

# AIRWAVES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF PINE RIVERS AERONAUTICAL MODEL SOCIETY

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY January 28<sup>th</sup> AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THE CORNER OF TODDS RD AND ELLIS RD, LAWNTON COMMENCING AT 8PM.

THE NEXT WORKING BEE WILL BE ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCING AT 8.00 AM.

Be there by 8.30 to get your name down for breakfast!

There are numerous jobs to be done including demolishing the old fuel shed, finishing painting the containers and the usual mowing and trimming. So bring along your demolishing tools and paint brushes! Any members wishing to be qualified to use the club's ride-on mowers please see Bob Moore to arrange for training. A list of members so qualified will be posted on the notice board. Not that we don't trust you, but expensive damage can be caused if the mowers are used incorrectly!

## Minutes of PRAMS General Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2004

**Meeting opened** at 8.05PM.

**Apologies :-** Col Parry, Joe Curtis Members present as per attendance book :- 45

**Visitors :-** Lyndon McCallum, Wayne Ditton, Jessica Parker, Vickie Martland, Keith Bartlett.

**Minutes of last Meeting** as published in Airwaves be accepted, Proposed Gordon Grant, Seconded Bob Moore accepted by Meeting.

### **Secretary's report ,**

Correspondence In, JJ Richards, MAAQ cards, MAAQ minutes of last Meeting, MAAQ cards, Suncorp Bank Statement, Commonwealth Bank Statement, Charge Card Statement, Copy of Fax from Joyce Rowland addressed to President [unsigned], Suncorp term deposit A/C.

**Correspondence Out,** JJ Richards, MAAQ MR1.

All Club members should now have their current Club Cards 2004/2005 and their MAAA affiliation cards up to date, please check and let me know if you haven't as soon as possible.

The next 3 Club meetings will be as follows, 28<sup>th</sup>.January 2005, 25<sup>th</sup>. February 2005, but because the 25<sup>th</sup>. March meeting falls on Good Friday this will be cancelled and will now be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup>.April.

Don't forget all Radios should be Bandwidth tested by 1<sup>st</sup>.January 2005 to comply with Club Rules.

Report be accepted, Proposed Dave Buckell, seconded by Col Cruden, accepted by Meeting

**Treasurers Report,** The question was asked about the total cost of new container. As the quality of the original was not satisfactory it was felt by the Management Committee that a higher price be paid for a good quality one this was duly done and it was Proposed by Gordon Grant and Seconded by

Dave Harper the Club ratify this motion. Motion carried by Meeting. The Cost eventually was \$2,530.00

**CFI Report**, There was some confusion regards to Solo Flight as opposed to the new MAAQ bronze wings standard and Darryl asked Graham Tatts to explain the results of the last MAAQ meeting where the matter was discussed. The Secretary has a copy of this meeting should anyone a want to read it please contact him.

**Field Maintenance Report**, Everything is on track for jobs to be done at the next Working Bee to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> December. Thanks to everyone for their help in organizing the siting of the new container.

**Library Report**, Library is going from strength to strength, special thanks to members for the recent influx of old magazines which boost up the funds, we are in the position now to purchase some new books for the Club.

**Catering Report**, Don't forget everyone who has not bought their tickets for the Christmas Party to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> December to get them from Terese as soon as possible time is running short. We still need donations for the Christmas Raffle anything to do with the Hobby will do. Terese has had kind permission from Sid our landlord to have her Dog with her at the field as long as it is tethered to the rear of the Canteen, thanks Sid.

**New Members**, 2 new members were accepted by the Club, Lyndon McCallum proposed by Dave Harper, And Stephen Amos who was in the Club previously, proposed by Geoff Hunwick. Their membership will not take place till the New Year. Two other applications were received but they failed to attend this meeting so their applications were put on hold. Club Membership now stands at 176.

**Fuel Report**, Last one by Jim Hill, all the Club's fuel has been has been transferred to the new container and we have adequate supplies. The President presented Jim with a departing Plaque in memory of his past efforts within the Club and of the Clubs gratitude to him. He was also presented with a farewell card signed by the Meeting, and wishing him well in his new life, thanks Jim. Jim made a short speech to thank the President and the Club members for their generosity.

**Promotions**, Artie Phillips the past Promotions officer is pursuing new interests, he has struggled gallantly in the past but his eyesight is letting him down. The President has presented him also with a Plaque in appreciation of his past services to the Club, he was also presented with a Card of thanks signed by the meeting, thanks Artie. Artie made a short acceptance speech of thanks.

