

Slipstream

The Official Newsletter of the Kalamunda Aeronautical Model Society

August 2007



Could be real, it looks so good!! A very true to scale Hawker Hart
By Richard Bloor

NOTICE. INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED ON FROM THE MAAA REGARDING AN UPDATE ON THE USAGE OF 2.4GHZ EQUIPMENT. WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS.

Copies are available at August General Meeting and at the Field Canteen

From your editor,

Thanks for your input guys, although not enough yet, I am grateful. I am trying to start a monthly feature of new models by members with a bit of a write up and photographs etc.

Please send me details of your new model with size and any details that may be of interest to others. Photographs during construction, if you still remember how to construct, finished model and any comments on first flight etc etc.

This month will be my first effort and hope it will be of interest to one and all.

Submissions

Special Interest Groups: Could you PLEASE nominate a scribe for your event and get her/him to write down the who, what, when, where, why and how of your day and send it to me. Consider it free advertising!

Also, if ANYONE has an article on ANYTHING they think would interest other members SEND IT TO ME!!! The magazine will be reduced to just meeting minutes and photo's soon, which is pretty damn boring and just a bit pointless!! Submissions to: dbryce@primus.com.au. Unformatted text and un-cropped photo's are preferred.

Newsletter

Are you receiving your newsletter every month and before the general meeting? If not make sure that you are financial and that KAMS has your correct postal or E-mail address.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE ...

Minutes of KAMS general meeting held on July 18 2007 at the RAAFA Bullcreek.

Meeting opened: 20:05 with President Peter White presiding

Attendees: 26 members and 2 guests present.

Apologies: Tim Kullack, Ian Dixon, Ian Johnson, Bill & Margaret Pettigrew, Joe Luxford

Minutes for June General meeting – In Slipstream.
Moved: Frank Jensen. Seconded Chris Jones. Carried

Correspondence: none

Treasurer's Report

Credited to cheque account	\$17,825.00
Debited from cheque account	\$8,553.60
Balance for July	\$9,271.40
Membership as at 18/7/07:	91

That treasurers report be accepted: Moved: Ken Wansborough. Seconded: Peter Francis. Carried

Awards: 30 Year membership to Mark Giggins and Frank Jensen – Congratulations!

General Business

Casual Executive committee positions:

That the nomination of **Troy Latto** for the position of **secretary** be accepted: Moved Ken Wansborough. Seconded: Neil Giggins. Carried – Elected unopposed

That the nomination of **Clint West** for the position of **treasurer** be accepted: Moved Chris Jones. Seconded: Ken Greaves Carried - Elected unopposed

New Member Ceremony: James Rowland; Mike Zimmerman; Mike Wholley; Michael Patterson; Tony Conroy; Geoff Griffiths; Max Summers; Stuart Rowland; Tako Heiner; Nigel Clarke; Les Davidson; Paul Marshall. – All were welcomed by President and membership.

Building Program. Architects will be invited to attend August committee meeting to submit progress report.

20th Anniversary Celebrations: President White outlined proposal to hold a series of themed events over a period of weeks to mark this important occasion. It was felt that this was more in keeping with the stated club objectives than previous proposals. Ken Wansborough gave details of some novelty events that were held early in the history of the club. Committee to organize timetable and publish in Slipstream.

Calendar: Request from F/F SIG to reschedule Power Scramble and Novelty Chuck glider events to Sunday October 14 starting at 3pm. Meeting agreed to reschedule date.

July 2007

21	Sat	IMAC	1 – 4pm
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August 2007

04	Sat	Combat	1 – 4pm
06	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
12	Sun	O/T Std Duration AWA	9am - noon
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September 2007

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19	Wed	General Meeting	8pm

Website: Secretary stated that website needs overhaul and proposed to outsource work to professional organization as no interest has been shown by any members in taking on the task. Secretary proposed to draw up tender document to gather information on costs to present to meeting. That maintenance program for website be initiated: Moved: Neil Giggins. Seconded: Chris Jones Carried (page 4)

Groundskeeper: Position still open. If not filled soon, position will need to be outsourced.

Tailless Quenda: Proposal from Secretary for Mrs Annette Latto to look in to options for management of tailless Quenda colony on our North boundary.

Tree Pruning: Thanks to Don Hillier for pruning trees at the entry to the field.

Industrial Demonstration: Mark Giggins sounded out the membership on allowing a small scale industrial demonstration by a manufacturing company on KAMS property. Committee and members requested more detailed information on proposal.

