

# Slipstream

June 2007



Welcome to Slipstream for June 2007. Not a big one this month as there hasn't been many contributions and I haven't had the time to write anything myself.

This issue marks the end of my tenure as editor. When I first took over the magazine from Ian Johnson it was a paper medium that required MANY man hours of preparation. The first few issues were done from my lounge room with the wife folding, me stapling and the kids stacking up to 150 issues! A couple of months in to the job I began an initiative to distribute the magazine by email. This was slow to get started but has now become the major distribution medium. I send out 120 electronic (email) Slipstreams compared to just 40 hardcopy versions – a substantial saving in time and money.

The next major initiative was the KAMS website. It had been constructed and hosted by Jason Hewson for a couple of years (thanks Jason) but the time had come to move it in to its own domain. Peter Brien offered KAMS a great deal to host the site and it is now available at [www.kams.org.au](http://www.kams.org.au). I have spent a bit of time fixing busted links and making sure that the buttons work but content is very out of date and the site really needs the services/skills of a web designer - a skill-set I do not possess. If any of you have the ability to re-design and maintain websites your club needs you!

During my period as editor I have tried to make the magazine as colorful, interesting and relevant as I can but, as ever, I was reliant on contributions from members. Thank you to all who sent articles, photo's and reports. I may not have used everything but it was good to have the choice. I have also used Slipstream as a promotional tool and know it has been responsible for the re-acquisition of several lost members and has helped a few of our remote members feel connected with events at KAMS.

On the whole I have very much enjoyed the editors job. It put me at the heart of club operations for a while and helped raise my personal profile within KAMS. Doing the job also gave me a deeper appreciation for the club executive and senior members who labor on our behalf - often for little appreciation.

I hope you will all give the utmost support to the new editor and committee and that you have enjoyed reading the magazine while I have been at the helm. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving the society for the past two years

Troy Latto  
Editor

## Notices

### Calendar Changes

**There have been some minor changes to the KAMS calendar of events so please make sure you check it thoroughly for any alterations that may effect your flying operations.**

### Submissions

SIGS: 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: [latto@iprimus.com.au](mailto:latto@iprimus.com.au). Unformatted text and un-cropped photo's are preferred.

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is coming up this month and **All** committee and non-executive officer positions in the club are being declared vacant. **Please make an effort to attend this very important meeting. It is being held at the RAAFA on June 20 at 8pm. See map on Page 5.**

### Clubman of the Year Award.

This year the committee have thrown open the nomination process for the "Jim Lees Memorial Clubman of the year" award to the membership. You are requested to fill out the accompanying nomination form and submit it to the AGM. The member receiving the most votes at the AGM will be awarded the Clubman of the year.

This award is a membership driven initiative and society members are asked to make an informed nomination based on the contribution that the nominee has made to KAMS as a whole.

### Jim Lees Memorial Award My nomination for the Clubman of the Year Award is

(Print).....

Reason(s) for nomination.....

Signed (nominator).....

Print.....

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE....

### Minutes of General Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> May 2007

Meeting opened at 8.10 with 18 members present.  
Apologies from Joe Luxford and Graham Hewitt.

**Minutes** of last meeting taken as published in Slipstream  
*moved* Troy Latto *seconded* Chris Jones **carried**

**Correspondence** OUT to Sec 61<sup>st</sup> Nationals-saying yes to their use of KAMS' field for events on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of Jan 2008.

That correspondence be entered in minutes :

*Moved:* Frank Jensen *seconded:* Ian Johnson **carried**

<b>Finance</b>	Opening balance	12947.46
	Income	1037.50
	Expenditure	1766.08
	Closing balance	11768.08
	Maxi Direct Acc	15411.37
	Membership now	158

That Financial report be accepted

*Moved:* Eric Gooch *seconded:* Ross Duncan **carried**

<b>Calendar</b>	May19	IMAC	1-4
	May20	AWA F4C Scale	9 - 4
	Jun 2	Pylon	1-4
	Jun 16	Glider	1-4
	Jun 20	AGM	8pm
	Jun 21	IMAC	1-4
	Aug 7	Combat	1-4

**Wings** Gold(glider) to Danny Hales Bronze(power) to Wayne Saul -congratulations

### General Business

- Celebration of 20years at field- survey forms ,only 6 to hand, need more to determine preferences of functions.
- Vic Longbon and Anzac Day ceremony-thanks to Ross Duncan for report in Slipstream. Question asked if people outside KAMS knew about Vic. Ian Johnson offered to compose press release to go to magazines ,AWA and MAAA.
- Facilities upgrade- canteen design group reported that Pat Pinder had information from Health Dept of Serpentine Shire that we came under Cat 3 for food sales which would allow us to sell as we do now, with some improvement of facilities.

