



Slipstream

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A TIMELY REMINDER TO ALL KAMS MEMBERS

Hi Ian,

Thought I'd better send you this photo of my recent argument with my electric glider!

I only fly electric planes and have often watched I.C. power boys starting planes, having to be careful on the start-up procedure, always thinking that with my lovely clean brushless motors and fail-safe set-ups on my transmitter & ESC, I, was in no danger (Something about pride & a fall may come to your mind at this point).

This was a freak accident that could only happen to me, trying to catch my electric glider at the end of the flight with the throttle on a switch that could be accidentally flicked on just as the catching was taking place!

There are a couple more things that make this accident even more stupid: I was at the field alone, on a week-day, & had forgotten my phone at the office as well, as I was bleeding I realized how dumb I'd been. Yes, if you were thinking DUMB before thinking DUMBER is, I think, the correct response. Thankfully all is OK, I thought you may want to put something in the next Slipstream as a reminder that ALL propellers have the potential to bite (I'll have the scar to remind me!)

Regards
Terry Hunt

Thanks for the report Terry, we hope you make a speedy recovery. Sorry about the gruesome pic folks but this is a harsh reminder that our models will bite if we are not vigilant about safety.



NEW LOCATION FOR K.A.M.S CLUB MEETINGS NOW AT ROYAL AERO CLUB - JANDAKOT AIRPORT

All members please note that due to construction work at RAAF Association Bullcreek our monthly Club Meetings have moved location and will now be held at the Royal Aero Club at Jandakot Airport.

It is vitally important all members attend our club meetings held the third Wednesday of every month.

NEXT MEETING:
WEDNESDAY January 18th
Starts 8.00pm



Kalamunda Aeronautical Model Society (Inc.)

Minutes

General Meeting, 21st December 2011

Chair

Meeting Open: 20:00hrs
 Attendance: 21 Members
 Apologies: Peter Francis, Ian Johnson, Eric Gooch, Ken Greaves
 Visitors: Di Hales

Secretary's Report

Correspondence Inward: Nil
 Correspondence Outward: Nil
 Minutes of Last Meeting: Published in November Slipstream
Moved: Nigel Molyneux Seconded: Ken Heinz Carried Unanimously
 Business Arising: Nil

Membership Services:

Membership Statistics

Current Financial Members	121	Membership Peak for Last Year	144
Renewals Received since last General Meeting	3		
New Members Since last General Meeting	0		

Treasurer's Report December 2011

Extracted from the full report presented to the December Committee and General meetings for the November 2011 accounts.

BF from October	\$12878.37		
<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Cleaning	565.00	Fees	680.00
Field Maintenance	1244.50	<u>Donation</u>	<u>200.00</u>
AWA	280.00		880.00
Sundries	270.00		
Refreshments	67.60		
<u>Bank Fees</u>	<u>66.00</u>	Unpres. Ch.	280.00
Total	\$2493.10	Ch. Oct	50.00

CF to December 2011 and reconciled to bank statement \$12878.37

Term Deposit \$36208.75 @ 5.8% to mature 04 March 2012

Canteen Manager's Report

Total takings \$607.70 Less expenditure 225.00 Retained by manager \$382.70

Moved: Norbert Kaiser Seconded: Chris Jones Carried Unanimously

New Members Nil

Wings Awards: Nil

Field Managers Report

- Ken Reported thefts from the Machinery shed at the field. Loss of pylon radios, drill and angle grinder and two sprinklers. Geoff Doughty will prepare an itemized insurance claim.
- Richard Bloor notified us of broken shed fluorescents these are currently being replaced.

General Business

- Due to the current Meeting location being unavailable in 2012 a proposal from the committee to relocate the meeting to Royal Aero Club at Jandakot from January next year received positive response and as such will commence in January 2012.
- Field Upgrades Information ready to deliver for quoting the pits upgrades early next year in order to push ahead before the Nationals Competition next year. Glen reported contact with one proposed contractor who hopes to visit the site over Christmas.

