



AEROMODELLERS
NEW SOUTH WALES



Dave Newman (WPMAC) launching his HK Pterodactyl Ornithopter at BAC following the working bee on Sun 22 May. I can vouch that it does fly and very well at that, although the landings are a bit ungainly – more of a partially controlled crash than anything else. Power is a 3S 1300mAh LiPo which gives it about 5 mins in the air. According to Dave that is more than enough. Control is via the feet which are set up as elevons. More photos on Pg 21.

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Diary Notes

Next Aeromodellers NSW Meeting

Friday 10th June 2016, 8:00pm at **Dooley's Waterview Club, Cnr of Clyde Street and Silverwater Road, Silverwater.**

Following Aeromodellers NSW Meeting

Friday 8th July 2016, 8:00pm at **Dooley's Waterview Club, Cnr of Clyde Street and Silverwater Road, Silverwater.**

Newsletter #386 (June 2016) deadline for submissions:

Tuesday 14th June 2016.

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General Monthly Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Aeromodellers NSW Inc

DOOLEY'S Waterview Club
Cnr Clyde St & Silverwater Rd, Silverwater

Friday 6th May 2016

Meeting Opened: 7:40pm

Attendees: C McCarthy PRCAC, B Thrift CVRCMAC, R Masters WPMAC, D Lewis Coota, J Deece HMAS, G Hoy CMAC, G Atkinson WRCS, J Randle NSW Pylon, G Green Row, G Hutchinson HMAS, A Nolan ROW, S Norrie NSWAS, T Ingham WRCS, M Tulk RAAFMAC, D Baily RAAFMAC

Visitors: C Green, J Consadine CKSMAC, M Towell CKSMAC, C Orfanos ROW

Apologies: W Swan, UMAC, R Carpenter President, E Ashley CVRCMAC

Minutes: Motion: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 8 April 2016 at DOOLEY'S Waterview Club, Silverwater published in Newsletter 385 be accepted as a true and correct record of that meeting.

That the financial reports from the May meeting as published in Bulletin 33/2016 be accepted.

Moved: PRCAC **Seconded:** CVRCMAC **Carried**

Business

Arising: J Randle from NSW Pylon was an apology for the last meeting, and is noted accordingly.

Correspondence: *(N.B. Items of correspondence with one * are for information, items with two ** require a decision.)*

Correspondence In:

From MAAA:

M 1.1 Secretary, Conference agenda

M 1.2 MAAA re items C 2.8 & C 2.9 they will be addressed at the Conference

M 1.3 Details of the Dropbox with documentation for the conference

* M 1.4 Secretary, V-2 of the agenda

M 1.5 Secretary, request that all delegates adjust their departure till after 1630hrs Sunday

From other than MAAA:

C 2.1 G Jones, SNMAC application for MAAA Club Grants (forwarded to MAAA)

C 2.2 P Waterbeemd, Bega, Application for MAAA Club Grants (forwarded to MAAA)

C 2.3 J Crockford, FFSA, Luskintyre Scalefest display application (forwarded to CASA)

John Wormleaton	RAAFMAC	74048	S
Burnam Brademan	PMAC	82634	B
Olo Brademan	PMAC	82634	B

Applications received for the approval of MAAA Fixed Wing Power – Gold Wings:

Etahn Burton	BDMAC	82701
Luke Mitterer	RAAFMAC	71326
Peter Reed	MAC	71385

Motion: that the nominations for the award of Gold Wings be ratified.

Moved: WRCS **Seconded:** CVRCMAC **Carried**

The Business Meeting was suspended at: 8.00pm

The Business Meeting was resumed at: 9.30pm

General Business:

The first item of General Business is:

1. The next General Monthly Management Committee Meeting of Aeromodellers NSW will be held at DOOLEYS Waterview Club, Silverwater commencing at 8.00pm on Friday 10th June 2016 - all members and visitors are welcome.
2. The proposal from MAAQ to have open fields was discussed and the meeting agreed in principal with it. However there needs to be more information provided. It is expected that some of this will be provided at the Council Conference in Perth. The Executive will report back at the next meeting on the outcomes of this and the other matters.

There being no further business before the meeting, the meeting was declared closed at: 10.00pm

Annual General Meeting Minutes

Aeromodellers NSW Inc

DOOLEY'S Waterview Club
Cnr Clyde St & Silverwater Rd, Silverwater

Friday 6th May 2016

Meeting Opened: 8:00pm

Attendees: C McCarthy PRCAC, B Thrift CVRCMAC, R Masters WPMAC, D Lewis Coota, J Deece HMAS, G Hoy CMAC, G Atkinson WRCS, J Randle NSW Pylon, G Green Row, G Hutchinson HMAS, A Nolan ROW, S Norrie NSWAS, T Ingham WRCS, M Tulk RAAFMAC, D Baily RAAFMAC

Visitors: C Green, J Consadine CKSMAC, M Towell CKSMAC, C Orfanos ROW

Apologies: W Swan, UMAC, R Carpenter President, E Ashley CVRCMAC

Minutes: Motion: That the minutes of the 2015 AGM held on the 8th May 2015, and the Extraordinary Management Committee Meeting held on 12th December 2015 at DOOLEY'S Waterview Club, Silverwater and published in Newsletters 376 and 382 respectively be accepted as true and correct records of those meetings.

That the Audited Financial Reports from the 2015 AGM as published in Bulletin 31 2014/2015 be accepted.