There being no further business, **meeting closed at 21:00**. Members adjourned to kitchen area for drinks and swap meet.

KAMS Committee Meeting Minutes – August 6 2007

Meeting Opened at 19:30 with President White in the chair

Attendance: P White (Pres); T. Latto (sec); C. West (Treas); I Dixon (Asst Pres) R. Bloor (member); P. Pinder (member)

Apologies: J. Luxford (Events/calendar); T.Kullack (TBA)

Special Presentation: Architects report on building program: Pat Pinder and Richard Bloor gave a presentation on the current status of the building project. Committee and architects agreed on a phased project plan utilizing a single point of contact for project management. Architects to present this plan to members at August meeting

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence in – Instructor Application from G. Kowalski
From RAAFA stating Terms & conditions for continued use -of facilities

Correspondence out-to AWA advising KAMS office bearers for 2007/2008 (email)

Treasurer Report – Statement up to 31/7/2007

Opening Balance:	\$17,488.43
Credits	\$22,405.00
Debits	\$9,466.10
Bal Brought Forward	\$30,427.33

Treasurer West noted that the direct deposit facility for payment of club fees is no longer available. Members to present fees in person or by mail.

General Business

Field Manager Role Committee discussed several options for managing the field as no individual has come forward to fill this essential role.

- The **mowing** team have agreed to look after edging as long as a suitable edger is procured for the task. TL & CW to source quotes.
- The **Retic** system. President White outlined options for installation of inline filters to prevent clogging of sprinkler heads. It was *moved* Clint West and *Seconded* Ian Dixon that Salatina's Reticulation Services be invited to the field to survey the retic system and provide committee with quotation for works required. PW to follow up
- **Chemical Application:** Field needs to be sprayed to keep weeds under control. CW to arrange with contractor who performed task in 2006.

New Members: The following membership applications have been received by the committee and will be presented to the August meeting:

Paul Snell – Senior Member (Proposed: K. Wansborough)
Matt Snell – Junior Member (Proposed: K. Wansborough)

President White requested clarification of the new member application/approval process on behalf of the membership. TL to refer to constitution and report back.

Website Tender

Secretary Latto presented a tender document that will be used to request quotations for website improvement services. This is to be published in Slipstream, Windsock and then Newspaper. TL to action (page 4)

AWA Rep Roster

President White to approach a few individuals to fill this role. Committee discussed rotational roster to relieve burden on one individual. Awaiting response of individuals approached

20th Anniversary Celebrations

Committee resolved to declare remainder of calendar year as “20th Anniversary celebration” period. SIG's to be approached and asked to run events on selected days over period of 4 months, culminating in the XMAS BBQ/fly-in in December. Ian Dixon presented a design that will represent the festivities as well as some trophy options for various events. ID to present design and trophy's to August Meeting

General Meeting activities. Meeting decided the following events will be held after meetings:

- * August 15 Quiz
- * September 19 Swap Meet

Other events such as indoor flying and specialist speakers will be scheduled
When possible.

Document Storage: Much of the club's correspondence and archival material is in the hands of many individuals and needs recovering and sorting. It was *moved* P White *Seconded* Clint West that a steel, vermin proof filing cabinet and storage cupboard be sourced and installed in the shed for storing club paperwork

Life Membership: It was *moved* C.West *Seconded* P. White that the constitution be amended to allow life membership of KAMS to be conferred upon members that have made a significant contribution to the club over a period of years.

There being no further business, **Meeting Closed** at 10:15pm.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (see 'Website Tender' in minutes page 3)

Draft Tender document for provision of website design/maintenance services for Kalamunda Aeronautical Modelling Society (inc)

Tenders are being invited for the provision of website design and maintenance for the Kalamunda Aeronautical Modelling Society (hereafter referred to as KAMS). KAMS has an existing website and domain name. Tenderers can visit the site at www.kams.org.au.

Requirements:

Tenderer's MUST be able to perform all or part of the following services for the society:

- Analysis of existing website content and structure
- Design of new website structure incorporating existing content with enhanced look, feel and accessibility.
- Provide a set of user tools to enable easy updating of content for non web literate personnel
- Provide basic training and/or detailed instructions on the maintenance of the site to nominated KAMS personnel.
- Provide a backup copy of the site on CDROM or DVD to nominated KAMS personnel together with up load instructions.

Proposals for the **ongoing maintenance** of the site by the tenderer will also be examined. Maintenance services offered must be detailed and priced separately.