Therese had a phone call from Ben Staines saying he was not well and had to be taken to hospital due to high blood pressure. The meeting then asked the Secretary to inquire into Ben's Health and to send a Card on behalf of the Club. I made a call to Ben and Ruby on the following day and was told by Ben he was now feeling a lot better after his little set back. It appears he has been overdoing it lately and has been advised to take it easy for a while. His Blood Pressure has now stabilized at 140/70 and he is able to do his daily walk but still feels a bit weak. A Card has been sent to him and signed by as many Club members as I could contact, please get well soon Ben we want to see you at the flying site as soon as you are able. I think Ben takes on too much within the Club and should be encouraged by all to take it easy.

#### **Any Other Business.**

It was proposed by Graham Kennedy that the entry fee for Juniors entering comps be reduced this was rejected.

Dave Anderson has stated he was disappointed that the new Committee List had not been posted on the notice board in the shed, Secretary will attend to this forthwith.

The new TV and DVD player has now been purchased by the club via Danny Hollis and will be in operation as from this weekend, pleasant viewing everyone.

PRAMS will now have its own Website on the Internet the Webmaster being Danny it will be addressed as [www.prams.asn.au](http://www.prams.asn.au) as soon as is practicable.

**The Raffle**, Two chairs were again presented for the raffle by Gordon Grant. 1<sup>st</sup>.prize was won by Dave Buckell, and second Prize was won by Gordon Grant.

Their being no further business a short break was called for then the Annual Club Auction would be held.

**Meeting closed** at 9.00PM

**Committee Bylines.**

At the recent Management Committee Meeting the following items were discussed: Working Bee and training for ride on mowers – see above.

A list of club approved instructors will be posted on the CFI notice board. Anyone wishing to instruct informally is requested to first contact our CFI Darryl Thomas.

The club Sporty 40 day on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March will be run by the QPFA as they will also be running their own pattern competition on the same day. This means we will have the benefit of their judges etc for the day.

Please note the requirement to have all radios bandwidth tested as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2005. If your Tx doesn't have a valid sticker you will not be permitted to fly!

At our monthly meeting the parking spot outside the door is reserved for our caterers as they have all their gear to bring in – please leave it vacant for them!

### **Library News**

Three new DVDs will be purchased for the club library. If any member has any requests for materials to be acquired for the library, please contact Dave Harper.

**For Sale:** 15 copies of the quarterly 'World Air Power Journal' covering the years 1993-96 have recently been donated to the club. These are high quality journals full of stuff for anyone interested in modern air warfare. However, as they don't really fit into the club library I'd like to sell the lot for \$50 (ono) to anyone interested. This money would then be invested in modelling books for the library. I also expect to have some more bundles of magazines for sale at the meeting to raise funds for the same purpose.

We have two new books of drawings of WWI and WWII aircraft purchased with money raised from the sale of magazines, so it works!

If you'd like your Airwaves to come via email rather than snailmail please let me know your email address – many members already get it that way!

**Lost power cord.** If anyone picked up a power cord after the club Christmas Party with Barry Evans' name on it he would like it returned, please.

## **"PRAMS MEMBERS FUN SCALE DAY"**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2005**



### **"Invitation to all PRAMS Members"**

**COME AND BRING ANY SCALE / SEMI-SCALE MODEL AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN UP TO IN OUR SPARE TIME.**

**TROPHIES 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> AWARDED BY PILOT'S CHOICE VOTE.**

**"BEST BUILT-UP SCALE MODEL"**

**"BEST ARF SCALE MODEL"**

**ALL MODELS MUST FLY TO BE NOMINATED FOR PRIZE.**

**STARTING TIME 10.00AM \$5.00 Entry Fee Per Model Entered**

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- **Fun Aerobatic Comp!** – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Come and have some fun! “BARCS Annual Society Championships” trophy. Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters. Schedule: take off and fly circuit to start / finish line. Timer starts. Then fly 2 x inside loops, 2 x turn spin, 2 x rolls, 2 x inside loops and fly past finish line / timer stop. Quickest time wins **Starting time 10.00am** \$5.00 entry fee.
- **Sporty 40 Aerobatic Comp!** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March. A very basic schedule as per Australian Pattern Association rules. A great day of fun and an introductory to pattern competition flying. Rules .46 size standard engine (side exhaust, no performance pipes), fixed landing gear etc. Schedule as follows: Take off, procedure turn right to left, outward figure eight right to left, inward figure eight left to right, cuban eight with half roll right to left, immelman turn left to right, two inside loops left to right, two rolls right to left, two turn spin, inverted flight four to six seconds right to left, rectangular circuit right to left and landing. **Starting time 10.00am** \$5.00 entry fee.
- **Don's Flying School Competition Day of FUN!** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Always a great day of FUN! **Starting time 10.00am** See Don closer to the event for details.

Great Planes Electric J-3 Piper Cub

Only had several flights. Perfect for beginners!

Complete with 3 x Hi-Tech mini servos (NEW), JR R610 mini receiver (new), Schultz speed control, Permax 600 motor, Himark gearbox, 2 x 7 cell SCR1700mAh flight packs. Valued at \$700.00.

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