
2XL		
3XL		
4XL		
5XL		
Total		

	Qty	Price	Total
Short Shelfe		\$25	
Long Shelfe		\$35	
		Total Cost	

Payment Details:

Michael Towell
BSB: 082-385
Acc: 61-687-1066

Note: All orders to be in by
Saturday 17th Jan 2026

Front



Back



PS53 - MENS TRUEDRY® FASHION SHORT SLEEVE POLO

EASY FIT	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
HALF CHEST	51	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66	68.5	71
BODY LENGTH	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84

48TH ANNUAL **AFFS** CHAMPIONSHIPS

**OPEN F1 INTERNATIONAL
WORLD CUP EVENTS**

**NARRANDERA
NSW
AUSTRALIA**

**AFFS CHAMPIONSHIP
WIDGIEWA CUP
SOUTHERN CROSS CUP**

APRIL 26TH TO MAY 3RD

2026

**ALSO OPEN POWER, RUBBER - COMBINED
VINTAGE, %, F1GHJ - P30 - E36 - HLG & CLG
+1 HOUR POWER SCRAMBLE
TO BE HELD AT WEST WYALONG AFTER AFFS F1 EVENTS**

**3 X FAI WORLD CUP
EVENTS!**





48th Australian Free Flight Society Championships and Widgiewa Cup Narrandera & West Wyalong 2026



Widgiewa Cup (World Cup Event) Venue: Narrandera

Sunday 26 th April	F1A/F1B/F1C	5 x 1 hour rounds	0800-1300
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AFFS Championships (World Cup Event) Venue: Narrandera

Monday 27 th April	F1A/F1B/F1C	5 x 1 hour rounds	0800-1300
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Tuesday 28 th April	Reserve Day	F/O day for AFFS & Widgiewa	0700-0900
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Evening AFFS AGM	Narrandera Club	1900
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Southern Cross Cup (World Cup Event) (NSWFFS) Venue: Narrandera

Wednesday 29 th April	F1A/F1B/F1C	5 x 1 hour rounds	0800-1300
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Thursday 30 th April	F/O morning for Southern Cross Cup	0700-0800
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Moving Day to West Wyalong

West Wyalong Competitions Start, Venue: West Wyalong

Friday 1 st May	Combined Vintage	3 flights no rounds	0800-1300
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E36	3 flights no rounds	0800-1300
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P30	3 flights no rounds	0800-1300
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Saturday 2 nd May	Combined F1G/F1H/F1J	5 x 1hour rounds	0800-1300
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Combined %	3 flights no rounds	0800-1300
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Scramble	1 hour Scramble	1600-1700
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Sunday 3 rd May	Open Power	3 x flights no rounds	0800-1300
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Open Rubber	3 x flights no rounds	0800-1300
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Combined HLG/TLG	0800-1300
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CLG	0800-1300
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Evening Presentation Dinner	1800
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Venue: NSWFFS West Wyalong Farmhouse



48th Australian Free Flight Society Championships and Widgiewa Cup Narrandera & West Wyalong 2026



