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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2011/2012

I cannot believe that it has been a year passed since the last AGM it seems like only last week we were all excited about the AGM and the new year ahead. A lot has happened in the last twelve months, some not so good and much positive.

I am delighted to see the building works underway and the new pits to the northern end now complete save and except some cosmetic and safety matters which will be attended to shortly. We hope that work will start about August on the southern pits and when completed we will see a great improvement on both areas especially when the safety fences are installed. Plans are still afoot for the central area however funds and funding arrangements will need to be reviewed in light of the recent turn of events with theft at the field.

Regrettable we have seen on three separate occasions theft at the field including cars being broken into and money and goods stolen and twice the equipment shed has been burglarised with sundry small items being stolen and more recently the quad bike used to tow the mower stolen. Overall we have lost over \$10,000.00 worth of equipment but this has been replaced under insurance with the quad bike shortly to be replaced.

Notwithstanding our insurance cover we have had to pay an excess and the premium will increase next year given our claims. With this in mind the committee has turned its attention to security at the field and we must embark on a road to ensure that not only is our equipment safe but more importantly our members. Discussion on this subject will take place at the club meeting before decisions are made to spend monies in this direction.

On a more positive note this last year has seen an influx of new members and I for one have seen Saturdays become far busier for training and general flying and am delighted to see younger people now joining the club. The advent of the ARF and RTF models (perhaps to the derision of the traditional modeller) has seen a vast increase in the numbers and diversity of models now seen at the field including the ever popular foam meat trays, which are becoming more realistic in their finish and flying. Sadly events such as the traditional and once extremely popular F4C scale competitions and scale generally as well as aerobatics, combat and perhaps to a lesser extent pylon are seeing a decline in popularity. Perhaps this may change but I believe that as most members are cash rich and time poor these traditional areas of the hobby may suffer ever decreasing popularity.

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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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY JUNE 20th - Starts 8.00pm

On a brighter note the annual Warbirds over Mundijong was as popular as ever with pilots now coming to the event from all over the state to attend. This is testament to the dedication of the event organisers, Ian Johnson and Ross Duncan who have embraced the concept of a fun yet fantastic event and brought it where it is today. It was terrific to enjoy the day for the first time and I for one will definitely be an attendee next year. Perhaps the ARF scale day planned at KAMS later in October this year will develop into a similarly popular event.

Throughout the year your committee has worked tirelessly for KAMS and effort has seen reward.

I would like to make special mention of Ken Heinz who has worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that we have a flying field that is the envy of every other club in Perth. Without Ken's dedication I am sure that we would not be enjoying our great facility as much as we now do.

To both Barry and Keith Willans who have acted as committee members throughout the year and have not been afraid to jump in when needed I offer my sincere thanks for a job well done.

To Geoff Griffiths, our treasurer (I often wonder how it is he has so many overseas holidays) a big thank you for his dedication to the treasurer's role and keeping Ken's spending habits under control.

To Andy Peryer for stepping up to the plate and taking on the Secretaries role and ensuring that we now have accurate and up to date records. I offer a huge thank you and well done Andy.

To Garry Turna who has again taken on the mantle of safety officer and done a magnificent job to ensure that we as members have a safe environment in which to fly. It is also very pleasing to see that we now have very little trouble with noise issues however some of us might need to look at not flying over the boundaries. Remember that the safety office has a tough job and we are all responsible for the future of our club.

A huge thank you To Ian Johnson for his continued production of the Monthly Slipstream which he produced with little help. Regrettably he will be stepping down this year and his assistance will be sorely missed.

Finally the oft forgotten hero of KAMS, our very own canteen operator, Malcolm Retallack who ensures that we are all fed and watered over the weekend .

It has been a sometimes difficult year for us all however I believe that the future for KAMS is ever bright and I am sure that the years ahead will be filled with much pleasure and that ever popular escape from the humdrum of everyday life for us all when we all enjoy our passion for aeromodelling.

Best wishes to all members and safe and happy flying.

Geoff Doughty
President





Kalamunda Aeronautical Model Society (Inc.)

KAM's General Meeting

Wednesday 16th May 2012

Chair: Geoff Doughty

Meeting Open: 20:00hrs

Attendance: 21

Apologies: John Phillips, Roy Scott, Peter Easdown, Gary Turner

Guests:

Secretary's Report

Correspondence Inward: Email Frank Jensen regarding completion of concrete works at field.
 Email Frank Jensen regarding progress payment invoice Just Rural contractor.
 Email Craig Brooks (WAJMS) formally thanking KAMS members who attended 2012 Jet Rally.
 Receipt of payment from Just Rural
 Jenny from Canning Show inviting KAMS participation 2012.

