



TALEFEATHERS

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NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be held at the Flying Field on 5 September 2010 at 10.30 am.

TREASURERS POSITION

At present the position still remains unfilled. The executive will carry out these duties until a replacement is found. Tony McAtamney has volunteered to maintain the books for the time being.

FROM THE GENERAL MEETING (1 AUGUST 2010)

Due to the weather making flying impossible, a smaller number of members attended. The meeting was informed that the capeweed has been sprayed on the field and the field will be mown once conditions have improved, the applications to VMAA for the Lockhart Show are in hand. (There is a complication of a hot air balloon that will be present that needs to be considered.) and the Secretary has investigated the possibility of grants from Local and State government sources but both areas have completed their funding cycles for this year

WWCC informed us that they were unable to provide a grant for next years' WW11 Scale model weekend. This was discussed and it was felt that sufficient funds should be available from interest earned to finance TV advertising again in 2011.

Our finances remain strong with \$8603.00 in the cheque account and no changes to the Term Deposits since the AGM.

Membership applications were received from James Hamstead (Pensioner-senior member), Andrew Shaw (Junior) and Thomas Tooze (Junior). All were accepted into the club. Please make them feel welcome when you see them at the field.

As some of you may know, Fair Trading NSW has introduced new legislation called the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 which became law in July 2010. This has changed the old MODEL RULES that the club operated under, to a new MODEL CONSTITUTION. Clubs were given the option of adopting the new constitution or bringing its old constitution into line with the new legislation. The Club decided to adopt the new MODEL CONSTITUTION and will review its old constitution, making application to Fair Trading for any required variations at a future date.

As a consequence of this adoption of the MODEL CONSTITUTION I have drafted new ***“application for membership”***, ***“application for renewal of membership”***, ***“membership details”*** forms and ***“letter of welcome to the WMAC”***. I am aware that over the years members have refined such documents and I don't wish to tread on any toes. However the new constitution does lay down certain requirements and the VMAA does require certain details, as do we for our records. During this year I have received 3 different types of ***“renewal of membership”*** form and 2 different ***“application for membership”*** forms. I would like to overcome this problem with new drafts that satisfy all requirements. There is a need to have an additional ***“Member details”*** form that can be sent with the letter of welcome as the sample membership form provided in the model constitution only provides for the name, address and occupation of the person applying for membership.

Samples of these are included at the end of this ***“talefeathers”***. I would appreciate feedback fairly quickly as there are three new members awaiting official notification of acceptance and whose details need to be provided.

On a less technical note, Luke Brodrick provided a report on how the IMAC event was progressing. These are some 35 entries which is the maximum that we could handle on the weekend using a single strip. The IMAC weekend is on 21 and 22 August and members are requested to assist in the cookhouse over the weekend. Luke has also organized a display at the Marketplace on Saturday 14 August which you could assist with and there will be a working bee on Sunday 15 August to mow and prepare the field. This will start at 9.00 (could you bring whipper-snippers and push mowers). Please let Luke know if you are able to help. (Ph. 69711805 or 0411790397)

An attempt was made to break into the container at the field. It appears that the door was not opened although locks were removed. Nothing appears to have been stolen and the police have attended. The club decided to upgrade the locks on the container and beef up the covering around the main door lock to make it more tamper proof. There is also consideration of installing some form of security. Dick is organizing this matter. The ride-on mower has been removed to a safe location.

It was good to see Bryan Hicks looking well and back out at the field and flying. A big hello also to Bill Lampe who is recovering at home after an operation and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

BBQ cooks next meeting : Ron Passlow and Rob Phillips

Toilet detail: Jim Glazier and Henry Grabsch

Brian Thomson (Secretary)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

WAGGA MODEL AERO CLUB INC.

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009)

P.O. Box 2043 Wagga Wagga 2650

I,

(Full name of applicant)

of

(Address)

(Occupation)

hereby apply to become a member of the Wagga Model Aero Club Inc.(WMAC). In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the constitution of the WMAC for the time being in force.