Moved: WPMAC **Seconded:** CMAC **Carried**

Business

Arising:

Correspondence In:

- C 1.1 nomination for the position of President – Bob Carpenter
- C 1.2 nomination for the position of Vice President and Secretary – Tim Nolan
- C 1.3 nomination for the position of Treasurer and State Field Secretary – Steve Norrie
- C 1.4 nomination for the position of Registrar – David Lewis
- C 1.5 nomination for the position of Newsletter Editor – Rob Masters
- C 1.6 nomination for the position of Public Relations Officer – Aranka Nolan

Motion: that the inward correspondence is accepted.

Moved: HMAS **Seconded:** WRCS **Carried**

President

Bob Carpenter

Once again we are at that time of year where we conduct our Annual General Meeting, election of officers for the coming 12 months and reflect on the activities of the past year. We also at this time to take the opportunity to look at the future and how we can improve the management of the Association for the benefit of all our member clubs and individuals. I would like to thank all member clubs and individuals for

the support provided to this executive during the past year. I welcome feedback and suggestions from all members, both clubs and individuals. It is only by this feedback that your Executive can be guided in providing what the membership requires.

Membership. Our membership has basically maintained our numbers. You will always see changes in the numbers as we reach out to new members and current members leave us. We have a tremendous opportunity in the coming twelve months to increase our membership from those individuals that are becoming involved with drones. This area is becoming the latest in technology and is being embraced by a much younger group of enthusiasts. This is the area we must concentrate on for the future of the Association.

Working with MAAA. One can only say that this has been a challenging year. Following some rather drastic proposals, your Executive has worked to ensure that these were not implemented and I am aware that at the 2016 Annual Council Conference next weekend it will be announced that any suggestion of a fourth body in NSW is now well and truly off the agenda and that Aeromodellers NSW and the other two organisations in NSW will remain as members of MAAA for as long as they wish. Any amalgamation will be only if the NSW organisations choose to participate.

MAAA Grants and Loans. The 2016 round is now closed; once again we have 3 clubs in the running. Details of those clubs that are successful will be announced following review of all the applications. I wish the clubs that have taken this opportunity every success and can only suggest that if you wish to have improvements made to your field, that your club should also take this opportunity next year.

CASA. Once again we have worked with CASA on your behalf to obtain Area Approvals. This is undertaken by the State organisation and over the past couple of years we have obtained many Area Approvals from CASA. The provision of an Area Approval for 5 years provides two important items. Firstly, all aviation bodies, not just aeromodelling, are aware of your location and the limits of your height clearance and, secondly, once you have an Area Approval then display approvals are handled from within Aeromodellers NSW with no further charges by CASA, provided that the approvals are within the Area Approval limits.

Competitions. We continue to host competitions for our members. It is a sign of the times that a very small percentage (3%) of our members are now involved in formal competitions but the Fun Flies and Rallies seem to be increasing. We will continue to support all forms of competition.

State Field Cootamundra. This year we have finalised the water licenses for the field at Cootamundra. The result of this is that we should have no restrictions on irrigating the property to the level we require. The Cootamundra facility continues to be used for our larger events. I would also like all clubs to know that this facility can be used by your club to have a weekend away. This is your facility please make use of it.

Training. This past year we conducted Training Courses at Grafton, Coffs Harbour and Sydney. The feedback from those members is that this is one of our best areas for providing services to the members.

Finances. Our Treasurer's Report will show that ANSW has been able, through efficient management, to make a small profit this year. This is at the same time as providing all the services to members. This executive is not working to make large profits or build large bank balances, but at the same time we are asking for fees that meet all our plans for the coming year. Any large bank balances come from your funds. This year we will be recommending no fee increase.

I recommend to the membership that we, as an organisation, provide funding again this year to allow your Executive to provide assistance to member clubs for events and that we plan to hold a major open weekend and Air Show in October, as we have in previous years.

Banking. The move to electronic banking has been an enormous change for the management and an improvement in the efficiency of our banking. We still have the facility to receive and provide cheques for those who are not yet on electronic banking.

The Future

Where do we want to be in 5 years?

I have spent the past year travelling to quite a few of our member clubs and I am observing that we have events that are traditional and are being run for the members but when I look at the event, I am concerned that we are not providing support for the public that we are trying to encourage. We ourselves may be completely enthralled with the flying, but for the public, after the first few flights - what is there to keep them on the field. We need to provide alternate ideas and displays for the families, together with shade and activities. If Mum and Dad cannot keep the kids happy then they will not stay at the field.

On a similar note I suggest that we need to take on board as an organisation those traditional events that are run. The type of event such as the Wagga Military weekend, The Glider Expo at Armidale and other key events. These need to be publicised through our newsletter and also have ANSW Banners, promotional material available and financial assistance.

The Juniors. Last year we put forward a motion at the MAAA Council to minimise all junior fees. Unfortunately, the Council did not support our proposal. However, I would like to see our policy continue, even if this is at State Level only.

Conclusion. Finally, I would like to thank all members of the Executive for their support and efforts throughout the year. They all sacrifice their own modelling and personal time to provide for the members a system that, while it will never be perfect it is always evolving and with the best endeavors meets the requirement of the association.

Thank you all for the privilege of being your President.

Treasurer Steve Norrie

Copies of the audited accounts were provided for the meeting to review. These will be circulated by bulletin in the normal manner.

Motion: That Crimmons and Co be reappointed as Auditors for the next financial year 2016/17

Moved: CVRCMAC **Seconded:** RAAFMAC **Carried**

Secretary and CASA Liaison Tim Nolan

It has been a most interesting year, challenging, troubling and immensely satisfying to have worked through a number of rather complex issues with this great Executive team.

The Leadership from Bob has been a cornerstone that we have all relied upon and the contributions of Dave Lewis, Rob Masters, Greg Hoy, George Atkins, Steve Norrie, Grahame Hutchinson and Aranka Nolan in working our way through the MAAA plans for the unification of NSW following the presentation from the Administrator/MAAA Vice President in August have enabled us to achieve what we have today.