Correspondence Outward:

Minutes of Last Meeting: Published in Slipstream 15th April 2012

Moved: Eric Gooch Seconded: Neil Giggins Carried Unanimously

Membership Services:

Membership Statistics

Current Financial Members

133

Membership Peak for Last Year

144

Renewals Member since Last General Meeting

New Members Since Last General Meeting

3

Treasurer's Report May 2012:

Extracted from the full report presented to the May Committee and General meetings

for the April 2012 accounts.

BF from March	\$41250.82		
<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Cleaning	234.04	Warbirds Raffle	473.25
Field Maintenance	939.00		
AWA	390.00		
Insurance	160.00		
Sundries	20.72		
Ch2649/Lieu 2635	188.00		
<u>Bank Fee</u>	<u>12.00</u>		
Total	\$1943.76	Total	\$473.25
	Un Pres.Ch.		\$90.00
CF to May 2012 and reconciled to bank statement			\$39870.31

Canteen Manager's Report

Total Takings \$1685.54 Less expenditure \$386.44 Retained by manager \$1299.10

Report Accepted *Moved: Ken Greaves Secinded: Frank Jensen Carried Unanimously*

New Members:

Name	Class	Wings	MAAA	Proposed	Secinded
Andrew Grimshaw	Senior	Nil		Geoff Doughty	Malcolm Retallack
Graham Harding	Senior	Nil		Genes Ganesalingam	Ken Heinz
Sebastian Rensburk	Senior	Nil		Geoff Doughty	Nigel Molyneux

Wings Awarded:

Name	Wings
Rob Ingram	Bronze

Committee Business:

- Toilet Cleaning and general cleanliness at the field was discussed.
- Proposal to increase fee structure as below.
- Fee structure for next year requires addressing with the impact of costs regarding the field.
- Concern was tabled regarding current financial situation regarding future expenses.
- Concern regarding Lipo disposal at the field.
- Keith Willans queried the use of FPV flying equipment at the field.
- Geoff Doughty reported the new Medical Kit would be at the Field this weekend.
- Work at the Field is moving ahead with the steel work due to arrive and construction to be completed by June 30th.
- Geoff Doughty reported on a Lipo Battery left at the field, Ken Wansborough mentioned that he disposed of this correctly.

- Eric Gooch also mentioned the AWA application for funding to extend their field. Eric reported they are applying for \$750,000.00 grant from WA Lotteries Commission. Eric questioned AWA on where the consultation with the members has occurred. Neil Giggins suggested this has been progressing over the last 18 months and reported changes have been made to their constitution to allow them to represent the WA State. AWA currently hold the land lease, however WAMASC are the club responsible for the development to the site. Members are concerned this may have implications with any KAMS lotteries commission grants. It was requested Eric Gooch asks the AWA if there is possibility of financial implications for members of other clubs. We would also like to know why the grant is 30,000.00 for one year (we thought it was \$15,000.00 per year).
- AWA have agreed to keep the fees the same for this year.

General Business:

- Ross Duncan notified that the mowing team has completed spreading fertilizer at the field.
- Geoff Doughty thanked all members for the participation at the SAAA fly in.
- Pylon on Sat 19th will run according to Vince Belshaw.
- Geoff Doughty encouraged all members to nominate for the committee positions 2012/2013.

Meeting Close

21:45hrs



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KAMS Calender 2012 (Rev 10)

Date	Day	Time	Event	CD	Notes
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:

ALL IN SCALE OPEN RALLY Sunday JULY 1st From 1pm
OPEN SCALE RALLY Sunday SEPTEMBER 9th From 1pm





Great photos but enough to make an aeromodeller cry. Formation flying of a Boeing Stearman PT 17 & a WACO YMF-5D at a giant scale Aero Display meeting held recently in the U.S.A. when things went horribly wrong.

Both models were totally destroyed.



CASA and FPV Operations

Dear Secretaries,

CASA has contacted MAAA to forewarn that they intend to prosecute a number of members of the public who have been found to be operating FPVs outside the CASA Regulations.

CASA will also embark on an education program regarding the operation of FPVs, aimed at the public. This may include a request for MAAA assistance, given our support after the incident in Perth with a park flyer a couple of years ago.

You may wish to pass this information down to your clubs.

Regards

Kevin Dodd
MAAA Secretary
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It's nearly fee time!

The fee schedule for 2012 /13 will be made available to members following the AGM.

The Treasurer will be at the Field Saturday and Sunday June 23/24, 30/July 1, 7/8 and 14/15 to accept membership renewals.

Payment may be made by cash, cheque or postal note.

No on-line payments available.

Please tender the correct amount with a completed Membership Renewal Form.

Alternatively, post to -

KAMS P.O. Box 308. Bull Creek. 6149

After July 15, please pay by post as payment at the Field may not be accepted.

Identify yourself as a current financial KAMS member by wearing your 2012 - 2013 name badge to be collected from the canteen.

From the -1st July, only current financial members may fly at KAMS. There is no grace period for either KAMS fees or MAAA insurance.

Geoff Griffiths,
KAMS Treasurer.