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

I,

(Full name)

a member of the WMAC, nominate the applicant for membership of the WMAC

(Signature of proposer)

(Date)

I,

(Full name)

a member of the WMAC, second the nomination of the applicant for membership of the WMAC

(Signature of seconder)

(Date)

OFFICE USE

FEE PAID \$ RECEIPT No. DATE SECRETARY NOTIFIED VMAA NOTIFIED

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

FOR YEAR 201 _ - 201 _

WAGGA MODEL AERO CLUB INC.

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009)

I,

(Full name of applicant)

of

(Address)

hereby apply to renew my membership of the Wagga Model Aero Club Inc. as a (Please tick)

Senior Member Pensioner member Junior member Associate member

**I am a life member of this Club

DATE OF BIRTH PENSION NUMBER (if applicable)

PHONE: HOME WORK MOB.

EMAIL ADDRESS:

FLYING STATUS (Tick) SOLO LEARNER

BRONZE WINGS PLANE HELICOPTER

GOLD WINGS PLANE HELICOPTER

INSTRUCTOR

PREFERRED NAME AUS NUMBER (if known)

FLYING FREQUENCIES USED 2.4 Gig. 36 Meg.

and agree to be bound by the constitution of the Wagga Model Aero Club Inc. for the time being in force and will actively assist in an appropriate manner in WMAC working bees, activities and major functions conducted by the club such as currently, the WW11 Military Scale event, Heli Heatwave and IMAC.

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

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FEE PAID \$ RECEIPT No. DATE SECRETARY NOTIFIED VMAA NOTIFIED

WAGGA MODEL AERO CLUB INC.

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009)

P.O. Box 2043 Wagga Wagga 2650

To _____ Date _____

The Committee of the WMAC has considered your application for membership and takes pleasure in welcoming you into the club.

To assist in your registration with VMAA and MAAA could you complete and return as soon as possible the attached MEMBERSHIP DETAILS form to the Secretary.

The club operates planes, helicopters and gliders powered by internal combustion engines and electric motors. Take your time to learn about each before you decide on your first model. Experienced flyers transferring from other clubs will have already been through this process,

The club operates most weekends at its field on the Urinquinty road, provided the weather is suitable. Sundays are usually the best day for learners as club instructors are usually available then to get you started. It is best if you arrange instruction times and dates prior to arrival at the field.

The instructors will advise you on equipment, models, safety procedures and requirements and assist you in achieving solo status. It takes time and patience to become a safe and competent model pilot. With experience you can graduate to bronze wing and gold wing status.

When the Club considers that you are ready for solo flight a key to the field will be issued.

One of the requirements of membership is your active involvement in club activities. These include working bees, fund raising and the conduct of major events such as WW11 Military Scale event, Heli heatwave and IMAC. The club is proud of its facilities. They do however, require ongoing maintenance and improvement to allow us all to enjoy our recreation and sport.

The Club currently holds its monthly general meetings at the field on the first Sunday of each month at 10.30 am. You are welcome to attend and participate in these meetings which will provide you with a chance to become actively involved and better understand the operations of the club.

We hope to see you at the field and that you enjoy the flying and fellowship that the club has to offer.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

Regards

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Brian Thomson (Secretary) Ph 02 69223941 email briandt_99@bigpond.com

Bill Lampe (Chief Flying Instructor) Ph 0269262445 email ronbilllampe@dodo.com.au

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS WAGGA

MODEL AERO CLUB INC.

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009)

I,
(Full name of new member)

of
(Address)

Having been accepted as a member of the WMAC provide the following information for registration

Senior Member Pensioner member Junior member Associate member

DATE OF BIRTH PENSION NUMBER (if applicable)

PHONE: HOME WORK MOB.

EMAIL ADDRESS:

FLYING STATUS (Tick) SOLO LEARNER

BRONZE WINGS PLANE HELICOPTER

GOLD WINGS PLANE HELICOPTER

INSTRUCTOR

PREFERRED NAME AUS NUMBER (if known)

FLYING FREQUENCIES USED 2.4 Gig. 36 Meg.

and, having agreed to be bound by the constitution of the Wagga Model Aero Club Inc. for the time being in force, I will also actively assist, in an appropriate manner, in WMAC working bees, activities and major functions conducted by the club such as currently, the WW11 Military Scale event, Heli Heatwave and IMAC.

(Signature of new member)

(Date)

OFFICE USE

DATE RECEIVED

RECORDS UPDATED