As well, there have been many ANSW members who have been important sounding boards and provided invaluable counsel to us on all of the options and bringing their expertise to bear on this problem. To all of you for your advice and in trying to keep it all in perspective so that it didn't kill our enjoyment of this great sport, thank you.

The information this uncovered with regard to the MAAA and the governance being provided by the Executive will take the MAAA Council some time to come to grips with and even longer to effect some meaningful change if they are to fulfill their statutory obligations and responsibilities as a Council in directing the activities of the Executive.

In the Secretary role I have spoken to many of you on various issues and I believe we have managed to find an answer to most of them. I would like to thank you all for your patience and support.

Working with CASA, Kevin Scrimshaw and, as he moved on Zane Tulley, we have been able to work with the Regulator to secure a number of Area Approvals for clubs that are within restricted areas, gained height clearance for others, along with a number of display approvals. We have also started to catch up on bringing some of the older Area Approvals into the current format at no cost to the clubs.

It has been a most interesting year filling these various roles and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to represent you all in whatever form that takes. In light of the information we uncovered, the unification in NSW certainly has some challenges. This Executive has and will look to continue advocating for significant change within the MAAA, with a major focus on opening up the communication, transparency of decision making, financial management and trying to get them to focus on modelers and looking to get everyone able to fly together without some of the 'restrictive behaviors' that we are seeing fragment the sport.

I only hope we can move on from some of the commentary coming from the Council, such as "well just change the rule and get on with it" and that "a 3 000 member loss from the MAAA would be acceptable collateral damage". It is a concern when some State Presidents when asked about what is happening advise their members that it is all "Commercial in Confidence" and when asked about any legal advice received reply "don't know I only read hard copy nothing in soft copy" With these attitudes and an Executive that permit these comments, it will take some time to change the direction and perspective of the roles within the MAAA Council to bring them into 21st century. We have now seen the MAAA Legal advice on the issues raised. It will be resting on the Executive of the MAAA to set the tone for the Council Conference and this will have a major impact on the future of the MAAA.

I look forward to reporting back to you all after the Conference, hoping to set some new directions and letting us get on with growing this great sport/hobby in New South Wales.

Registrar

Dave Lewis

- Slight decrease again this year- down by 31.
- Some 84 Clubs, two of which are FPV (with another one set to come on board in June).
- 58 Users of the Database now.
- More Clubs depositing direct in to ANSW (either by Direct Deposit or at an ANZ Branch).
- this is very helpful as the reliability of Australia Post has been less than desired.

2015-2016 Season

Age Group	No. Members	Percent
18 or under	94	4.10 %
19 - 29	66	2.88 %
30 - 39	201	8.78 %
40 - 49	362	15.81 %
50 - 59	465	20.31 %
60 - 69	552	24.10 %
70 - 79	438	19.13 %
80 or over	112	4.89 %
Total: 8	2,290	100 %

2014-2015 Season

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70 - 79	438	19.13 %
80 or over	112	4.89 %
Total: 8	2,290	100 %

2013-2014 Season

Age Group	No. Members	Percent
18 or under	108	4.35 %
19 - 29	85	3.43 %
30 - 39	203	8.19 %
40 - 49	375	15.12 %
50 - 59	486	19.60 %
60 - 69	599	24.15 %
70 - 79	486	19.60 %
80 or over	138	5.56 %
Total: 8	2,480	100 %

2012-2013 Season

Age Group	No. Members	Percent
18 or under	90	3.67 %
19 - 29	90	3.67 %
30 - 39	191	7.78 %
40 - 49	370	15.07 %
50 - 59	491	20.00 %
60 - 69	564	22.97 %
70 - 79	495	20.16 %
80 or over	164	6.68 %
Total: 8	2,455	100 %

In closing I would like to thank all the Club Registrars for their continued support during the year and it has been a pleasure working with them and the Executive of ANSW.

Public Relations Officer **Aranka Nolan**

Dear Aeromodellers

We have been distracted this year with matters internal to the business of Aeromodelling and as it has been important it has meant that we have lost focus on two important things: planning for our future and engaging the next generation of Aeromodellers.

I know many of you are perhaps less interested in these activities but for me increased membership means we can have the necessary funds to support the growth and improvement of the sport as well as identifying and purchasing more fields so that we can safeguard the sport for generations to come.

It has also become very clear that we must continue to provide support to our clubs across the state and our Executive unanimously supports this agenda.

So for my part in next year’s agenda I propose the following activities:

Clubs in Profile. We have some great clubs across NSW and this year members of the Executive will be visiting different clubs on a monthly basis. This is not to hold a meeting but rather to meet the members in our state on a casual basis. It might surprise you that we all want to get back to flying and there is no better way than going to new field.

We also want to get an understanding of the different clubs, what people fly there, their facilities, what services and tourist interests are close to that location as well as accommodation and restaurants for those who may want to visit and bring the family but find activities for those who are not Aeromodellers. What is there for them at each location.

