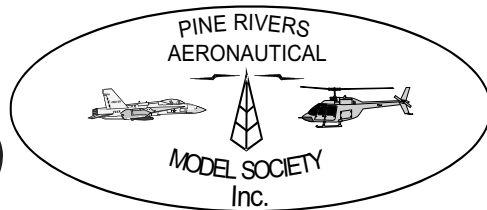


Airwaves



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The January General Meeting will be Friday 28th February at the Community Hall on the corner of Todds Road and Ellis Street Lawnton. commencing at 8:00 pm.

Working Bee Sunday 2nd March 2003

PRAMS has made a commitment to the Brisbane Model Train Exhibition to be held over the long weekend 2nd to 4th May 2003. This is a static display with some non flying demonstrations.

In addition to our interactive display we are also incorporating a "how to build" clinic. The purpose of this clinic is to demonstrate to the general public the ease of building ARF kits. The Hobby Garage has kindly donated some ARF kits and we require a team of experienced builders to undertake their construction.

This Exhibition is a fabulous opportunity to promote PRAMS, our Annual Airshow and the hobby in general. Volunteers are required to staff the display and the clinics . If you can help contact Artie Phillips on 0416186851.

Giddy All,

Firstly I would like to express our sympathies to Dave Anderson and his family. Daves' wife recently suffered a severe stroke and at last report was quite ill in hospital. Dave has been a member of PRAMS for many years and is now facing a very difficult time ahead. I am sure I speak for the entire membership in wishing Dave and his family all possible luck and good fortune for recovery.

Several members expressed an interest in acquiring a PRAMS shirt. I believe Graham Tattersall will be organising another run. If you would like one, contact Graham as soon as possible, note that payment will be required in advance.

Sunday 4th May will be an Electric Fly-In at the PRAMS field. Mike O'Brien tells me that PRAMS members are encouraged to attend and try an electric aircraft, just for something different.

Thanks to the generosity of Alex Adamovics the club now has a new large water tank. The drought has meant that we have approached the bottom of our existing tank a couple of times in the past months, an extra tank will give the extra capacity we need to see us through. Thanks Alex.

The April General Meeting will be held at the field on Sunday 27 April. The May working bee will be on the same day.

The next Sporty Fourty Aerobatics competition will be held at the North Coast Flyer field at Coolum on Saturday 5th April 2003. Please note the change of date. Please contact:-

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Editor

General meeting 31/1/03 opened 8.10pm.

Apologies: D. Anderson, Mike O'Reilly Ian Rae.

Visitors: Marion Law, new members Bill Darby.

Attendance: as per attendance book, 30.

Minutes: as printed in Airwaves were moved to be correct.

Questions were asked about two points in Airwaves,

The Gold Wings statement , this meant that those with aircraft that could not do the manoeuvres could use the clubs trainer to do the gold wings test.

The statement about complaints.

We had one member who was concerned about the mozzly sprayer in the area and got straight on to CASA instead of the management committee, this caused some problems which could have been avoided if the member had spoken to management.

Correspondence in: MAAQ.

Correspondence out: MAAQ, MR1 , J.J. Richards bin fees

Tres. Report: was read and accepted.

C.F.I. Report: We have a few instructors in the club but we need more at the field on Saturday morning as this seems to be the busy period. Don't forget if you are charging to instruct you have to have instructors insurance and this must be sighted by the Sect.

Aircraft restraints, members are urged to make them and use them.

Mike O'Reilly and Joe Curtis have achieved their bronze wings congratulations both.

Joe Curtis presented a plaque to Daryl Thomas in appreciation of the time and effort he had taken to teach him to fly.

Field Maintenance: Thanks all who came to the January working bee as they cleaned the area up and laid out some top dressing. We have some more to do at our February working bee. We are looking to buy a tractor sprinkler to help irrigate the strips.

P.R.O. Report: We have been contacted by the Brisbane mini train committee, to see if we are interested in putting on a static display when they have their show at the exhibition grounds, this can help advertise our own Airshow and we can run a how too workshop and build two models. Hobby garage has offered to donate the kits and gear to assemble them the cost to our club is nil. The set up is on the Friday and the show runs for three days in May the correct dates will be advertised as soon as possible

Caterers Report: There were over 30 members at the working bee and Therese says it went well.

Joyce Rowland was called to the front and presented with flowers and chocolates by the President and thanked for the good job she has done, not being used to this treatment she was a bit surprised and wanted to know what the members wanted, however she said if all goes well with her operation she will be back to do the Xmas party this cheered up Therese.

General Business: It was asked of the Sect could he give a brief report on correspondence in and out so the members would have some idea of what was in said correspondence.

It was also brought up that when new members joined they had no idea of rules and regulations, and expectations of what the club expected of them, and perhaps they could be given a kit, including a shirt, badges etc, this would give them a feeling of belonging however it was pointed out that this would put the joining fee up too high and it would stop juniors especially. One member complained that after 7 months he still did not have a shirt, it was moved that every three months we have a shirt run, but as Graham Tattersall pointed out he only does a shirt run when he has enough orders to keep the production cost down. A motion was put forward that every member receive a copy of the constitution this was passed but was amended after some discussion.

The electric fly in day was changed to Sunday the 4th May.

We were asked why we don't have a club day to take in all levels of flying it was pointed out that we usually done this on the life members' days and we did not get a very good turn up.

Policing the rules of the club is the responsibility of all members. If you do have trouble contact a member of the Management Committee.

The April meeting will be held down at the field on Sunday 27th as the last two Fridays are good Friday and Anzac day.

Meeting closed at 7.30 pm

Notice from the Secretary.

New address is 5 Jameson Clse. Morayfield 4506 ph (07)54283701 we are happy to report that we are finally in our new home .