Eligibility

KAMS will consider bids from individuals or from companies/consortiums with a proven track record in the provision of website design/maintenance services. **It is essential that the tenderer be able to provide functional examples of websites that they have designed/implemented/maintained for other companies/organizations/individuals. A list of such websites together with references from these companies/organizations/individuals must accompany tender submissions.**

Pricing

Indicative pricing on either a per task or per hour basis is requested. If quoting a per hour cost, an indicative timetable for completion of the project is required. Final pricing will be negotiated with the successful bidder after the tender process is completed.

Submissions

Tenderer's are requested to provide full contact details including address, contact numbers ABN and contact name. Submissions in writing are to be mailed or handed to the KAMS club Secretary no later than August 30, 2007. All tenderers will be notified of the success/failure of their bid by September 15. KAMS reserves the right to reject all tender submissions and request re-submission at a later date. KAMS reserves the right to award all or part of the required services to any individuals or companies of its choosing.

Contact

For more information contact Troy Latto (Secretary): latto@primus.com.au or phone: 9317 3269.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT BOX No 2 - 2007

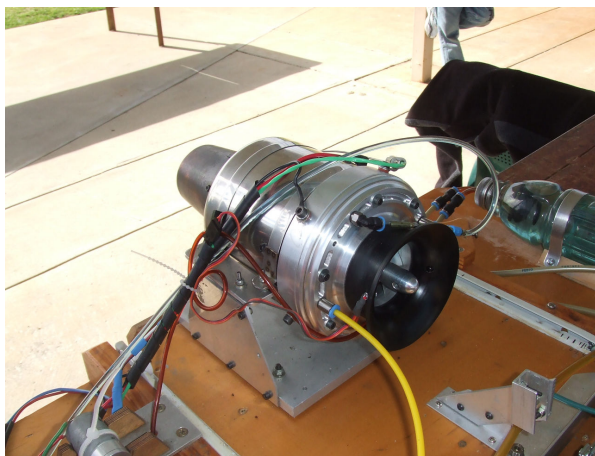
Hello and best wishes to all members

From Your President and Committee

1. I hear that Tim Kullock has returned from the World Championships where he represented Australia. Tim was well placed individually and at a team level. Tim, congratulations from us at KAMS on a fine effort and thank you for being an ambassador for your Club and Country.
2. Field Manager. Our failure to fill this position continues to be a concern because our field is our Club in more ways than one. The Committee were left with no choice other than to fill the position through other options. Watch this space.
3. Next Meeting. We will continue to make the general meetings as interesting and enjoyable as possible. Without giving the game away all members are invited to come to the meeting on Wednesday 15th August and be prepared to have a good time with what the Committee have prepared for you! Support your committee and KAMS with your attendance. Advance notice is given that the September Meeting will be a Swapmeet.
4. Our Building Program. Richard Bloor and Pat Pindar have met with the Committee and we now have an action plan that will enable us to proceed to the completion of the project. In order for this process to be transparent and in order for members to have information we plan to make a presentation at the August Meeting. Here is another reason for members to attend!
5. 20th Anniversary. The committee have spent a lot of time and effort in making the last quarter of the year a Celebration of KAMS 20th year at Mundijong Field. We therefore announce that the celebration will commence starting with the August Meeting. The major themes apart from acquisition of our field will be fellowship, family and a promotion of our various activities. The culminations will occur with our twilight fly in and BBQ on December 8th (15th?). Each of our interest groups will be invited to present a fun rally for the benefit of all members (dates to be decided). We have some wonderful presentations to be made and a special thanks go to Ian Dixon for his effort in designing a special logo which will commemorate the 20th year. More details will emerge as events occur.
6. As members will realize KAMS promises to be an exciting place this year, so it is very important that members keep up to date with events. Please make sure you receive your Slipstream and contact Troy Latto or David Bryce if this is not the case). Best practice is come to the meetings so that you can learn at first hand.

Happy flying,

PETER WHITE



Hope to write about this little gem in a future edition. Ed

.....when it all gets too much.....have a **SHED NIGHT!!!**

It all started back in 1994 on my arrival back from 5 years in the highly competitive aeromodelling state of Victoria.

With my arrival it not only reunited me with long time mate Peter Easdown and new found friends from KAMS but, I had 5 years of top level exposure to Pylon racing which needed to be disseminated amongst us all.

It seemed that the weekly meet at the field just wasn't enough, so Peter suggested a night through the week would be a great way to get together and perhaps work on new up and coming projects. Well, ever since February 1994 we have been religiously doing just that!