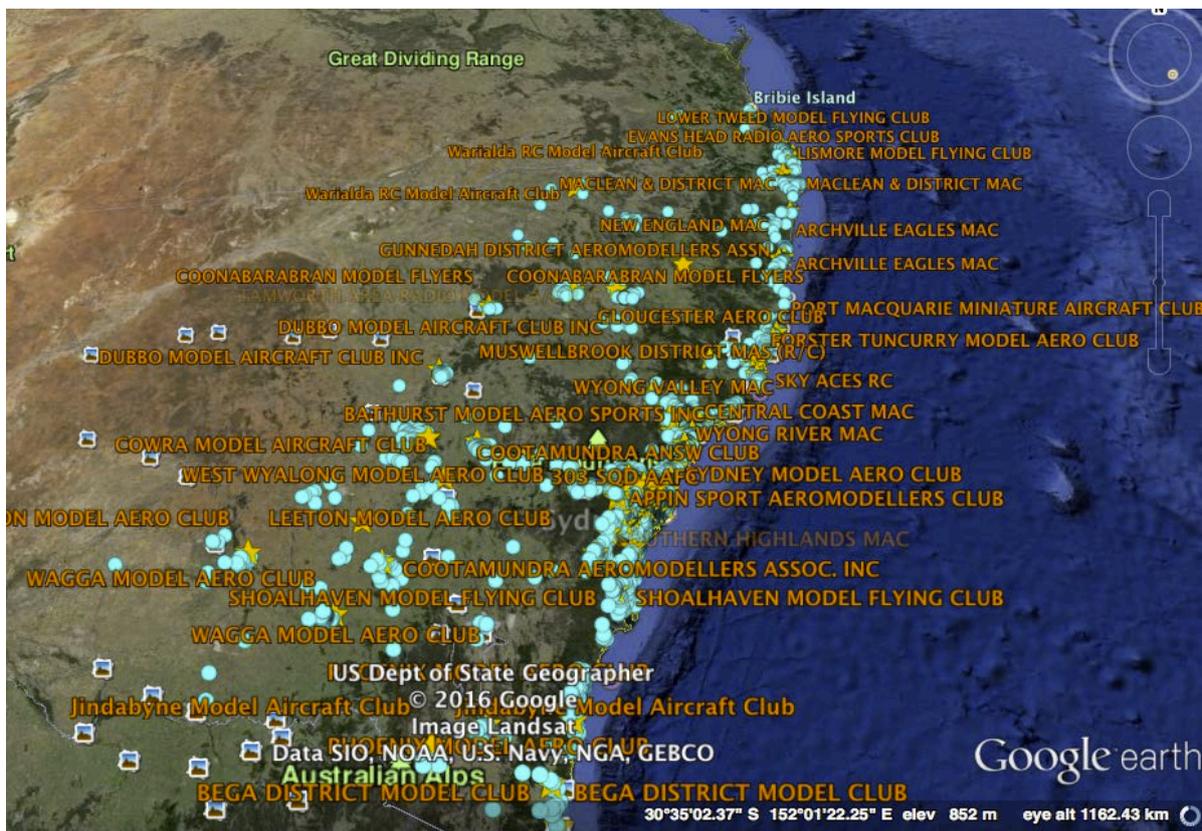
This content will be put up on the website so that when people are interested in visiting another club they can have some easy information on the club and the area.

First Person View and Public Displays. When you look at any Aeromodelling magazine you will see that First Person View is getting a lot of interest. One magazine had over 14 pages at the beginning of the magazine dedicated to this new direction of enthusiasm. We are missing an opportunity to support this part of our sport.

In discussions with the FPV pilots they are keen to get as much profile for their sport as possible. The ANSW President and HMAS at Vineyard have supported their FPV pilots in establishing an area on the site, but more sites across the Sydney basin are required as well as making public display opportunities available to them. In the next 12 months we will be helping these pilots to get more established in new areas.

Identifying new clubs. Where are our clubs and where should we consider securing the next field? The MAAA has a system of putting forward proposals for where we would like support in claiming our next field(s). Rather than selecting a new location on random information we thought we should use a more precise approach.

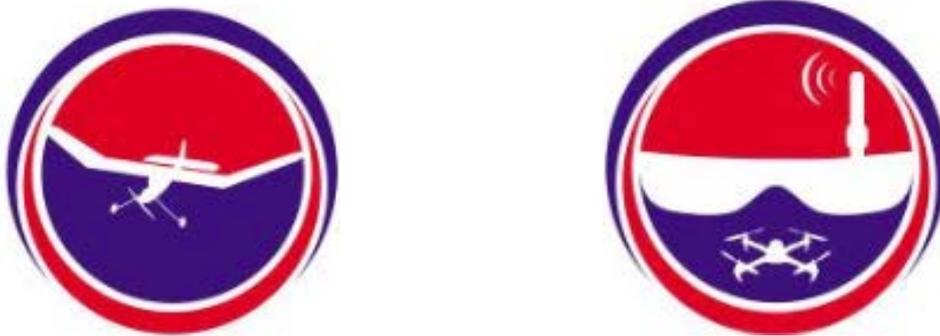
We have commissioned a geographical mapping exercise that show where members are across the state and where the present clubs are. It is a very interesting map of the state with intensities in the expected locations but some not so. The purpose of this exercise is to make the best possible decisions for the future plans of the state.



The next step is to identify where the clubs are located. There are lots of clubs that keep their locations private for reasons of security and management and the Executive respect that. What we want to understand is where the clubs are so that we can ensure that present and future plans for fields are made with a proper understanding of the present spread of clubs against the population. We shall be seeking your help on this.

Survey to all ANSW members. We will be sending an Aeromodellers NSW survey to all members to gain an understanding of a number of important questions including what services you want from your Executive in NSW. We shall be finalizing the questions and sending this out to you over the next month. If there is anything that you want included please contact the Secretary, Tim Nolan.

New Icons.



The Aeromodellers NSW logo is made up of icons that represent disciplines in flight. Besides the logo we have a few additional icons including Sea Planes and now I am pleased to announce we have Old Timers and First Person View.

You will be able to put these on clothing and in the fullness of time we will have badges made that you will be able to purchase and wear of the aircraft types you like to fly.

We look forward to having another great year and thank you for the opportunity to help build the sport of Aeromodelling in NSW.

