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Greg McLure's sensational Pfalz DXII
at last year's 'Warbirds Over Mundijong'

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.

Please try to be present for our next meeting

**WEDNESDAY February 15th
Starts 8.00pm**



Kalamunda Aeronautical Model Society (Inc.)

Minutes

General Meeting, 18th January 2012

Chair

Meeting Open: 20:02hrs
 Attendance: 22 Members
 Apologies: Mike Crack, Les & Jason Murphy, Carl Furfaro, Geoff Metcalf, Eric Gooch
 Visitors: Nil

Secretary's Report

Correspondence Inward: Quote for Lawn Mowing, From B&W Lawncare
 Email List of Items Stolen for Insurance Claim Ken Heinz.
 Correspondence Outward: Insurance Claim sent to Unity Insurance Brokers.
 Police report lodged with Mirrabooka police Station.
 Minutes of Last Meeting: Published in January Slipstream
Moved: Nigel Molyneux *Seconded:* John Philips *Carried Unanimously*
 Business Arising: Nil

Membership Services:

Membership Statistics

Current Financial Members	123	Membership Peak for Last Year	144
Renewals Received since last General Meeting	1		
New Members Since last General Meeting	1		

Treasurer's Report January 2012

Extracted from the full report presented to the January

Committee and General Meetings for the December 2011 accounts.

BF from November \$11495.27

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Cleaning	100.00	Fees	660.00
Field Maintenance	388.50	<u>Interest</u>	<u>9.22</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>89.55</u>		\$669.22
Total	\$577.55		

Ch. Oct 430.00

Ch. Nov 280.00

CF to January 2012 and reconciled to bank statement \$10876.94

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

Canteen Manager's Report: Total takings \$687.50 Less expenditure Retained by manager NA

Moved: Ken Heinz Seconded: Ken Greaves Carried Unanimously

New Members

The following new member(s) have applied, paid their appropriate dues and been duly nominated and seconded by a financial member:

Name	Class	Wings	MAAA	Proposed	Seconded
Andrew Natta	Senior	Gold		David Shue	Andrew Peryer

Wings Awards: Nil

Committee Meeting Business from 2nd Jan 2012:

- Field Security, Geoff Doughty has sourced a new lock for the Shed and distributed keys to Ken Heinz.
- Ross Duncan has talked with Geoff Doughty regarding Occupational Health and Safety for the Mowing Team and Quad Bike use. Geoff has contacted a Lawyer and he has suggested Safety Documentation and Workers Compensation. Keith Willans is preparing procedure for safe operation of all field equipment and machinery.
- Geoff Doughty is investigating the cost of getting contractors to mow the field.

Field Managers Report

- Ken Heinz reported on the shed security situation with a new lock which now has 5 keys available. These have now been distributed to Ken Heinz., Malcolm Raticic, Mowing Team x 4 Ross Duncan, Bill Richie, Mike Crack, Mike Low
- Reticulation lines have been acid cleaned as of 12th Monday January 2012. Concern was raised regarding isolation situation in the shed. Ken is to talk to Keith Willans regarding this issue.
- Mower broke down last week but repairs have been completed.
- Ken has removed 2 chairs, which were broken, and requested that any broken chairs be removed from the field to prevent any member using and causing an accident.
- We require replacement for the plane restraining poles and new covering supported, committee will investigate. Jarrah Kilgour offered to source some Stainless poles fit for purpose.
- Ross Duncan would like the committee to investigate field boundary markers.

General Business

- Theft at the field was discussed; we are no further along working out who was responsible. Geoff Doughty is preparing signs warning of cameras. Padlock has been replaced with keys distributed as noted above. Insurance broker has recommended we increase the level of cover. Ken Heinz moved a motion to increase Shed contents cover to \$5000.00

Seconded Roy Scott *Carried Unanimously*

- It was suggested the Shed needs a good clean out this was widely accepted, the Committee is to follow this up. Goff Metcalf is removing his small mower at the field in the next three weeks.

- Occupational Health and Safety has been raised for operation of equipment for all workers at the field. Geoff Doughty has spoken to Solicitors regarding workers compensation for any work at the field and reported his findings to the members.
- Geoff has also looked into getting a commercial mowing contractor to take on the mowing duties at the field. Quote came back at \$300.00 per mow or \$11000.00 per year.
- Ken Greaves and Ken Heinz produced estimates for new mowers ranging \$3300.00 to \$6600.00 to replace the mower that is being removed from the shed. It was suggested the \$6600.00 model would be appropriate. Motion moved to proceed with purchase of the Mower as suggested.

Moved: Roy Dickson Secinded: Ken Heinz Final vote was deferred until to Feb Meeting.