That info presented be accepted and now move on to concept drawing *moved* Chris Jones *seconded* Ian Johnson **carried**.

- Clubman of the Year Award- nomination forms in Slipstream. Nominees will be announced at AGM and members will have one vote to elect Clubman.
- AGM Office Bearers- vacancies exist for President, Secretary and Treasurer. Is it your turn to serve the Society for two years?
- Frequency procedure for 2.4Ghz pilots. They use normal freq key with 2.4Ghz and name on it and place in 2.4Ghz board in pound, to show how many are using this frequency.
- Splash guard at back of BBQ – President has metal to do job soon.
- Flying courtesy- There have been episodes of aerobatics being flown to endanger other models during normal flying. A sudden vertical pull up through models flying above is dangerous and selfish. Make sure there is clear space for the manoeuvre. A crowded sky is not suitable to unlimited aerobatics. Be considerate of other flyers and control your model in such a way to not endanger other aircraft.

**Meeting closed 9.15 Next meeting is AGM on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June**

### KAMS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held 21st June 2006

Meeting opened at 8.02 with 36 members present and Chris Jones in chair. Apologies from Neil Giggins, Harry Aarts, Ganes, Den Woodland

Minutes of 2005 AGM read and confirmed. *Moved:* Eric Gooch *Seconded* Ian Johnson . **Carried**

Presidents Report read by Chris Jones in Neil Giggins absence (text of report published in Slipstream).

Income	\$41475.60
Expend	<u>\$31158.70</u>

Credit Bal **10316.90** (\$1957 in 2005)

Notes: Improved financial position due to following factors:  
1) less spent on maintenance 2) less on power, 3) Canteen showed profit as against a net loss in 04/05,  
4) Slipstream production/distribution costs less, thanks to Email delivery.

That report be accepted: *Moved:* Ross Duncan *seconded:* Frank Jensen & **Carried**

The Treasurer recommended that the same Auditor be employed next year.

*Moved* Roy Farren *seconded:* Mike Crack & **Carried**.

The canteen management scheme, trialed in 2005-06, was very successful in turning around a loss in 04-05. The suggestion and installation of the scheme by Malcolm Retallack was praised.

*Moved* Roy Dixon *seconded* Clinton West that same scheme be continued, **Carried**

*Moved* Joe Luxford *seconded* Margaret Pettigrew that letter of thanks be sent to Malcolm. **Carried**.

### Safety Officers Report

Ian Dixon stated that club operations were generally OK, with Safety Rules being observed. Safety was everyone's responsibility and we should keep an eye on each other. He felt the Society was going OK, and keep up the good work.

### Awards

**30 year members:**

Frank Jensen Richard Bloor

**10 year member:** Ian Johnson

**Jim Lees memorial clubman of the year** Geoff Metcalf

**Model of the year:** Boeing Stearman by Frank Jensen

### Office Bearers for 2006-07

President	Neil Giggins
Secretary	Ken Wansbrough
Treasurer	Peter White
Safety Officer	Ian Dixon

2 other Committee Positions vacant at time of meeting. The vacant positions were declared casual vacancies because no nomination form received. A form had been received and misplaced by the Secretary, for which his apology is given to Tim Kullack.

**Fees for 2006-07** *Moved* Eric Gooch *seconded* Joe Luxford that the fees be increased by \$5.00 for Senior, other categories of membership are a percentage of the Seniors fee. The fee structure to be published in July 2006 Slipstream. **Carried**.

**Meeting closed at 8.36pm**

## Perth Pylon Report June 27 – (Text and pics from Smokin Joe Luxford)

The Miniature Pylon Racing Association of WA hosted its monthly Q500 and F400 meet at KAMS on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The weather was perfect for pylon flying with a light north easter blowing down the course.



After the carnage at the State Event in May, this month was quite uneventful, Joe Luxford did his best to add to the list by ground looping both his Taipan Quickie and Sumptin Else F400 models.