Newsletter Editor

Rob Masters

What a year!!! The NSW Unification issue has been more than adequately covered by other members of the Executive so I won't say any more other than thankyou to the Executive team for the pleasure of working with them all over the last year.

Another year and ten issues gone by and I can't believe that it's now been six years since I got talked into doing this in an unguarded moment – why do we say yes? There have been many times when I have to rack my brains for something interesting to say, besides the usual Business Meeting Minutes, calendar and event flyers; something to grab you and make you want to have a read. A big thankyou to all my regulars, I really do appreciate it and I enjoy reading your contributions before they've made it to print (can we still call it print now that the newsletter is fully electronic?) – I've come to realise that I never actually sit down and read the newsletter for the enjoyment of it myself.

I rarely get any feedback so I'll choose to take that as a good thing. But seriously, I'm happy to hear your views good or bad. I've tried word puzzles and crosswords, articles from the internet that I personally find interesting but I have no idea if anyone else is interested. Let me know if you are and I can pop the odd one in every so often. Let me know if there is anything else you'd like to see and if you can help out with some photos and the odd report from an event you've attended please do so. There seem to be so

many fly ins and fun flys occurring every month that would be worth hearing about. Perhaps if you don't feel up to writing, give me a call and I'll take down what you want to say over the phone – I'm willing to try anything.

The Aeromodellers NSW webmaster has now posted back issues of the newsletter dating from 2010 on the website and I've recently located a CD containing issues going back to 2001 (maybe that is as far back as we can go in soft copy)? They are a bit all over the place but once I get them sorted out I'll pass them to the webmaster and we'll get them posted up. I'm also just putting the finishing touches to an index covering the major contents for each issue since 2010 and will get that posted on the website (when done, over time I'll add the contents of the older back issues).

Finally, I still regularly get 50 to 60 email addresses bouncing back to me each month with a message saying "this mailbox does not exist" or similar. Obviously, I can't send an email asking for the correct address so if you know of any fellow members who are not receiving their newsletter, please get them to contact the Registrar(Dave Lewis) or me either through the Club Sec or directly and we'll get it fixed.

Thanks again and I look forward to hear from many of you in 2016/17.

Motion: That the reports be accepted.

Moved: RAAFMAC **Seconded:** WRCS **Carried**

Setting of the Annual Aeromodellers NSW Inc Affiliation Fees 2016-17

The Executive are recommending no change in the fees for the 2016-17 membership year.

Motion: The Fees for Aeromodellers NSW Inc for the membership year 2016-17 will be:

Seniors \$40.00

Juniors \$0

Half Year (available from 1 Jan 2017 for new members only).

Seniors \$25.00

Juniors \$0

Moved: RAAFMAC **Seconded:** NSW Pylon **Carried**

NOTE THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE MAAA FEE.

Review of Honorariums

As the meeting was being chaired by the Vice President/ Secretary he requested a member from the meeting Mr Grahame Hutchinson chair this item. The meeting was also asked if there was any issues with the PRO remaining in the meeting given her relationship with the Vice President/Secretary. At the request of the meeting she remained. The Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Newsletter Editor left the meeting.

Discussion on the honorariums took place and in accordance with previous years it was considered against the national CPI increase which was 1.3% (Weighted median CPI March 2015 to March 2016).

Position	2015	2016
Secretary	\$2.15	\$2.20
Treasurer	\$2.15	\$2.20
Registrar	\$2.15	\$2.20
Newsletter Editor	\$2.15	\$2.20

Motion: That an increase in the honorarium be approved and rounded up to 5 cents, being \$2.20 for Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Newsletter Editor.

Moved: WRCS **Seconded:** RAAFMAC **Carried**

The Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and the Newsletter Editor then re-joined the meeting and Tim Nolan returned to the chair.

Election of Office bearers for 2016-17

There being no other nominations for these positions received by the Secretary, The Chair asked if the nominees accepted their nominations.

In accordance with the Constitution and there being only one nomination for each position they were elected as follows:

President	Bob Carpenter
Vice President & Secretary	Tim Nolan
Treasurer & State Field Secretary	Steve Norrie
Registrar	Dave Lewis
Newsletter Editor	Rob Masters
Public Relations Officer	Aranka Nolan

The Vice President congratulated the officers and wished them well in what should be a most interesting year ahead.

General Business:

The first item of General Business is:

1. The next Annual General Meeting of Aeromodellers NSW will be held at DOOLEYS Waterview Club, Silverwater commencing at 8pm on Friday 12th May 2017. All members and visitors are welcome. Note that the AGM for Aeromodellers NSW Inc will be conducted during the May General Monthly Management Committee Meeting in accordance with normal practice.
2. CVRCMAC expressed a vote of thanks on behalf of all the members of ANSW and congratulations to the Executive on their efforts over the past 12 months.

There being no further business before the AGM, it was declared closed at: 9.27pm.

Aeromodellers NSW 2016 Calendar

(Compiled 21/5/2016)

Unless otherwise advised Aeromodellers NSW Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of every Month.