As we were then heavily committed to Pylon, most of the sessions were taken up with assembling new racers, trying new moulding techniques ,engine development and prop selections and modifications. New and different ideas were tried and quite often implemented.

By 1996 the gas turbine engine had made its appearance and we were involved in a new era in aeromodelling that being the gas turbine powered jet scene.

Back then we started with the JPX 240 engine which was fitted to an Aviation Design Starjet and flew on several occasions at KAMS in that year. It was later fitted to a Jet Hangar Hobbies Mirage which was also a success.

We quite often ran these engines on Shed Night much to the amazement of our neighbours (we have great neighbours!).

To this day we still are involved in this facet of our sport.

1997 saw the introduction of the Sensational Adelaide Air Races and the arrival of Ken Greaves to our nights on a regular basis. Ken, with his

wealth of knowledge in both IC engines and of course Gas Turbines has been inspirational in many of our projects since then.(Ken is also our latest Gas Turbine and Large Model Inspector)

Pre Adelaide preparation is hectic to say the least with at least 4 projects on the go at the same time so our shed nights really come to the fore as far as that is concerned We have managed to compete in every race meeting in Adelaide since then along with Mark Keech, Roy and Craig Scott, Phil Hartley and Stephen Turna.

Mark Keech has been a regular since re entering the aeromodelling world after a short break overseas .His entry into Gas Turbines was made a lot easier with the combined effort of all us during our night gatherings and has been coming along for the past 3 years and adding his expertise to any new projects that we have on the board between us.

Some of the discussions and practical work we have done have been:

Engine set ups, mould making, vacuum bagging, paint trimming and planning of new projects, decal applications, trip planning, discussions on free flight and control line models and just for something different, one night we changed the core plugs on my 6 cylinder Ford !!

We wish to thank Verity Greaves from Kustom Kitchen Kreations for the supplying of her outstanding cakes to our nights – they are really appreciated!!

So when it all gets a little too much, get a few guys together and have a Shed Night ---- you never know where it might lead to!

Gary Turna

A couple of pictures to go with the 'Shed night blab'.



T38 Talon by Mark Keech



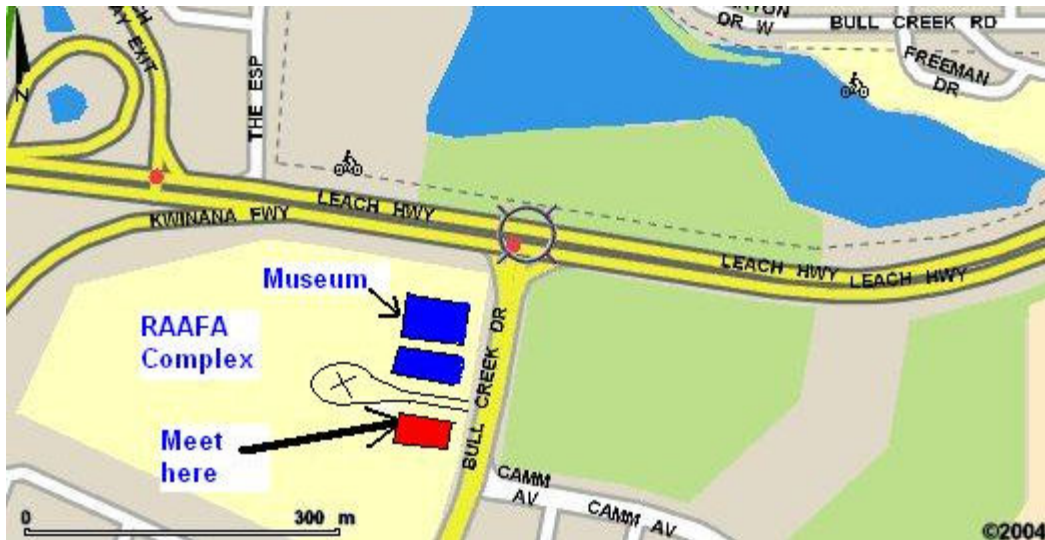
L39 Albatros by Gary Turna

Thanks Gary, Ed

An important message to the KAMS Community....

Bored? Sick of the same old stuff on the Telly? Need to take your mind off the humdrum of your daily life? Well, if you want action, laughter, excitement and the company of good people then look no further than the company of your fellow modelers at the Monthly KAMS General Meeting!!!

Its got everything: Drama, angst, humor and above all good fellowship! Come on down to the Airforce Memorial estate on Bullcreek Drive in Bullcreek on the third Wednesday of every month to experience the highs, lows and drama's of what its like to run a large, profitable and successful sporting organization.



