



# ***Slipstream***

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## **In memory of Ken Wansbrough**



Dear Members,

I regret to inform you that Ken Wansbrough passed away last night, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013 in hospital. Our heartfelt condolences go to his wife Pauline and family at this time of sorrow.

Ken was a Life Member at KAMS having joined in 1976 and one of the true pioneers of our beloved Hobby Club and Society. As an Instructor he was responsible for teaching most of our early members to fly.

Ken will be sadly missed by everyone that had the fortune to meet him.

With deepest sympathy,

Andy Peryer, KAMS Secretary



## Kalamunda Aeronautical Model Society (Inc.)

### KAM's General Meeting

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013

**Chair: Ian Johnson**

Meeting Open: 20:00hrs  
Attendance: 14 Members, 0 Visitors  
Apologies: Gary Turna, Karl Furfaro, Tim Watson  
  
Guests: Nil

**Secretary's Report**

Correspondence  
Inward:  
Correspondence  
Outward:  
Minutes of Last Meeting: Not Published due to Laptop theft

**Membership Services:**

**Membership Statistics**

**Current Financial Members**

Renewals Member since Last  
General Meeting  
New Members Since Last General  
Meeting

131	Membership Peak for Last Year	135
1		

**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
Matthew Gibson	Senior	Nil		Keith Willans	Andrew Peryer

Recommended to General Meeting.

**Wings Awards:**

Name	Wings
Matthew Gibson	Bronze

### **Treasurer's Report January 2013:**

Extracted from the full report presented to the January Committee and General Meetings for the December 2012 accounts.

<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		<b><u>BF from Nov Income</u></b>	<b>\$34615.56</b>
Cleaning	120.00	Bank Interest	33.14
Field Maintenance	291.90		
South Pits Building	5507.00		
Refreshments	37.25		
Synergy	209.10		.
<b>Total</b>	<b>6165.25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34648.70</b>

CF to Jan/Feb. 2013 and reconciled to bank statement      **\$28483.45**

### **Canteen Manager's Report**

Dec. takings \$791.05 Less exp. \$325.70 Retained by mgr. \$465.35

Moved Ken Heinz Seconded Todd Watson Carried

### **Treasurer's Report December 2012:**

Extracted from the full report presented to the December Committee and General meetings for the November 2012 accounts.

<b>Expenditure</b>		<b><u>BF from August Income</u></b>	<b><u>\$50758.77</u></b>
Cleaning & Rubbish	344.55	Membership fees	1355.00
AWA	300.00	Fee Canning Show	200.00
Field Maintenance	1829.12	Sale of tank	50.00
South Pits Building	16000.00		
Bank Fees	66.00		
Refreshments	62.39		
Sundries	103.15		.
<b>Total</b>	<b>18705.21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52363.77</b>
	<b>Unpres. cheque Nov.</b>		<b>957.00</b>

CF to Dec. 2012 and reconciled to bank statement      **\$34615.56**

### **Canteen Manager's Report**

Nov. takings \$662.95 Less exp. \$283.85 Retained by mgr. \$379.10

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### **Committee Business:**

- Andrew Peryer reported on the theft of the laptop from his house. We believe that the data has not been risked. We have a good backup of all data excluding the minutes of Decembers Meeting which we will try to recover.
- Malcolm Retallack has requested money for weed control spray, which was approved.
- The Pit quote for 50m of fencing at \$3300.00 is approved and should proceed as soon as the existing fence can be demolished and removed Frank Jensen to notify committee when Brett can organise.
- General Rubbish around the transmitter pound needs addressing.
- Geoff Doughty raised the issue of KAMS fire policy and equipment readiness.
- Email John Philips regarding web merry Christmas on KAMS website

### **General Business:**

- Laptop insurance access of \$300.00 will be covered be KAMs
- Pit fence will be demolished this week and the fence will be going up in the next couple of weeks as soon as the contractor can fit us in.
- Geoff mentioned the cleaning situation at the field and requested all members take care of our facilities.
- Eric Gooch mentioned the situation regarding fire readiness at the field. Geoff suggested we are looking at equipment to address issue. Neil suggested this had been looked at previously and addressed. The main problem is having equipment at the field unsecured. There is also the problem with moving the water to the fire it was suggested any vehicle with a tow bar may be adequate.
- AWA application for more funds is being processed and we are looking forward to a positive outcome.
- Pylon will run this Sunday 20th Jan 2013
- Geoff Doughty suggested the field should be scheduled for vertical Mowing in September/October by Staples (Contractor). All at the meeting agreed this.
- Neil suggested it may be time to look at the sewage system at the field, which used to require regular maintenance and hasn't, been looked at for at least a couple of years. Committee will investigate.
- We need to look at the electrics switch in ladies toilets and tidying up the wiring in the new pits. Geoff Doughty is going to contact Ian Jenkins this weekend.

### **Meeting Close**

20:45hrs



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**APRIL 21ST, 2013**  
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## Motor Balancing anyone?

Well, I know you all balance your props - don't you??

I've always carefully balanced my props using a magnetic balancer and when done went off convinced that all was well. Recently, while lurking around in a quad copter site, I saw some discussion regarding electric motors and how they can be out of balance. Until now I thought a motor would run true given the modern manufacturing methods employed today. In fact, for general use with a balanced prop it would be unlikely that the normally accepted tolerances would be a problem. However, it seems that motor imbalance does become an issue when an aircraft is used as a video platform.

If you have an urge to get your power system running as smoothly as possible, take a look at this YouTube video from a rather smart modeller –

[http://itsqv.homeserver.com/wiki/index.php?title=How\\_To\\_-\\_Motor\\_Balancing](http://itsqv.homeserver.com/wiki/index.php?title=How_To_-_Motor_Balancing)

Now I'll have to get an iPhone!