Meeting Close

Being no further matters, the meeting closed at 21:20hrs

KAMS Calender 2012 (Rev 06)

Date	Day	Time	Event	CD	Notes
January-12					
1	Sun		New Years Day		No IC
18	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting		
21	Sat	1.00 PM	Pylon	Glen Baldwin	
26	Thu		Australia Day		Restrictions ¹
February-12					
15	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting		
18	Sat	9.00 AM	AWA F3B Glider	Simon Watts	
March-12					
5	Mon		Labour Day		Restrictions ¹
10	Sat	1.00 PM	Glider Aerotow	Chris Martin	
18	Sun	1.00 PM	Open Scale Rally	Ken Wansbrough	
21	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting		
24	Sat	1.00 PM	Pylon	Glen Baldwin	
April-12					
1	Sun	9:00 AM	Warbirds	Ian Johnson	
6	Fri		Good Friday		No IC
8	Sun		Easter Sunday		Restrictions ¹
9	Mon		Easter Monday		No IC
18	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting		
25	Wed		ANZAC Day		Restrictions ¹
May-12					
5	Sat	1.00 PM	Glider Electric	Nigel Molyneaux	
16	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting		
19	Sat	1.00 PM	Pylon	Glen Baldwin	
20	Sun	9.00 AM	AWA F4C Scale (Static @ 9.00am, Flying @ 12.00pm)	Ken Wansbrough	
June-12					
4	Mon		Foundation Day		Restrictions ¹
3	Sun	9.00 AM	Jet Day	Neil Giggins	
17	Sun	9.00 AM	Open WWII Rally	Ken Wansbrough	
20	Wed	8:00 PM	Annual General Meeting		
30	Sat	1.00 PM	Glider Electric	B&M Pettigrew	
July-12					
1	Sun	9.00 AM	All In Scale Open	Ken Wansbrough	
18	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting		

August-12

15	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
25	Sat	9.00 AM	Glider Rally	Danny Hales

September-12

	9 Sun	1.00 PM	Open Scale Rally	Ken Wansbrough
19	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
22	Sat	1.00 PM	Pylon	Glen Baldwin
23	Sun	9.00 AM	Jet Day	Neil Giggins

October-12

	1 Mon		Queens Birthday	Restrictions ¹
6	Sat	1.00 PM	Glider F3B	Tim Kullack
7	Sun	9.00 AM	ARF Scale Day	Andy Peryer
14	Sun	9.00 AM	AWA Large & Stand Off Scale (Static @ 9.00am, Flying @ 12.00pm)	Ken Wansbrough
17	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
20	Sat	1.00 PM	Pylon	Glen Baldwin

November-12

	4 Sun	9.00 AM	AWA Aussie Thermal Glider	Steve Gleeson
17	Sat	8.30 AM	Bring & Buy Day	Geoff Doughty
21	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
24	Sat	1.00 PM	Pylon	Glen Baldwin

December-12

	2 Dec	9.00 AM	Open Scale Rally	Ken Wansbrough
8	Sat	1.00 PM	Glider Thermal Duration KAMS	Simon Watts
15	Sat	4.00 PM	KAMS Christmas BBQ	
19	Wed	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
25	Tue		Christmas Day	No IC
26	Wed		Boxing Day	No IC

Note:

1. The notation **Restrictions** means that the restrictions that are set for Public Holiday are in force. This means that the timetable for operations at the field is that of a Sunday.
2. There are five days of the year where no IC activity is permitted. These are: New Years Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

HAVE YOU BEEN BITTEN BY THE SCALE BUG?

*If you love aeromodelling, you must have dreamt of flying a scale aircraft at some time.
Or do you fly scale already and want to become more involved in this area of our hobby?*

The Scale Society needs AWA members from all clubs to carry on the tradition of scale modelling and flying. And you don't have to be a scratch building genius to be part of it.

If your passion is golden era, warbirds or civilian aircraft we would love you to become part of the scale society. There's no fee to join or tasks to fill, simply become involved during the many scale rally's held at clubs throughout the year.

There are only a few competitions and ARF's can be flown at most of them. Flying scale aircraft is not difficult and very rewarding and you'll find the scale fraternity are a great bunch of people who love welcoming new flyers.

