

AIRWAVES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF PINE RIVERS AERONAUTICAL MODEL SOCIETY

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AIRSHOW SPECIAL!

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY JULY 29TH AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THE CORNER OF TODDS RD AND ELLIS RD, LAWNTON COMMENCING AT 8PM.

THE NEXT WORKING BEE WILL BE ON SATURDAY 23RD JULY TO PREPARE FOR THE AIRSHOW. Be there!

Also, helpers are still required to help run the Airshow on Sunday. If you are able to help please turn up at the field by 8am on Sunday 24th and look for one of the committee members. We will help find you a job! The more helpers we have, the easier it is for everyone as you can take a break if there is someone available to take over. The show looks set to be our best ever, so please come along and help make it the greatest! Thank you.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Community Hall on August 26th. All committee positions will be up for election. The existing committee have all indicated that they are willing to continue. However, if anyone wishes to nominate other members for the committee please return the form below properly completed by 19th August for publication in Airwaves.

THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL MEMBER OF PRAMS IS NOMINATED FOR THE POSITION OF _____

(PRINT NAME) _____ Signed _____

Proposed by _____ Signed _____

Seconded by _____ Signed _____

By signing this form the nominee agrees to accept this nomination.

Minutes of PRAMS Meeting held on 24th June 2005

Meeting opened at: - 8.10 PM

Attendance Book: - 31 Members attended

Apologies: - Col Parry, Graham Tatersall, Chris Parker, and Dave Anderson.

Welcome to Visitors: - Brian Smith, Michael Griffin, Steve Glasson, Bob Ring, Norman Anderson, Shaun Seipel.

Minutes of Previous Meeting as per Airwaves: - Proposed, Dave Harper, Seconded Barry Evans, accepted by Meeting.

Business arising from previous Meeting: - None.

Secretary's Report: -

Correspondence In: - JJ Richards A/C, Waste Busters A/C, The Mower Supastore A/C, Eagle Balsa Flyer, Commonwealth Bank Statement, Motorcharge statement, Suncorp Metway Statement, Suncorp Metway Fixed Term Deposit Record, Minutes of MAAQ General Meeting, Flyer from Susan River Aero Club, Letters from C for C & VP & CP re Dave Buckell and Terese Ross, Letter from Ins. Broker, Letter and Plane Kit from Model Engines, Cheque for \$300.00 and letter from Skyclean Services, Letter of Confirmation of Mystery Flight from Qantaslink, Quote from Warren Dunnell for new shaded area, 67 renewal Notices from Members. Proposed James McAllen, Seconded Bob Moore, accepted by Meeting.

Correspondence Out: - Cheque to JJ Richards, Cheque to Waste Busters, Letter to Don Buckley, E-Mail to Spencer Housen ABC Radio, Renewal Notices to all Members.

Next Meeting is 29th July 2005, AGM is 26th August 2005. **All nominations for committee Members must be with the Secretary at latest 12 noon on 19th August 2005. All Nominees, Proposers, and Seconders must be Financial by this date.**

Treasurers Report: - Finances at this time of year are looking good ready for the end of financial year. The balances for end of May were read to the Meeting. Proposed, Barry Evans, Seconded Fronia MacKay, accepted by the Meeting.

New Members: - None, as we are only accepting nominations for new Members for the next financial year. The following nominations were accepted, Brian Smith, Michael Griffin, Steve Glasson, Bob Ring, Norm Anderson, Shaun Seipel, all were accepted to join in the next Financial year.

CFI Report: - We are getting back some of the entries for the Airshow but we still need more, don't forget this year the Club has the Priority for entries. We also need helpers for the show. See any Committee member or myself.

Maintenance Report: - Everything is on track with maintenance this year but we still need to press ahead in order to get things ready for the Airshow. Lyndon is really pressing on with the showers and devoting a lot of time to the project, big vote of thanks to him. Pat Benson is taking care of the Gas side of project. The Working Bee, it is up to each individual to make sure your name is logged for each Working Bee you work at that appropriate date. Jim will arrange for service to the both Generators and the Pump to be done in time for the Show.

Airwaves Report: - Everything is fine Just now and also the Library is doing great. To all new members we have a very good library, which is open to all concerned, please feel free to make use of it. Any suggestions to improve things are always welcome.

Fuel Report: - Geoff says we are selling fuel like mad, which is very nice to see. Please Members we must have all containers returned, as we are running short, but not the Coolpower containers as they only measure 3.8lt. If you wish to donate drums they must be thoroughly washed out and be free of rust or any other contaminant - if in doubt throw them away but not at the Flying field.