Geoff Griffiths.

### **Members!**

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## NEW LOCATION FOR K.A.M.S CLUB MEETING NOW AT ROYAL AERO CLUB – JANDAKOT AIRPORT

All members please note that due to construction work at the RAAF Association Bullcreek our monthly Club meetings have moved locations and will now be held at the Royal Area Club at Jandakot Airport. It is vitally important all members attend your club meetings held the third Wednesday of each month.

**Please try and be present for our next meeting**

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> – Starts at 8.00pm**

### ***KAMS Calendar 2013 (Rev 08)***

Date	Time	Event	CD	Notes
<b>February 2013</b>				
Monday, 4 February 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting		
Saturday, 16 February 2013	9:00 AM	AWA F3B Glider	Simon Watts	
Wednesday, 20 February 2013	8:00 PM	General Meeting		
Sunday, 24 February 2013	1:00 PM	Pylon (2)	Glen Baldwin	
<b>March 2013</b>				
Monday, 4 March 2013		Labour Day		Restrictions
Sunday, 10 March 2013	1:00 PM	Open Scale Rally	Ken Wansbrough	
Monday, 11 March 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting		
Saturday, 16 March 2013	1:00 PM	Glider Aero Tow (1)	Ian Salau	
Wednesday, 20 March 2013	8:00 PM	General Meeting		
Sunday, 24 March 2013	1:00 PM	Pylon (3)	Glen Baldwin	
Friday, 29 March 2013		Good Friday		No IC
Sunday, 31 March 2013		Easter Sunday		No IC
<b>April 2013</b>				
Monday, 1 April 2013		Easter Monday		Restrictions
Sunday, 7 April 2013	9:00 AM	Jet Day (1)	Neil Giggins	
Monday, 8 April 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting		
Wednesday, 17 April 2013	8:00 PM	General Meeting		
Sunday, 21 April 2013	9:00 AM	Warbirds Over Mundijong	Ian Johnson	
Thursday, 25 April 2013		Anzac Day		Restrictions

## May 2013

Monday, 6 May 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting	
Saturday, 11 May 2013	1:00 PM	Glider Open Electric (2)	Tim Watson
Wednesday, 15 May 2013	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
Sunday, 19 May 2013	9:00 AM	AWA F4C Scale (Static 9.00am, Flying 12.00noon)	Ken Wansbrough
Sunday, 26 May 2013	9:00 AM	Field Working Bee	

## June 2013

Monday, 3 June 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting	
Sunday, 16 June 2013	1:00 PM	Open WW2 Rally	Ken Wansbrough
Wednesday, 19 June 2013	8:00 PM	Annual General Meeting	
Saturday, 29 June 2013	1:00 PM	Glider Electric (3)	Margaret Pettigrew

## July 2013

Monday, 1 July 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting	
Wednesday, 17 July 2013	8:00 PM	General Meeting	

## August 2013

Monday, 5 August 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting	
Wednesday, 21 August 2013	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
Saturday, 24 August 2013	1:00 PM	Glider Rally (4)	Danny Hales

## September 2013

Monday, 2 September 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting	
Sunday, 8 September 2013	1:00 PM	Open Scale Rally (4)	Ken Wansbrough
Wednesday, 18 September 2013	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
Sunday, 22 September 2013	1:00 PM	Pylon (4)	Glen Baldwin
Sunday, 29 September 2013	9:00 AM	Jet Day (2)	Neil Giggins
Monday, 30 September 2013		Queens Birthday	Restrictions

## October 2013

Saturday, 5 October 2013	1:00 PM	Glider F3B (4)	Rod O'Neil
Monday, 7 October 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting	
Sunday, 13 October 2013	9:00 AM	AWA Large & Standoff Scale (Static 9.00am, Flying 12.00noon)	Ken Wansbrough
Wednesday, 16 October 2013	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
Sunday, 20 October 2013	1:00 PM	Pylon (5)	Glen Baldwin
Sunday, 27 October 2013	9:00 AM	ARF Scale & Scale Rally	Andy P / Ken W

## November 2013

Saturday, 2 November 2013	9:00 AM	AWA Aussie Thermal	Steve Gleeson
Monday, 4 November 2013	7:30 PM	Committee Meeting	
Saturday, 16 November 2013	8:30 AM	Bring & Buy , Swap Meet	Geoff Doughty
Wednesday, 20 November 2013	8:00 PM	General Meeting	
Sunday, 24 November 2013	1:00 PM	Pylon (6)	Glen Baldwin



## December 2013

Monday, 2 December 2013

7:30 PM

Committee Meeting

Jarrah  
Kilgour

Saturday, 7 December 2013

1:00 PM

Glider Thermal Duration (6)

Saturday, 14 December 2013

5:00 PM

Christmas BBQ

TBA

Wednesday, 18 December 2013

8:00 PM

General Meeting

Wednesday, 25 December 2013

Christmas Day

No IC

Thursday, 26 December 2013

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.

## The F4U Corsair Project

Here are a few pictures of a little project I started a few years ago and haven't seemed to find time lately to get back to it. The kit was purchased direct from the states as no model shops stocked these back when I bought it and when asked how much they would charge for the kit plus freight I would have needed to mortgage the house!! Luckily I was working away when it arrived, that was an interesting phone call from the wife...Also have all the retracts etc for it just waiting to be fitted. Will have to make an effort and get into it to try and have it ready for Warbirds!!

If anyone else has a project that they would like to share in future editions of Slipstream please forward information to myself at [legin@iprimus.com.au](mailto:legin@iprimus.com.au)

Regards,  
Nigel Clarke