**For more information on the Scale Society of WA
please contact Ken Wansbrough on 9291 6327**



The next Scale Events at KAMS are:

Open Scale Rally

Sunday March 18th

Flying commences 1pm

WARBIRDS OVER MUNDIJONG

Sunday April 1st

Flying commences 9am

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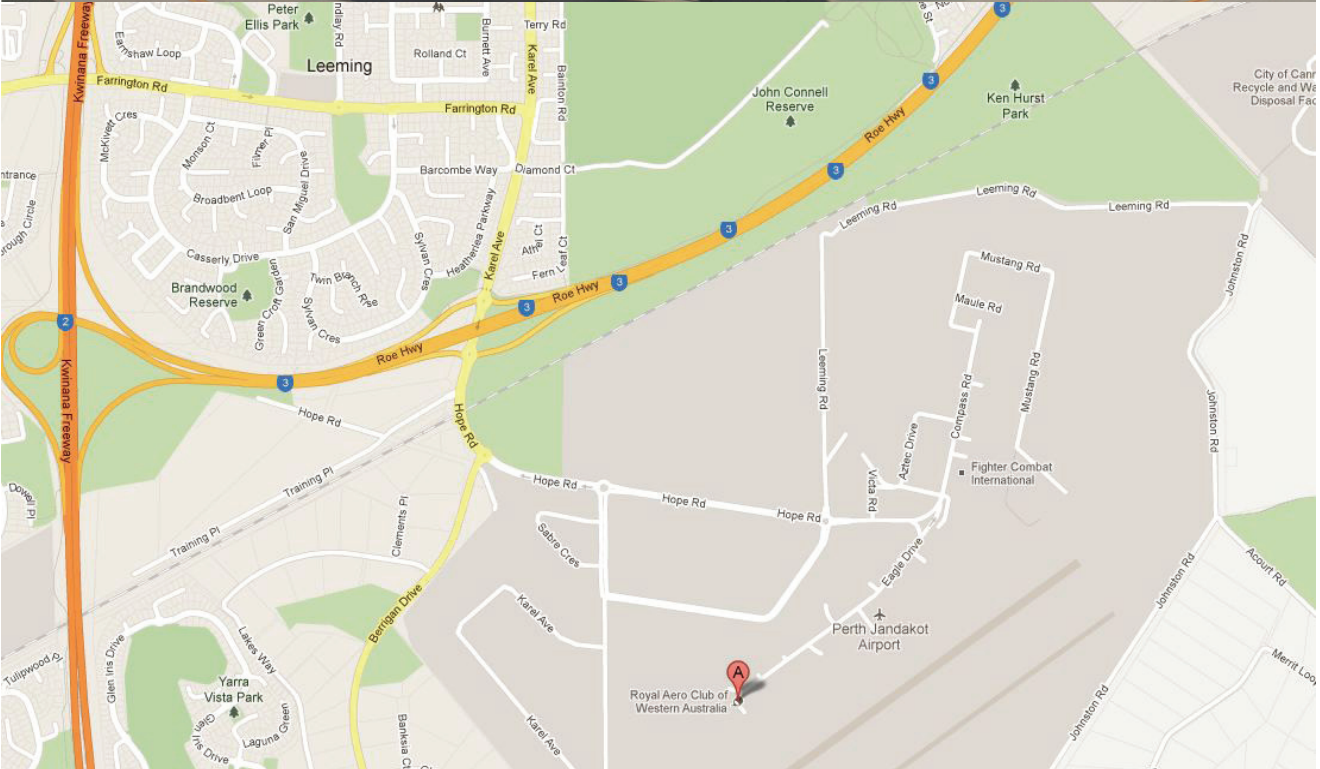
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KAMS MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD **AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION**

Royal Aero Club, 41 Eagle Drive, Jandakot Airport



Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month starting at 8:00pm. Visitors are welcome. The KAMS AGM is held on the third Wednesday of June every year and is the meeting where fees are set and office bearers elected.

There will be activities, information sessions and social events held after the formalities are done so why not come to the meetings and participate?

XMAS BBQ

A handful of KAMS members with their wives and families enjoyed the annual Christmas BBQ and fly in on December 10th.

Here's a couple of photos of the day courtesy of Frank Jensen.



Seen at KAMS



Our illustrious Treasurer Geoff Griffiths at our recent Buy, Swap & Sell day.

Cameraman extraordinaire Mike Zimmerman hard at work at KAMS



ESM Models version of the Dauntless. A new model for Ross Duncan. OS 120fs, pneumatic retracts. A very nice flyer.

All pics courtesy of Frank Jensen



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APRIL 1ST, 2012
STARTS 10 AM
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