May 2016

29	Pylon Racing	Pitt Town	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230
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Jun 2016

4-5	Old Timers – Vintagents - Qld	Gratton Field	TBA	TBA
10	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
11-12	Old Timers - New England Gas Champs	Tamworth	Grant Manwaring	02 6241 1320
11-12	Large Scale Champs (Manning Model Aero Club)	Taree	Paul McKeown	0411 126 995
19	Seaplanes - Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440
25-26	Pylon Racing	Nowra	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230

Jul 2016

3	F5J (Picton Cup Rnd 1)	Appin	Bill Gibson	0435 439 377
8	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
10	Seaplanes - Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440
16-17	NSW Pattern Flyers F3A event	Wingham	Felix Nieuwenhuizen	0428 880 633
30	Pylon Racing	Pitt Town	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230
31	Seaplanes - Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440

Aug 2016

6-21	Old Timers - 1/2A Texaco	Various	Grant Manwaring	02 6241 1320
7	Seaplanes - Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440
12	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
20-21	TARMAC Scale Rally	Tamworth	Neil Jewell	0417 467 864
20-21	NSW State Championships – F4C, F4H & OPEN	Richmond	Paul McKeown	0411 126 995
26-28	Old Timers - Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra	Andy Lockett	02 6342 3054
28	Seaplanes - Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440

Sep 2016

9	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
10-11	Coota Cup	Cootamundra	Grant Manwaring	02 6241 1320
16-18	Coota Fun Fly	Cootamundra	Mark Ashby	0456 043 355
18	Pylon Racing	Richmond	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230
18	HSL F5J	Maddens Plains	Col Woodward	0414 384 467
24	Seaplanes - Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440
24-25	2m Glider Millennium Cup Rnd 4	Gloucester	Paul Gibson	0425 356 533
24-25	Club Scale Round 3 (BAC)	Cecil Park	Paul McKeown	0411 126 995

Oct 2016

1-2	Old Timers - Eastern States Gas Champs	Wangaratta	Grant Manwaring	02 6241 1320
1-3	Northern NSW F5J (AEFA)	Pottsville	Peter Pine	0407 732 440
9	Seaplanes - Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440
12-16	Invitational Scale Classic Downunder 2016	Cootamundra	John Rolfe	0402 102 512
14	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
23	2m Glider Millennium Cup Rnd 5	Maddens Plains	Fred Lodden	0418 443 804
28-30	Luskintyre Scalefest (Flying Scale Aircraft Association of NSW)	Luskintyre	John Crockford Greg Tracey	02 9489 7370 0414 558 317
29-30	F5J Annual Tournament – NAAS Club Field	Canberra	Peter Pine	0407 732 440

Nov 2016

5-6	Club Scale Round 4 (RAAFMAC)	Richmond	Paul McKeown	0411 126 995
11	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
12-13	Old Timers - Golden West Event	Parkes	Peter Smith	0423 452 879
12-13	Warialda Fun Fly	Warialda	Barry Power	0427 885 058
13	Shoalhaven Shield & 2m Glider Millennium Cup Rnd 6	Bomaderry	Ian Avery	02 4232 1093
19-20	Pylon Racing (TBC)	Marulan	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230
20	F5J (Picton Cup Rnd 2)	Appin	Bill Gibson	0435 439 377

Dec 2016

9	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
11	Seaplanes - Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440

Club News & General Interest

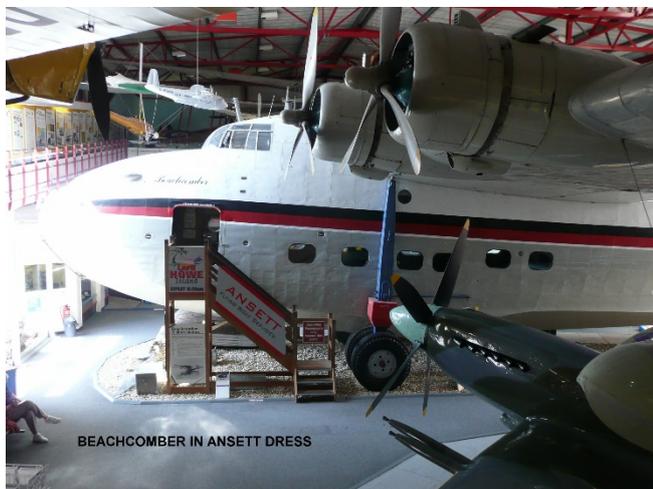
Birth Place of the Spitfire - A visit to Woolston

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In May of 2011, I was strolling the quay side, with my wife, in Southampton (UK) the day before sailing on a cruise. There, completely by surprise appeared the Solent Sky Museum (no – wife does not believe me either)! Anyway, the Solent Sky Museum had surprising content.

Some History:

Between 1937 and 1958, Southampton was the only marine airport in Britain that could handle large flying boats. In 1982 an agreement was made between the Science Museum (which owned a large flying boat stored in the open), Southampton Council (that agreed to build a museum to house the flying boat) and the R.J. Mitchell Museum (which moved its collection from a poor building to the new one) – every one wins something!



Centre piece is a Short Sandringham as shown in the photo. This was originally operated by TEAL (NZ) from 1947 to 1950 before going to Barrier Reef Airlines (Oz) and being renamed Beachcomber. This airline was taken over by Ansett. Unfortunately it cost too much to keep after its retirement and in 1981 it was bought by the Science Museum in the UK and transferred to

a location near Southampton – and here it is on display.



Other impressive aircraft displayed are a Spitfire 24, a Supermarine S 6 A Schneider Trophy winner, a beautiful Avro 504 replica, and a Supermarine Scimitar. In addition there are many engines on display.



An impressive, small scale museum well looked after by dedicated enthusiasts who were prepared to talk for hours! Trouble was the wool ran out and the knitting stopped – read the signs – must go!