General Notes

- 1) Smoking on the field is not allowed. If you smoke in a car the doors must be closed.
- 2) Daily compulsory event briefings will be held before commencement of competition flying.
- 3A) Motorised retrieval, To be Determined Narrandera flying site location, Strict adherence to the CDs daily decisions regarding retrieval must be adhered to.
- 3B) Motorised retrieval, West Wyalong flying site location is allowed (car, motorcycle, electric bicycle) Any additional instructions from the NSWFFS must be adhered to.
- 4) Combined F1G, F1H & F1J First round will be "High Time" NOTE (6 min max first round only. NB time above 2 min max will only be used to resolve ties)
- 5) F1A, F1B & F1C First round max will be 4 minutes. (Weather permitting)
- 6) Flyoffs for F1A, F1B & F1C will be 10-minute duration.
- 7) FAI events will be flown from a flight line in 5 x 1-hour rounds, please assist by volunteering to time keep other competitors (AFFS does not provide dedicated timekeepers)
- 8) Gliders otherwise conforming to the F1H/A1 rules will be allowed in F1H at any weight provided they are fitted with a non-latchable towhook.
- 9) Old style F1J/Class 1 Power models – restricted to plain bearing motors of less than 1cc and no moving surfaces except DT will be allowed an 8 second motor run in F1J (bring out your Mini Weavers and ½A Vikings).
- 10) COMBINED VINTAGE, first flight will be "High Time" & must be launched before 0830 (6 min max first round only, NB time above 3 min max will only be used to resolve ties) Entry in more than 1 class allowed however only 1 (best) score to count for AFFS Champion. Note that the vintage cut-off date is 1956. Vintage classes get bonus points (2 per year pre-1956) as per MAAA rules 2009.
- 11) Open Power & Open Rubber, first flight will be "High Time" & must be launched before 0830 (6 min max first round only, NB time above 3 min max will only be used to resolve ties)
- 12) COMBINED % is 3 flights no rounds. FAI models are excluded from entry in combined %, Score is the percentage of the max for that class. HLG and CLG are allowed but are only allowed 3 flights (i.e., no discards) Two attempts are permitted for each flight (a 20 second attempt rule applies).
- 13) HLG/DLG are combined into one event. Only 1 set of scores allowed per competitor, all flights from the box marked by 4 cones.
- 14) Radio Dethermalization (RDT) is allowed in all events.
- 15) All Competitors must be in possession of a current MAAA/FAI Licence.
- 16) PLACEGETTERS models, lines, motors etc may be processed. There will be spot checks and check timekeeping on the field.



48th Annual Australian Free Flight Society Championships
Incl. World Cup – Open International for F1A, F1B, F1C
Narrandera & West Wyalong from 26th April to 3rd May 2026



ENTRY FORM

NAME: AUS No. FAI ID.....

ADDRESS: AGE (If junior)

PHONE EMAIL.....

	EVENT	F1A	F1B	F1C	TICK
1	Widgiewa Cup 2026 (FAI World Cup Event) Narrandera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	AFFS Championships 2026 (FAI World Cup Event) Narrandera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Southern Cross Cup 2026 (FAI World Cup Event) Narrandera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	P30				<input type="checkbox"/>
5	E36				<input type="checkbox"/>
6	COMBINED %				<input type="checkbox"/>
7	COMBINED F1G, F1H, F1J				<input type="checkbox"/>
8	COMBINED Vintage				<input type="checkbox"/>
9	COMBINED Outdoor HLG & DLG				<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Outdoor CLG				<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Open Power				<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Open Rubber				<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Scramble				<input type="checkbox"/>

FEE CALCULATOR (There are no fees for Juniors)

WIDGIEWA CUP (FAI WORLD CUP EVENT) Narrandera	\$30	
AFFS CHAMPIONSHIPS (FAI WORLD CUP EVENT) Narrandera	\$30	
SOUTHERN CROSS CUP (FAI WORLD CUP EVENT) Narrandera	\$30	
AFFS EVENTS ONLY, (Non-FAI events, Any number) West Wyalong	\$35	
CONTEST DIRECTOR LEVY, (Payable by FAI contestants Narrandera only)	\$25	
PRESENTATION DINNER, (West Wyalong farmhouse Sunday 3 rd May)	\$25	
AFFS MEMBERSHIP (includes electronic FFDU via email)	\$10	
FFDU HARD COPY (sent by post - requires AFFS MEMBERSHIP above)	\$25	
TOTAL FEE	\$	

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES BY 14 MARCH 2026

Completed entry form emailed to: vinmorgan2@gmail.com

Bank transfer details: Name: Australian Free Flight Society

BSB: 033 174

A/C 331732

Payment reference required giving **Name** and **Amount Paid**.

Overseas entrants may pay on arrival but please email entry form by 14th March 2026 to confirm entry.



AUSTRALIAN FREE FLIGHT SOCIETY Inc

FREE FLIGHT DOWN UNDER SUBSCRIPTION OR
AFFS MEMBERSHIP IN AUSTRALIA

Renewals: Go to **Payment** details, unless you have Contact Detail or FFDU subscription changes.