There was some very close racing between Vince “the man” Belshaw and Smokin Joe Luxford in Quickie with Joe coming out ahead at the end of the day. The tables were turned in F400 with Vince taking out the day with 3 good flights on his Dago Red. Matt Pickin had two flamouts with his new Long Stroke Nelson that is taking a while to sort out. Smokin split his tank in the ground loop in the first heat and was not able to get a heat in.



The MPRAWA presented a Viper kit to Glenn Baldwin as a gesture of appreciation for all the help he has given to pylon racing in Perth over the last five years. We would have struggled to have achieved what we have with Glenn’s input. A big thanks also to Dave Latto and Ron and Margaret Hay for all their help. It makes an enormous difference to pylon racing when there are enough officials to put three or four planes up together.

### Results for the day were:

#### Q500

- |                   |     |                       |                        |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Joe Luxford    | 429 | (Taipan, TT46PRO)     | Caller - Margaret Hay  |
| 2. Vince Belshaw  | 439 | (Viper, OS46AX)       | Caller – James Rowland |
| 3. Stuart Rowland | 507 | (Dago Red, Irvine 39) | Caller - Mat Pickin    |

	time	C	pts	time	C	pts	time	C	pts	time	C	pts
Joe Luxford	429	DNS	200	106	106	108	108	111	111	105	105	
Vince Belshaw	439	107	107	105	2	200	111	113	113	107	107	
Stuart Rowland	507	125	1	137	124	1	136	122	129	129	120	120

#### F400

- |                  |     |                              |                         |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Vince Belshaw | 484 | (Dago Red, Jett 40)          | Caller – James Rowland  |
| 2. Mat Pickin    | 548 | (GR7, LS Nelson 40)          | Caller - Stuart Rowland |
| 3. Joe Luxford   | 800 | (Sumptin Else, SS Nelson 40) | Caller Margaret Hay     |

	time	C	pts	time	C	pts	time	C	pts	time	C	pts
Matt Pickin	563	DNS	200	73.33	1	81	74.66	1	82	DNS	200	
Vince Belshaw	484	92.03	92	DNS		200	97.37		97	94.52		95
Joe Luxford	800	DNS	200	DNS		200	DNS		200	DNS		200

The next comp is at Wanneroo on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Bill & Margaret's Extreme Gliding Adventures..

Gliding guru's Bill and Margaret Pettigrew have been practicing the quiet side of aeromodeling for quite some time now. They opened their archives and scanned in a few pictures from their days gliding in Canada. *Text and Pics – Bill & Margaret Pettigrew*



Bill about to launch Margaret at the annual snow bunny contest in Montreal in March. They're standing on snow and ice!



Bill and club members bring the equipment back from the frozen lake after the contest. You thought the winter mud at KAMS was bad!



Bill and club members after having shoveled away some snow for the winch and our planes - not forgetting a path for the competitors to walk along.



About to launch. The sea is in the distance although not very clear



Bill flying a small plane we carried down with us one February to Bonaire. We flew for about an hour before landing and going for a nudie swim in the sea (*oh for a retrospective camera!! –ed*).



Putting tape on the underside of my wing in an unconventional manner. Great difference in clothing from our summer flying to our winter flying.

## 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

### June 2007

02	Sat	Pylon	1 – 4pm
04	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
16	Sat	Glider	1 – 4pm
20	Wed	<b>KAMS AGM</b>	8pm

### July 2007

02	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
18	Wed	<b>General Meeting</b>	8pm
21	Sat	IMAC	1 – 4pm

### August 2007

04	Sat	Combat	1 – 4pm
06	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
12	Sun	O/T Std Duration AWA	9am - noon
15	Wed	<b>General Meeting</b>	8pm
18	Sat	Glider	1 – 4pm

### September 2007

03	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
15	Sat	IMAC	1 – 4pm
19	Wed	<b>General Meeting</b>	8pm

### October 2007

06	Sat	Pylon	1 – 4pm
08	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
13	Sat	Glider	1 – 4pm
17	Wed	<b>General Meeting</b>	8pm
21	Sun	WARBIRDS	9 – 4pm
27	Sat	FIELD MAINT	Day
28	Sun	FIELD MAINT	Day