Good food! Free Beer! Dancing Girls! Fabulous Prizes to be won!

(well not really – but they are idea's you are free to express at the meeting!!! We CAN guarantee a free cup of Coffee or Tea and maybe some biscuits...)

Just follow the map and be there at 8.00pm for the best time you can have at a constitutionally sanctioned event!!

This message brought to you by those who are working on your behalf to keep you flying at the best field in the best Aeromodeling club in Western Australia. Why not show them you appreciate it by participating in the operation of YOUR club?

KAMS Event Calendar

August 2007

12	Sun	O/T Std Duration AWA	9am - noon
15	Wed	General Meeting (with Quiz)	8pm
18	Sat	Glider	1 – 4pm ?

September 2007

03	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
15	Sat	IMAC	1 – 4pm
19	Wed	General Meeting (with Swap meet)	8pm

October 2007

06	Sat	Pylon	1 – 4pm
08	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
13	Sat	Glider	1 – 4pm
14	Sun	Scramble & Chuck	3 – 5pm
17	Wed	General Meeting	8pm
21	Sun	WARBIRDS	9 – 4pm
27	Sat	FIELD MAINT	Day
28	Sun	FIELD MAINT	Day

November 2007

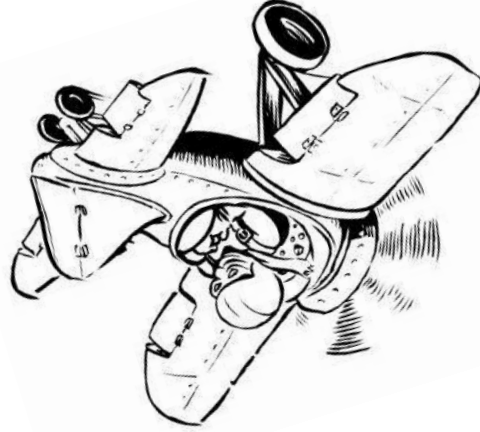
05	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
11	Sun	S/off Scale – AWA	<u>See note 1</u>
17	Sat	IMAC	1 – 4 pm
18	Sun	FF Scramble – AWA	3 – 5pm
21	Wed	General Meeting	8pm
25	Sun	Thermal Glider	9 – 4pm

December 2007

01	Sat	Pylon	1 – 4pm
03	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
09	Sun	Open Scale Rally	9 – 4pm
15	Sat	Glider	1 – 4pm
15	Sat	Twilite BBQ/Flyin	4pm - on
19	Wed	General Meeting	8pm

Note 1: Static judging starts 09:00. Flying from 1pm until all contestants have completed required flying tasks.

KAMS KARTOON KORNA



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ONE DAY

Longbon Estate For Sale

Engines

ASP1082S	NIB w/muffler	\$120
Super Tigre	3000 new	\$130
OS352S	used w/o muffler	\$ 30

Aircraft

Pilatus Porter with OS BGX35, 9ftspan P.O.A

Tools

Spanners, hammers, files, handsaws, hand drills, screwdrivers, pliers, electric tools & lots more

Contact Ken Wansbrough for more details 9291 6327

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

As you may be aware, several special interest groups operate within the KAMS infrastructure. These groups cover a variety of aeromodelling disciplines and welcome enquiries from new and existing KAMS members.

Contact names:

RC Scale

Ken Wansborough

RC Pylon Racing

Joe Luxford

RC Combat

Joe Luxford

RC Glider

Tim Kullack

IMAC (aerobatics)

Hans Bertina

RC Old Timer and Free Flight

Ian Dixon

RC Turbine

Neil Giggins

Gary Turna

FLIGHT INSTRUCTION

If you are a new member or just need to brush up on some skills, KAMS has a group of qualified instructors that are available to assist you. Please contact your committee members to discuss your training requirements.

WEBSITE

KAMS now has a website online. Pick up the latest info as well as back issues of Slipstream from:

<http://www.kams.org.au>

GENERAL MEETINGS

KAMS General Meetings are conducted on the third Wednesday of every month at **The RAAF Association Bullcreek Drive, Bullcreek**. The meeting room is on the left under the Spitfire. Meetings start at 8pm and usually run for an hour. ***All members should aim to attend as many meetings as possible in order to have their say on matters affecting the club.***

CANTEEN:

Malcolm Retallack (Manager): 0418 943 539

Hours: 08:00 – 14:00

SLIPSTREAM DEADLINE: Wednesday prior to monthly meeting. Submissions by email in unformatted text. Pictures un-cropped.

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