- Neil Giggins suggested that the MAAA policy might cover certain aspects of this Workers Compensation. The committee is to review this situation and report back to the meeting.
- Regarding Pits expansion. The Field Subcommittee has suggested we get moving on this project. Geoff Doughty has heard back from two contractors who are subsequently not prepared to proceed. Glen Baldwin suggested he has a contractor who is more prepared to move forward. Glen Baldwin is to setup a meeting with Geoff Doughty and the proposed contractor.
- Glen Baldwin proposed a twilight fly-in for Sat 25th Feb 2012 Secretary will email everyone regarding this calendar change.

Meeting Close

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

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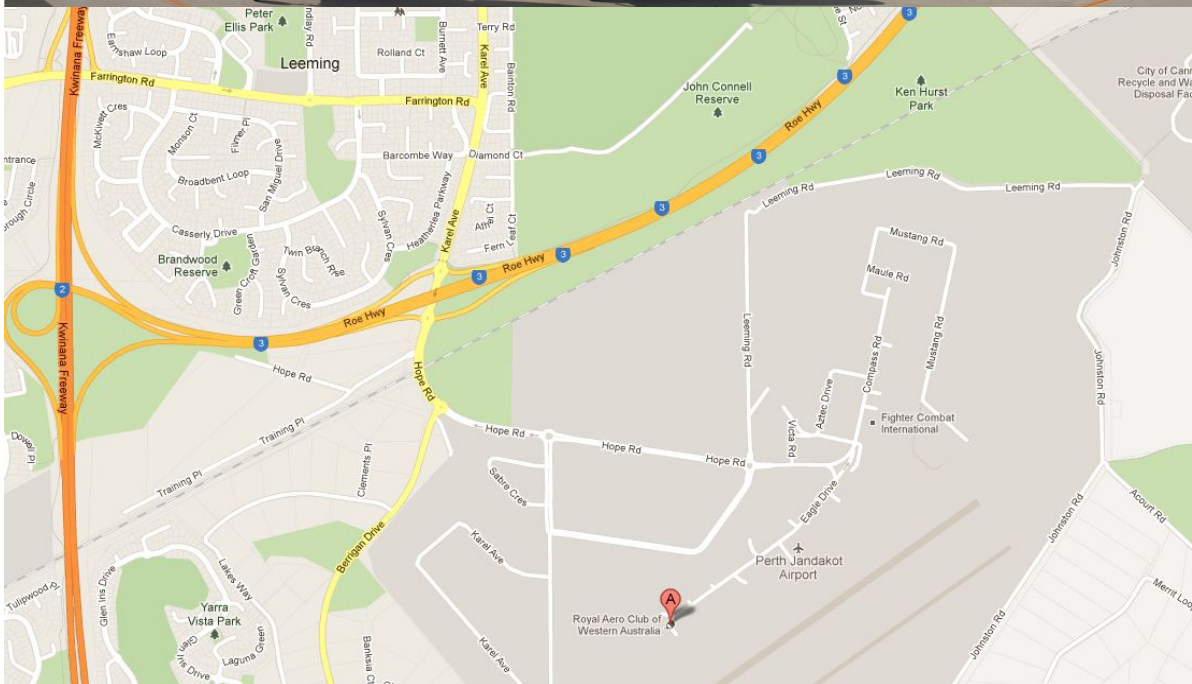


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KAMS MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD
AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION

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.

KAMS Calender 2012 (Rev 07)

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	
25	Sat	5.00 PM	Twilight Fly In & BBQ (BYO Food & Drink)	Glen Baldwin	
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

PYLON - A RESURGENCE AT KAMS

Saturday the 17th of December saw the final Q500/Sport Pylon event for the year.

5 entrants faced the starter's flag for a terrific afternoons racing, and unlike the previous month when there was a spectacular midair as 2 pilots fought over the same racing line around number 3 Pylon, everyone was on their best behaviour with some fast and close racing over the 5 rounds flown.

Standout of the day was newcomer Ian Johnson who continued to improve his times in only his second full event, and once some bugs are ironed out of his aircraft he will be right on the tails of the rest of the field, he was handicapped by engine troubles and finally for the last round a split tank ended his day, with a best time of 125 secs he wasn't far behind Glenn Baldwin with consistent times of around 122 secs, who's pleas of running in a new engine fell on unsympathetic ears.

The old master Neil Giggins flying his trusty Mustang design put in 5 smooth and consistent flights, with a best time of 111 seconds and his dropped round a credible 121secs. Second overall for the day went to Vince Belshaw, who got faster as the day went on and his final round time of 106secs was 11 secs faster than his worst, and equal to the times put in by the pacesetter for the day in Mark Giggins who showed the way with his excellent flying and machine preparation and his final round time of 102secs has set the bar for the rest of us.

So all in all a great day of racing and with the enthusiasm and interest building in the club we can look forward to some more racing in the New Year. And the cold Beers at the end of the day are just the icing on the cake.

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