New Members: Fill out your **Contact Details**, then complete **Option A or B**.

If you only wish to subscribe to receive Free Flight Down Under, complete Option A.

If you wish to join the AFFS and receive FFDU in your membership, complete Option B.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Name:

Address:

Mobile:

Email:

Date:

Now choose one of the following options – NOTE: FFDU is distributed electronically. A posted paper copy of FFDU costs an additional \$25 pa.

Option A I wish to receive the electronic version of “Free Flight Down Under” ☐ \$10

I wish to receive the printed version of “Free Flight Down Under” ☐ \$25

Now go to the Payment section.

Option B I wish to become a member of the AFFS. ☐ \$10

(You will receive an electronic version of FFDU as part of your membership)

I wish to become a member of the AFFS & receive a printed version of FFDU ☐ \$35

Option B applicants, must fill out declaration below:

I hereby apply to become a member of the AFFS. Upon acceptance of my application, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force. I declare that I am a financial member of a club recognised by the MAAA.

MAAA number:

FAI number:

Signed:

Date:

Payment: Annual Subscription OR Annual Membership Fee: \$10.00 (1 January to 31 December) plus \$25 if you elect to also receive a printed version of FFDU.

Send the completed form to:

Vin Morgan

Vinmorgan2@gmail.com

Payment by electronic transfer only to
Australian Free Flight Society inc

BSB: 033 174

Account No.: 331732

Reference: insert Your name



NSW FREE FLIGHT CONTEST CALENDER 2026 V1

Date	Event	Venue	Time	CD
January 11	½ Scramble and Combined % BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Roy Summersby
January 16	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
February 8	P30 State champs and Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Peter Scott
February 22	Unorthodox Day and Scale Rally BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	8:00am -12:00pm	Michael Towell
March 7 - 8	Hunter Valley Championships CL & FF	Muswellbrook	See program	See program
March 15	1 hr Scramble State Champs and Combined % BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Roy Summersby
March 20	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
April 12	E36 State Champs and Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Michael Towell
April 26 - 30	AFFS Champs + Widgiewa Cup (World Cup Events) + Southern Cross Cup for F1A, B and C	Narrandera	See program	See program
May 1 - 3	AFFS continued at WW – 1 st Combined Vintage, E36, P30 – 2 nd F1 G, H, J, % & Scramble – 3 rd Open Power, Open Rubber, HLG, TLG & CLG – See FFDU - Evening Presentation Dinner	West Wyalong	See program	See program
May 16 - 17	Muswellbrook Veterans Gathering	Muswellbrook	See program	See program
May 22	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
May 30 – June 1	F1ABC State champs + Open Rubber/Power State Champs + Victorian State Champs for F1ABC	West Wyalong	See program	See program
June 14	Combined F1G, H and J State champs and Combined %	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Gary Pope
July 3 - 5	Trans Tasman Scale Rally + CL Scale (Fri to Sun) + 1 hr Scramble and Fun Fly BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	7:00am -12:00pm	Phil Warren Michael Towell
July 17	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
July 25 - 26	Mid Winter Mini Maxout 2min max models (5 flights per day)	West Wyalong	See program	See Program
August 9	Combined Vintage State Champs & Combined %	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Gary Goodwin
August 29-30	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra MAC	See program	See program
September 6	½ hr Scramble and Scale Rally BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Roy Summersby
September 18	General Meeting & AGM	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
September 27	HLG/CLG State champs and Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Nat Beckett
October 11	Ebenezer Day and George Fuller Event BBQ – BYO Food	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Michael Towell
October 23 - 29	75 th Free Flight Nationals	West Wyalong	See program	See program
November 8	Precision Power (sport models)	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Nat Beckett
November 20	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
November 21	Presentation Dinner	See invite	5pm	
November 27	Friday Xmas Party	Richmond	7:00am-12:00pm	Michael - Lyn
December 6	½ hr Scramble + Christmas Party BBQ – BYO Food	Richmond	7:00am-12:00pm	Michael Towell

*** NOTE: ALL SCRAMBLES START AT 8:00AM ***