

Airwaves



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The January General

**Meeting will be
Friday 31st January
at the Community Hall
on the corner of
Todds Road and
Ellis Street Lawnton.
commencing
at 8:00 pm.**

Working Bee Sunday 2nd February 2003

Notices from the Secretary.

Members are asked if they have a concern about any aspect of safety, at the field to contact the Sect or President so the matter can be investigated and the proper action can be taken. Please do not go to any outside authority without consulting Club management.

Mike O' Brien has asked if the Electric Association could have the field for one day in June, preferably 8th of June, for electric flying only. The Association was reminded that PRAMS does not support the use of aircraft using 27MHz radios. We could not put out signs as this would make it a public event requiring an OK from MAAQ and CASA.

Giddyay Everyone, welcome to 2003,

This will be a great year for our club, we currently have 168 members on the books. I don't know if it is a record, but I cannot remember seeing more while I have been a member.

Last year several members visited other clubs for their fun-fly's etc. We had a lot of fun. If you get the chance this year, make the effort, you won't be disappointed. The other clubs go out of their way to make us feel welcome and it is a good excuse to go camping. Those with families, bring them along, the more wives/partners and children who attend add to the whole atmosphere and ensure everyone enjoys themselves.

I am still keen to further develop our website. The focus has changed last year from an information source for outsiders to a way to share information for ourselves. I really like this idea and am quite happy to display/advertise anything appropriate that will benefit our members. To make it worthwhile I need your help, any ideas are welcome.

The website has moved. For various reasons I have had to sign up to the dark side and join Bigpond. The PRAMS website is now at:

<http://www.users.bigpond.com/daniel.hollis>

Please update any bookmarks you may have.

The email version of Air Waves is reasonably popular with around 40 members electing to receive notices this way. Any new members, please email me at the address to the left if you wish to receive Air Waves electronically.

Danny Hollis

General Meeting 29/11/02 meeting opened 7.40 pm

Apologies. Barry Nugent, Artie Phillips, G Prisc.

Visitors Bill Dyer.

New members Tim James, Ian Lay, Justine Clark.

Attendance as per att book 37.

Minutes as per Air Waves.

Correspondence in MAAQ, members, JJ Richards, Matthew Militano, Salvation Army, PRSC, Mike O'Brien.

Correspondence out MAAQ, JJ Richards.

Tres report read and accepted.

CFI report.

Barry Evans is one of our large model inspectors.

Ground Maint. Just tidying up for the xmas party.

Catering Officer. Everything has been organised for the xmas party, Joyce will organise the prizes for the childrens games.

PRO. Still no luck with purchasing our own field at this stage. Could the expectations of the club be promulgated for new Members .

General business.

A question was asked on testing for our solo wings especially with electric or gliders, unfortunately our standard is bronze wings and there can be no exceptions. Members with electric or gliders can use the club aircraft to go for their wings.

The subject of hot and cold showers was brought up, and although we have been donated a shower tray and a new tank the shower alone would cost about \$1500. If we had better facilities we would attract more visitors, the members voted against this at this time.

Ben has again donated his tarp for the xmas party.

The raffle was one by Horry Mawdsly. With ticket no D35.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

After supper the auction was held and some good bargains were to be had.

Notice:

The Brisbane Miniature Train Show has approached us to participate in their show. Date are 3 - 5 May 2003, further information from PRO Artie Philips.