SUPERMARINE S 6 A



SPITFIRE 24 WITH R.R. GRIFFON ENGINE

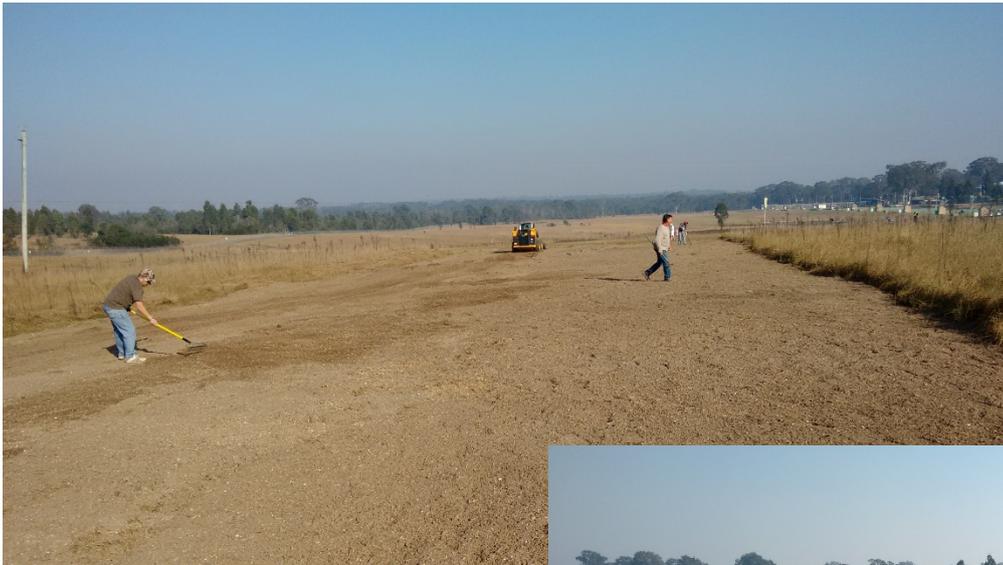
Blacktown Aeromodellers Club Working Bee – 22 May 2016

Blacktown Aeromodellers Club held working bee at its Cecil Park Field (located at the Sydney International Shooting Centre off Elizabeth Drive). A good number of members turned out, at least 25 through the course of the morning and most had many flights afterwards. Thanks goes out to Steve Rice who kicked the show off a few weeks back in organising this, followed by Kevin Taylor who initially slashed the new strip, Tom Panagiotopoulos (those Greeks with those long names make life hard) for the use of his tipper to deliver 100 tons of certified recycled underlay soil from Brandown next door (who supplied it for free). Also Greg Cox who donated that mean machine (bobcat) today.

Finally all the members that showed up to rake and shovell (including the Werro boys) made a hard job easy going with it almost ending up a social picnic day - perfect weather but smoky from the back burning taking place around Sydney. All we need now is lot of rain for a week or so wishful thinking I feel.

The track to the flying area was worked also, this will be a bit hard going till it all settles and compacts, there were drainage points excavated at lower ends of track to drain the run off.









Upcoming Events **NSW PYLON** **RACING CLUB inc**



Q500, F400, F3D, and the
Electric EF-1 and Funfighter (i.e. Rare Bear)
PYLON RACING at

CHARLES KINGSFORD SMITH MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB Inc.
Located on Pitt Town Bottoms Rd, Pitt Town”

Sunday 29th May 2016 – 9:30am Pilot Briefing

PLEASE NOTE - ENTRIES BY 9:00am SUNDAY

Must have proof of current MAAA membership

Entrants and callers must bring hard hats

No motor starts before 9am or after 5pm

FUEL SUPPLIED ON RACE DAY

PLEASE NOTE NO CATERING AVAILABLE
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK

Novices and New Racers Always Welcome

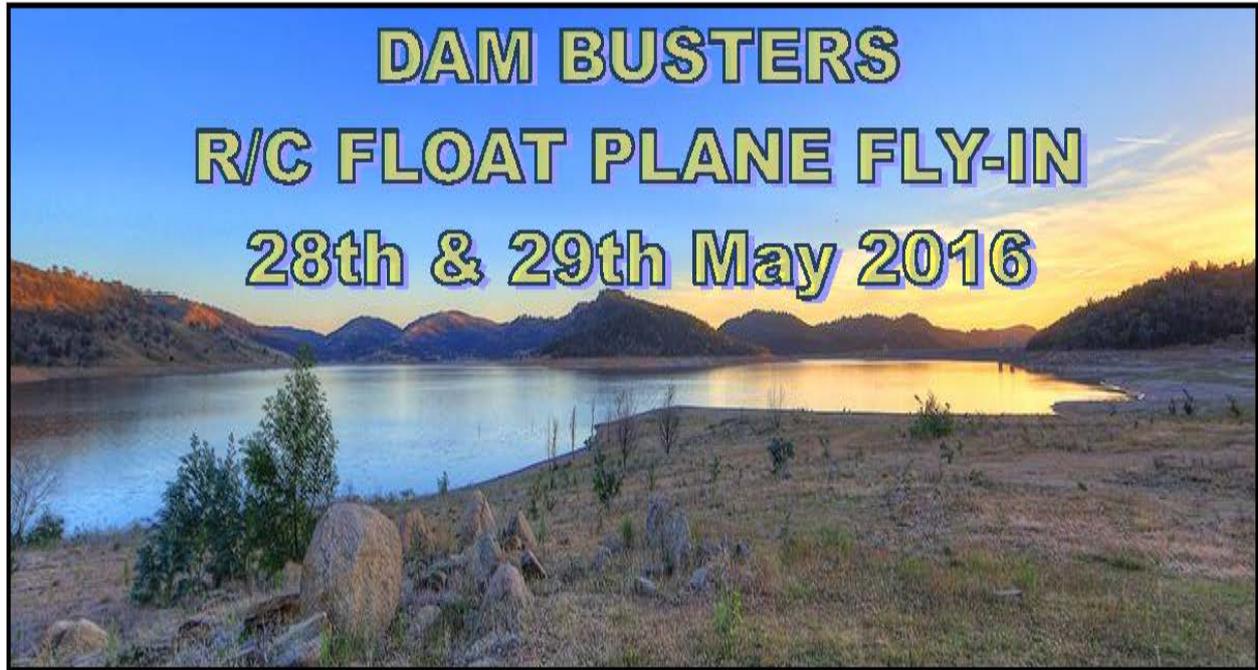
Contact: Peter Kerney 0407 013 230

Or check out the Web site

<http://www.nswpylon.org/>

Further 2016 dates

Nowra 25/26 June, Pitt Town Saturday 30 July,
Richmond 18 September (TBC), Marulan 19/20 November