### November 2007

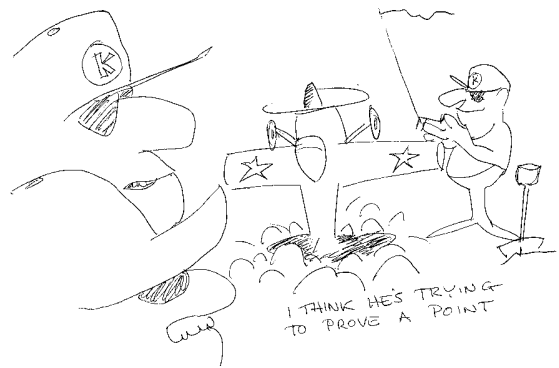
05	Mon	Committee Meeting	8pm
11	Sun	S/off Scale – AWA	<u><a href="#">See note 1</a></u>
17	Sat	IMAC	1 – 4 pm
18	Sun	FF Scramble – AWA	3 – 5pm
21	Wed	<b>General Meeting</b>	8pm
25	Sun	Thermal Glider	9 – 4pm

### 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	<b>General Meeting</b>	8pm

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

## KAMS KARTOON KORNA



## Longbon Estate For Sale

### Engines

ASP1082S	NIB w/muffler	\$130
OS502s	NIB w/o muffler	\$100
Leo462s	new w/o muffler	\$70
Super Tigre 3000	new	\$150
OS352S	used w/o muffler	\$ 40
Ductedfan unit, no engine		P.O.A

### Aircraft

Pilatus Porter with OS BGX35, 9ftspan	P.O.A
Aeroflyte Stormer, OS252S, 3ch, w/servos	\$40

### Tools

Spanners, hammers, files, handsaws, hand drills, screwdrivers & pliers

### Other

Cooling fan, pedestal, 1.5m high X15" diam	\$18
Car ramps, 12" high X 4ft long	\$12
Charger 7.2V on 12Volt supply	\$8
Golf clubs 2-8 irons, 1 1/2, 2 & 4 woods in bag	\$70

**Contact Ken Wansbrough 9291 6327**



BUF That lost its tail – but managed to land successfully! Old Pilots maxim – NEVER QUIT FLYING WHILE YOU STILL HAVE AIR UNDER YOUR WINGS!

## 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.

### Your Committee for 2006/2007

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Detach this page, fill out the relevant info and return them separately or together to the committee or place in the canteen message box at the flying field.

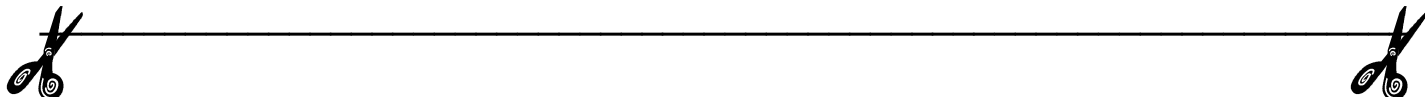


I would like to apply to be an RC Flying Instructor. I am prepared to instruct the following flying disciplines: (please tick as many as you require).

- RC Power
- RC Glider
- RC Helicopter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MAAA: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ MAAA: \_\_\_\_\_



### KAMS Merchandise Order Form

*Shirt sizes are S,M,L,XL, XXL. Caps are one size fits all. State head circumference in CM for Broad brim hats*

Item	Unit Price	Size	Quantity	Sub Total
Sleeveless Jackets	\$33.00			
Shirts	\$20.00			
Caps	\$10.00			
Broad brim hats.	\$10.00			
KAMS Metal badges	\$3.00			
KAMS Cloth patches	\$5.50			
Total				

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Order \_\_\_\_\_

# KAMS Nomination for Executive Committee Member

I wish to nominate ..... for the  
( print name of person being nominated)

position of .....on the Kams Executive Committee.  
(President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee member)

.....  
(Signature Nominator)

.....  
(Signature Seconder)

.....  
(Print Name)

.....  
(Print Name)

**I confirm that I am willing to stand for election.**

.....  
(Signature of Nominee)

.....  
(Print Name)

Date : .....

**Notes re person eligible for nomination:**

- 1. Must be a Senior Member**
- 2. Must have been member for more that 12 months.**

**The nomination must be received by the Secretary not less than 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. (In 2007 this is the 23 May, 2007.)**