

Airwaves



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

The Annual general Meeting will be held on Friday 29th August at the Hall.

The June working Bee will be Sunday 1 June .

Giddy All,

Fees for next year will be due 1st July 2003. Once again there are some insurance issues for MAAQ to work out and they will not be able to confirm the insurance fees until late in June. To ensure everyone has a chance to pay their fees on time the club will be charging last years insurance fee until the actual fee becomes known. The club will then pay any difference and recover this difference from members. Ensure your fees are paid before 1 July.

Members who qualify for the Pensioner discount are required to provide a photocopy of their pension card for our records.

At the AGM all committee positions will be declared vacant. The committee is comprised of Constitution required positions and other club positions. To ensure that the provisions of the Constitution regarding notification of nominations for positions are met, nominations must be received by the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the AGM. Nominations for non-Constitutional positions may be taken at any time up to and including from the floor at the AGM. For more information contact the Secretary.

If you ordered a T shirt from Graham Tattersall, please contact him as they are ready for collection.

Some will be aware of the problem with the Helicopter recently. We received a call from the CASA person on board and he was quite alright to deal with. We will need to consult with Council about how to best deal with the Helicopters, however in the interim I would suggest that if you see the Helicopter operating in our area, note the time and then suspend flying for 1 hour, or until the pilot signals that he is complete. I was very impressed with the attitude of the members present on the day. They were unsure of what the helicopter was doing, but collectively had made an effort to operate in a safe manner. This is to be commended.

Have fun in Kingaroy.

Danny

General Meeting 27/4/03
Meeting Opened 8:40AM

Apologies: Joyce Rowland, Alan Nolan

Attendance: As per Attendance book 30

Minutes: As printed in Airwaves, moved to be correct.

Business arising, T/Shirts have now been ordered.

Correspondence In: MAAQ minutes, PRSC, toilets bins ok for our charity day.

Correspondence Out: Members

Treasurers report: Read and accepted

CFI Report:

Members are not using freq keys, don't forget if you shoot somebody down you will be financially responsible to replace the aircraft. Also remember to use the correct 2 inch key, if you are instructing a new member it is part of your instructing to teach the new member to use the frequency board correctly.
Patrick Heatherman was presented with his Gold Wings .

PRO Report:

Train show, by the time this goes to print it will be all over but we would like to thank all who helped with models and time.

Field Maintenance:

Members are asked to control their children, when using the toilets as they keep pumping water into the toilets and it costs the club \$66.00 to have them emptied.

General Business:

There will be a ace fest at Albany Creek on 4th of July, static display only. We need somebody to teach a disabled boy to fly, Kerry Turton will do the teaching for 5 weeks but will need somebody else to take over after that.

There has been a lot of interference with radios recently and Kerry Turton has moved that the club purchase a scanner to see if we can save models although it was pointed out that most crashes were caused by other faults. The motion was put to the meeting and was carried.

If a freq. key has been left in the board, check to see if you can find the owner before removing said key, (DO NOT REMOVE ANYONE ELSE'S KEY, MAKE THEM DO IT –Ed) this is why we insist on members having the correct sticker placed on their freq keys.

Could we get the area in front of the pound cemented to save walking in mud when using it.

Raffle was won by Paul Grant meeting closed at 9.50 .am

On Sunday 4th May, over 40 electric modelers took part in the first designated “electric fun fly-in” at the Pine Rivers Aeronautical Society field. The event attracted over 100 spectators and modelers proving the growing popularity of electric powered models, now a practical way of aero modeling.

Pilots traveled from Hervey Bay, Toowoomba, Murwillumbah, Gold Coast, and even as far away as Sydney. We were privileged to have well known electric modeler, Peter Pine from Moree, New South Wales, in attendance.

A huge range of models graced the skies over the PRAMS field on Sunday despite the very strong winds. Everything from speed 400 powered EPP wings, twin engine warbirds, 7 cell gliders and anything that could be flown on electric power gave food for thought to many interested people.

The main emphasis of the day was fun and in light of this, some fun events organised including 'climb and glide', 'carrier landings', 'limbo', 'fun combat' and the use of a hand held radar gun used to clock speed of models - the fastest recorded speed was from Darryl Smith of S & B Model Aircraft with his brushless powered ME-163 Comet being recorded at 123kmh. Yes, 123kms from an EPP model weighing approximately 500 grams. Now that's impressive!

A special mention of John Borrill from the Sunshine Coast who took the pilot's choice prize for his beautifully finished scale RAF DHC Chipmunk from an Airsail kit. John also presented a well finished twin engine WW2 Blenheim.

Despite some crashes and not so perfect weather conditions, pilots and visitors all agreed the day was a huge success. A big thank you from all pilots to Darryl Smith and Geoff Barker of S & B Model Aircraft (www.sbrmodels.com) Brisbane, and Rod Garret from Hobby Garage Lawnton, Brisbane for their promotion of the event and provision of prizes which valued in excess of \$800.00 and were awarded to various pilots on the day. Congratulations to all winners and all participants.

I would personally like thank all PRAMS members and other modelers that helped in promoting and making the day a huge success. I look forward to the continued success of this electric event again in the near future.

Thank you,

Mike O'Brien.



**Dons Flying School Gold Wings Competition
Saturday 5th July 2003**

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- * Practice starts at 8am**
- * Competition starts at 10am**
- * Judging by Graham Tattersall**
- * Proudly sponsored by Hobby Garage**
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(Mon - Fri 8am to 3pm)**

PRAMS Management Committee Nomination

Name:.....

Position:.....

Nominee Signature:.....

Seconder Name:.....

Seconder Signature:.....

Nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday 15 August 2003. Nominee and Seconder must be financial members of PRAMS. For further information contact the Secretary.