

Airwaves



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**The December
General Meeting will
be Friday 30th
January at the
Community Hall on
the corner of Todds
Road and Ellis Street
Lawnton commencing
at 8:00 pm**

JANUARY 2004

NEXT WORKING BEE WILL BE SUNDAY 1st Feb.

WARNING HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

**We have been advised by council that spraying
operations will take place in our area**

**Will all members please note that as soon as a
helicopter is sighted carrying out spraying
operations we are required to ground all models**

**Models must remain grounded for a period of at
least 45min from the last time the helicopter is
sighted or the pilot indicates he has finished and is
clearly seen leaving the area.**

G'day All,

As this is the first Airwaves this year I think it appropriate to wish you all the best for the New Year and I do hope Santa was good to you? I look forward to seeing lots of the very new toys down at the field in the next few months-----
-well, we can all dream.

The Management Team meet every 2nd Thursday of each of each month, these meetings are run on a formal basis which enables issues to be discussed in depth thereby freeing up the general meetings which should hopefully have less formal content and more time for aeromodelling items such as, Show and Tell, How to, Video Shows, Indoor Flying! And anything else of common interest.

I am pleased to report that at the moment the club does appear to be running smoothly. Our Treasurer and his lovely wife have been very busy getting the laptop computer up and running with the details of clubs funds and transactions on to an accounting package. This I know will please the auditors at year end and which we have been led to believe will bring much reduced charges from them for producing their report. In order for the system to work satisfactorily, all transactions regarding fees etc have to go through the Treasurer. With Club fees being much higher now it's very easy for a Committee Member other than the Treasurer to hold in excess of \$1000 waiting to be banked, which I am sure you all agree is too much to ask. Therefore the days of instant membership at the Field are no more and we ask for fees to be posted directly to the Treasurer in the form of a cheque or money order. For those who require to pay in cash this may be done at the Monthly Meeting.

Talking of membership, the Club now has over 180 members. This is starting to be seen during our popular flying times at the Field, with more pilots having to wait for channels to become free on the keyboard. It is felt that more effort spent educating members on the use of the keyboard, and general etiquette regarding how to deal with a situation of multiple channel use will go a long way towards removing any problems.

Still on the subject of membership it has been discovered that the way the Club has been admitting new applications for membership has not been strictly in accordance with the Club Constitution. It would appear that any new application should be raised at a General Meeting, discussed, and be put to a vote. With the warnings given to Clubs by our State and Federal Bodies (MAAQ, MAAA) regarding difficulties in removing a member from a Club, and the suggestion that rejection of an application is a far smarter approach. The Management Committee feeling is that we should, with a few tweaks to the rules, go back to how new applications were processed some years ago, which is in accordance with the Club Constitution.

Finally I wish to give a word of thanks, which I am sure I would be joined by all members, to Graham and Therese Ross for running our Canteen (Open All Hours) each weekend. Please remember all profits they make come back to the Club, they are giving their time freely to us, help make their job easy by assisting in any way possible. Thanks Guys from us all.

Well that about wraps it up, see you all at the Meeting on Friday Night, which if time permits we will hold an indoor flying competition! All models to be constructed on the night from kits provided.

See You There Kind Regards From the Pres.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD 28/11/03.

Meeting opened 8.20pm. Apologies: Col Cruden, Neil Svenson, Bob Porter.

Visitors: Audrey Thomson, Bill Dyer.

Attendance as per attendance register: 41 members and 2 visitors.

Minutes of the October meeting as printed in Airwaves were moved to be correct by W Rowlands. Seconded G Stopher. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes: Roller door still not quoted on. Bill Rowlands to action. Warbirds request for fly-in: G Hunwick to follow up.

Correspondence out: Members Christmas Party invitations.

In: JJ Richards, cleaning. Mike O'Brien re electric fly-in.

Treasurers Report: Read and accepted. The treasurer moved that approval be given to set up a Commonwealth Bank account for the Catering Officer. This was to make for easier operation by the Catering Officer. The

account would be any two out of three to sign, as per the Constitution. Seconded W Rowlands. Motion carried.

CFI. Darryl reported that he has been away, but is now ready to continue instructing.

Grounds maintenance: The next working bee will be mainly cleaning up and getting ready for the Christmas Party. The new tank stand is still to be built.

Airwaves. Dave Harper will be taking over in the New Year as Danny has been doing the job for the last 5 years at least. Thank you Danny for doing such a great job, and we hope you have more time for building and flying now. Any material for inclusion in Airwaves, please pass on to Dave.

Library: We now have some new books purchased with proceeds from the sale of magazines. We also scored a bonus book thanks to Traplet Publications.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm. After supper the annual auction was held.

For Sale

Kyosho Mustang ARF. 55inch span for .46 motor, still new in box.
Unwanted gift. \$220 Phone Peter 3261 2416.
