

Airwaves



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The September General Meeting and AGM will be Friday 27th September at the Community Hall on the corner of Todds Road and Ellis Street Lawnton. commencing at 8:00 pm.

Sunday Flying now from 8:00AM

Working Bee Sunday 6th October 2002

Additional Fee

By now you will have received a letter from Bill advising that an extra \$10.00 insurance fee is required. This fee has been levied as it was found that our new insurer would not cover incidents/accidents between members. This extra levy will increase our cover to include member to member claims. Payment is mandatory, please ensure you get the money to Bill as soon as possible.

QPFA Sporty 40 Aerobatics Event. 20th Oct. 9:00 am.

1st Place: Force .46 engine, 2nd Place: \$50.00 voucher, 3rd Place 1lt. nitro & glow plugs.

Open to any aircraft up to and including .49cu (2 or 4 stroke).

Tuned pipes, magic mufflers, and retracts etc are NOT permitted.

Open to pilots who have NEVER been given an APA rating. In other words anyone NEW to aerobatics. (Any one who has previously flown in any pattern competition, regardless of how long ago is NOT PERMITTED to enter).

These are the rules and no argument will be entered into.

Neil Pickford.

PRAMS Internet.

I have re done the website, please have a look and give me some feedback. I especially would like to know what you guys would like to see here. There are some pix from the Airshow, more to come soon.

We now have 37 members taking advantage of receiving Airwaves by email. There were some teething troubles for a few members, however they now seem to have all been sorted out. This represents money saved for the club, so if there are any new members or others who would like to receive Airwaves electronically, just send me an email at the address to the left and I will put you on the list.

An additional benefit of this system is a very fast way to disseminate information to members. Occasionally information is received that due to time constraints or other reasons is not able to be posted out or advised at the General Meetings. The more of you who use email, the more we are able to get the information to you quickly.

Now all I have to do is convince Bill.

General Meeting 30/8/02

Meeting opened 8.08pm

Apologies: Bob Porter, Ian Rae, Geoff Jenkins, Graham Tattersall

New Members: Joe Curtis

Present: as per Attendance book 28

Minutes as printed in Airwaves moved by Dave Anderson that the comment on shed keys was wrong, as Dave did want a key, other than that the minutes were voted as correct,

Correspondence in: MAAQ, Pine Rivers Council, MAAA, J.J. Richards, State Govt, J. Rowland, Susan River club, Gilday-Ballard,

Correspondence out: MAAQ, J.J. Richards, Members, PRAMS Auditors report was read to the meeting moved to accept B. Evans sec Peter Atkinson.

Treasurers Report: read and accepted

CFI presented gold and bronze wings to P. Summerfeldt, G. Kennedy, Ron Kogels

Field Maintenance: we will be getting some fertilizer for the field.

General Business:

The president Col Parry presented a cheque to the salvation army for \$1545.00 Captain Andrew McKewon thanked the members for their efforts, and said how much the band and himself had enjoyed working with us.

PRO Artie Phillips said he was writing letters to the organisations that had sponsored us to thank them for their help.

We need some new Perspex for our freq. board.

The Pattern Association will hold a sporty forty day on the 20th October this is only planes with standard 40 to 50 engines no tuned mufflers their will be some good prizes for the competitors.

We will be using some 25 ltr. Drums, but they will only have 20 ltrs in them so if you get one of these drums you are not being cheated.

It was moved that the Sect. check that our field was CASA approved, this was done and we are CASA approved.

Danny Hollis asked for permission for using the field for his sons birthday party, and the meeting approved his request. (1st October, 4PM to 7 PM)

The meeting thanked Rod Garrett for his donation of an engine and trainer plane this will come in handy as our trainer is coping a bit of a hiding at the moment.

The club was having a demo flying day for some people from the old folks home on 6th Sept so anyone who would like to help please come along and fly and have a cuppa

Any member who wanted a copy of the auditors report contact the Sect.

Raffle was one by M. Snabitas

Mrs Ross will be taking over the catering after Xmas as Joyce Rowland will be having a operation on her leg in the New year and will not be able to walk properly.

Any member who would like to have a key to the shed will have to pay a key dept of \$50.00 and will be responsible for locking the shed after use making sure all drinks are paid for and that nothing is broken etc. If the key is lost you will lose the deposit, if you hand in the key you will receive your deposit back.

Meeting closed 9.35pm