DAM BUSTERS

R/C FLOAT PLANE FLY-IN

28th & 29th May 2016

To be held on the waters of the beautiful Wyngala Dam



Casual flying open to all MAAA members from the 24th May 2016

(MAAA cards for 2015/16 financial year will be checked at registration)

Large open flying space with emergency retrieval boat on-site

Entry Fee of \$10.00 for both days includes entry in lucky pilot prize

Powered and unpowered camping or on-site accommodation available through
Wyngala Waters Holiday and Recreation Park

Phone: (02) 6345 0877

Web:- www.inlandwaters.com.au and click on Wyngala Waters

NB: there is a \$11 entry fee per car to the park for day visitors

At a cost there will be a Barbeque lunch available on Saturday

Saturday Evening roast dinner in park hall followed by an evening of flying all things indoors

Hot breakfast served dam side Sunday morning

For event details contact:-

Darren Smith: mobile 0488 012 836, home (02) 6345 0945

or email: darrensmith070@gmail.com

New South Wales LARGE SCALE 2016 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Hosted by: Manning Model Aero Club Inc.
Wingham, NSW

When: 11TH & 12TH JUNE

Organised by: The NSW Scale Aircraft Society Inc.

Classes Flown: F4G Large Scale (Builder of Model)
Large Scale Flying Only (Anything Scale)

Qualifications: Single Wing – Span greater than 2m (79")
Multi Wing – Span greater than 1.65m (65")
Up to 25kg model weight
Current MAAA Membership
Current MOP permits (if required)

Or – just come along to watch and join in the fun and hospitality.

- Lunch available Saturday & Sunday
- Night Flying on Saturday with an Open Fire
- Everyone Welcome

The MANNING CLUB has on site camping, running water & two toilets, but no Power or Showers. Go to www.manningmac.org.au for travel directions or other Club information. Or contact the MMAC Secretary, Keith McNeil on 02 6555 7787.

For Event information please contact Paul McKeown on 0411 126 995 or MacTek@bigpond.com.



NSW PYLON RACING CLUB inc



**Q500, F400, F3D, and the
Electric EF-1 and Funfighter (i.e. Rare Bear)
PYLON RACING at**

**SHOALHAVEN MODEL FLYING CLUB
NOWRA**

LOCATION: The Archer Racecourse off Albatross Road

Sunday 26th June 2016 – 9:00am Pilot Briefing

Practice from 12 noon Saturday 25 June 2016

Catering at Field, Sunday Breakfast and Lunch

Must have proof of current MAAA membership
Entrants and callers must bring hard hats

Novices and New Racers Always Welcome

Contact: Peter Kerney **0407 013 230**

Or check out the Web site

<http://www.nswpylon.org/>

FUEL SUPPLIED ON RACE DAY

Further 2016 dates

Pitt Town Saturday 30 July,
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NSWPF

[Just an average group of flyers with an obsession for precision aerobatics](#)

NSW Pattern Flyers will be holding a two day F3A event at **Wingham**

Hosted by the **Manning Model Aero Club** on the **16th & 17th July 2016**

Come and join in the fun of Pattern Competition

The Field is in Wingham, off Racecourse Road, which is 1.5 km up to the right off Comboyne Road from the railway line in town.

The club is offering great facilities with toilets, town water and camping permitted on site. The club is also organising some night flying and a bonfire on Saturday night. So have dinner early and return to the field for something unusual.

A BBQ will be operating on both days, so plan on eating their fare to help the Club funds.

Newcomers are most welcome, if you can loop, roll, fly inverted and perform a spin you can fly the Sportsman Schedule. There are plenty of experienced flyers there to lend a hand and offer advice. So come and join in the fun, or just come along and watch some precision flying at its best.

The Sportsman Schedule is on our site www.nswpattern.org.au under the Competition tab.

Please pre-enter by Wednesday 13rd July, by following the link on our website www.nswpattern.org.au or email entry@nswpattern.org.au.

For more information contact Felix Nieuwenhuizen, on 0428 880 633, or at felchem@bigpond.com



Brian's Mythos S is back in the air after a slight mishap. Can you pick the repair?

Is *this* the best facility in the State?



We have:

- A sealed strip and taxiway
- Permanent height clearance of 1900'
- No restrictive trees or power cables
- Ample, free parking for any type of vehicle
(including any size of trailer etc.)
- On-site barbeque
- Limited (generator) 240v power
- Flushing toilets
- Covered, "air cooled" pits area

AND "Central heating"



**We don't have:
Rain or
Strong Wind**

We reserve the right to amend this at short notice!

Come and see for yourself at the annual **TARMAC SCALE RALLY**

At our Somerton Field

August 20th and 21st

Flying starts at 10:00am on the Saturday
\$15 per pilot (any number of aircraft)
(All pilots must have MAAA insurance)

Visit our web page at www.tarmac.org.au

Contact: Neil Jewell – 0417 467 864

or: Larry Hoskins – 0417 463 484

Cootamundra Fun Fly



September 16,17,18.

- \$5.00 pilot's entry.
- Free camping, hot shower.
- Food and beverages available from canteen. All types of aircraft welcome.
- Must have a current MAAA card.

For further information, contact Mark Ashby on:

0456 043 355

**Deadline for submissions to Newsletter #387
(July 2016) is
Tuesday 14th June 2016.**

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