PRO Report: - Mike reports, Don's Fly-in was a great success and everyone really enjoyed themselves. The Club BBQ held immediately after went down especially well with the Committee doing all the cooking and

Jim's wife Jean made up the salads. We all sat down around the campfire and had a few beers donated by Don, thanks Don for a lovely time, do the same again next year and maybe we will get a few more people there. There are two meets coming up, the Susan River Meet and the Jet meet at Coolum both on July 30th & 31st. The Annual Electric Fly-in at Coolum will be held on 27th August 2005, hope to see all you Electric fans there this is a very good meet.

Catering Report: - Everything in the canteen is fine, I'm going to start doing Beefburgers, as they seem to be popular. Cold drinks are now available at Club meeting \$1.00 a time also crisps at 50 cents. Hope you all have a good time at the Airshow. Could still do with some help for it.

General Business: - It has been proposed that the Canteen be changed around into the smaller Shed, this would save a lot problems with the grease that is being generated from the BBQ, it being easier to control in a smaller area. The protection of the electrical units is extremely important and by the move it would save many problems at a later date. The Big shed would then be available as a Club Room for all to enjoy, as it was meant for originally. There would be a Tea & Coffee bar for all to enjoy Free, as the second twin burner unit would be installed there. Unfortunately the unit would still have to be secure at all times owing to the TV, Video Recorder, DVD Player and Flight Simulator which would all be installed there in. The rule would apply if some responsible people would like to be the guardians of such it will cost you \$50 deposit for a key. There was much discussion about the project and all views were heard. At the end of the day a Motion was proposed by Dave Harper and seconded By Pat Benson that the changes take place as soon as possible; there were 2 votes against and 1 abstention. The meeting carried the motion.

The Raffle: - 1st prize went to Dave Harper and second Prize went to Danny Hollis, they both exchanged Prizes, well done lads.

There being no further Business the Meeting closed @: - 9.30PM

Committee Bylines.

The recent committee meeting was basically devoted to finalising details for the upcoming Airshow. This edition of Airwaves is being sent out early to reach members in time for the Airshow...

It has been suggested that the weekend 6/7th August be nominated as a 'Have-a Go day' for members of the public at the Airshow to be invited to fly the club trainers. This wouldn't stop general flying but would need help from all our instructors! Talk to Darryl Thomas if you're willing to help.

Plans are afoot to do more work on the club shed at the field once the Airshow is over. The Barbecue must be moved into the currently open end to prevent grease contamination of the new electrical gear in the shed. A roller door for the open end is to hand and we are working out details of the other work that will be necessary to make that end safe and comfortable for Therese and Graham to work in. The benefit of this move will also be that the big end of the shed will become available as a club room. We already have a TV, computer and DVD player donated to set up in there together with comfortable seats etc. It will become a great asset to members once everything is sorted out.

Thanks are due to Lyndon McCallum for the work he is doing on the showers – they will be a great asset when they're finished.

Recently a test email message was sent to everyone who nominated an email address on their renewal. 41 of the 64 messages were responded to within 2 weeks. The non responders were removed from the email list and will receive a hard copy of Airwaves. If you want an email (preferred method of delivery) contact Danny at danros@netspace.net.au.

Library News

There have been suggestions that we could boost the library in a couple of new ways: if several members clubbed together to pay for subscriptions to a model magazine the subscribers would get 'first read' then the magazine would go into the library for general use. That way we could have a good current selection of magazines for all members. Suggested titles are RCM&E and QEFI from the UK and Quiet Flier, RC Modeller and MAN from the US. By having subscriptions we would receive the mags weeks or even months before they appear on the local newsstands as well as being considerably cheaper. Have a yarn to your mates and let me know if you can get, say, five or six members interested in a subs. I am happy to order them over the internet.

The other idea is for several members to put \$10 or \$20 towards some new DVDs that would go first to the donors then into the library. Again, let me know if you're interested in following this up. Most DVDs come in at about \$40. This would be a good way to boost our library without depleting club funds. We could buy books, too, this way, if anyone is interested....

For Sale

George Losan is having to dispose of a number of his models due to ill health:

Sport biplane with Saito 50 and four servos. \$450

Scale Chipmunk with .60 motor and 5 servos \$400.

High wing trainer with foam wings and fibreglass fuselage. OS 45 and 4 servos fitted. \$500. This is a great flier and very strong! George would even leave the receiver in for a bit extra.

Contact George on 07 54963647 or at 750 Neurum Rd, Woodford. He has a number of other motors and models to sell as well....

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