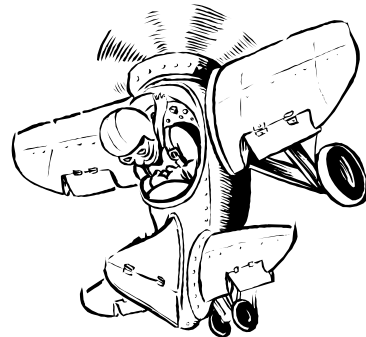


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The Official Newsletter of the Kalamunda Aeronautical Model Society

March 2008



*Guess I'll never get this 'HOVER' right
if this is what it is.*

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT BOX - No. 9

Slipstream: Members who change their Email address need to advise David Bryce so that they can continue to receive this publication. David can be found at dbryce2@optusnet.com.au or 93677768. This also applies to a change of address for postal contact from the Committee and postal delivery of *Slipstream*

New Committee Member: We welcome Bruce Willet to the KAMS Committee. Bruce takes the place of Joe Luxford who now enjoys sunny (and wet) Queensland.

KAMS Facilities Program: Elsewhere in the slipstream is published the concept plan that represents the culmination of much planning and discussion between members and past and present committees. For the information of newer members who may not have been party to earlier discussions KAMS has evolved a Concept Plan that contains the following elements:

- A kitchen and shelter area
- Covered viewing area in front of the above
- Permanent fence to separate public/viewing and aircraft
- Extended covering to existing two pit areas
- Provision to equip the above e.g. water tanks, tables/chairs, additional power points etc.

Members will be provided with a costing for the above at the March meeting and will be asked to consider what level of funding they wish to commit to at the outset of the program.

KAMS February 08 General Meeting Minutes 20th February 2008

Meeting Open: with President Peter White in the chair at 8:05pm

Attendance: 27 + 1 Guest: Ailsa Munns

Apologies: Ian Johnson Mark Giggins Ross
Duncan Les Murphy

Secretary's Report

Correspondence: **IN** : From AWA – Bronze/Gold Wings, Water board re: Bore License
Correspondence **OUT**: To AWA: Bronze Wing holders, Request for more wings badges
Previous Meeting Minutes: In *Slipstream*
Business Arising: Nil
It was *moved* Ken Wansborough and *seconded* Jonn Mero That the secretaries report be accepted, *carried*.

Treasurer's Report -

Statement up to:	31/1/2008
Opening Balance	\$27,525.71
Credits	\$1,242.50
Debits	\$4,574.12
Balance Brought Forward	\$19,220.59

Advantage Saver Balance \$N/A (Statement not available)

Major Expenditures: AWA, Canteen, Retic

Current membership: 131 + 6 nominees

It was *moved* Frank Jensen and *seconded* Neil Giggins that the treasurers report be accepted, *carried*.

Club Business

Membership services:
New members: Wayne Schenk (S), Steve Vicary (S), Bob Godden (S-returning) Matt Cockill (J) Matthew Munns (J) – all were welcomed by President White and KAMS.

Bronze Wings:

Troy Latto, Kevin Upton. – Congratulations!

AWA REPORT (J Mero, K Greaves)

There is to be a CASA audit of AWA operations;
New forms for Demonstrations and Inspectors have been created and are available from AWA Secretary; New clubs based in Dardanup & Merredin have requested AWA affiliation;

Field managers report

Reticulation maintenance project is now complete and roster of members has been created to ensure that the bores are regularly treated with the anti-bacterial agent. Some general maintenance issues were raised including a broken T-connector in row one. President expressed his thanks to all members who participated in the project.

Contest reports

No reports were forthcoming however K Wansborough spoke on the possibility of hosting an indoor flying night at Corpus Christie College. Members are requested to contact Ken and register their interest as it is a numbers dependant activity.

There was also discussion on having an electric flying day/afternoon. Members interested in this activity were requested to detail a proposal and give approximate numbers of participants so that the committee and club can consider this proposal as a calendar addition.

Building Program

Proposals from Dave Trewarn and the Committee have progressed to presentation stage. Both proposals will be detailed in *Slipstream* and presented at the March General Meeting. Members are requested to attend this meeting and vote on the proposals outlined.

General Business from the Floor

The committee position left vacant by the resignation of Joe Luxford has been filled. Members ratified the appointment of Dr Bruce Willett to the committee effective immediately. We welcome Bruce to the committee and thank him for willingness to serve the society in this capacity.

Members who have not as yet received their MAAA card or have changed their contact details please inform the Treasurer and/or the committee as soon as possible.

The proposed amendment to the constitution for the addition of life members as detailed in January *Slipstream* was *passed* unanimously by members

It was *moved* Troy Latto and *seconded* Roy Farren That the amendment to section 13 of the KAMS constitution pertaining to the nomination of life members be accepted, *carried*.

Calendar 2008:

February 08

9 Sat Glider 1pm on
20 **Wed General Meeting 8pm**
23 Sat Pylon 1pm on

March 08

8 Sat IMAC 1 pm on
15 Sat F3b Glider Day
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22 Sat Pylon 1 pm on

Meeting Closed: 9:15pm

KAMS Committee Meeting Minutes– 4th March 2008

Meeting open: 7:50pm with President Peter White in the chair.

Attendance: P White (Pres); Clint West (Treas)
Troy Latto (Sec)

Apologies: Ian Dixon, Time Kullack, Bruce Willett.

Secretary's Report

Correspondence In: - Nil
Correspondence Out – Nil

Minutes: As in *Slipstream*: Read and confirmed

Business arising

Windssock on Southern boundary – concept approved. Committee to investigate putting in concrete footing and using a more sturdy pole (possibly a flag pole). The distance away was a factor and options for moving the windssock closer to the flying surface were discussed.

Treasurer Report

Statement up to:	29/2/2008
Opening Balance	\$19,220.59
Credits	\$1,372.50
Debits	\$1,162.56
Balance Brought Forward	\$19,430.59

Advantage Saver Balance	\$21,165.09
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Major Expenditures: Canteen, Retic

Current membership: 136 plus 1 nominee

Club Business

New Members: Membership applications from the following nominee: Raymond McCarthy. Committee discussed and approved the nomination.

Wings: Nil

Note: CFI Ken Wansborough is away for 3 weeks starting March 8. Training schedule will continue as normal. If there are any issues see the committee.

General Business

Reticulation: The flying surface is now in excellent condition thanks to our retic maintenance project. The bores are now being treated every Sunday by the "Bore Boys".

Maintenance log: It was noted by the secretary that the maintenance log in the canteen has not been replaced. A new log book will be purchased and placed in the canteen. Members are urged to put any issues to do with club facilities maintenance in to this log.

Maintenance items: A sprinkler on the south east corner of the field has been damaged; guttering on the south west corner of the West Pit shelter needs repair.

Building Program: President White has had two meetings with the architectural committee to finalize the proposal for the March meeting. P Pinder and R Bloor are to collate the documentation for submission. President White has collected preliminary pricing information as well as construction plans for the various elements of the project. These were presented and approved by the committee.

Hovering Aircraft: A submission from member Don Tester was received seeking clarification on the hovering of large IMAC and other types of aircraft over the flying surface. A review of the by-laws did not specifically deal with issue but anecdotal evidence of a resolution being made at a past GM was discussed.

The committee resolved that the following guidelines be used until such time as the issue can be voted into the by-laws.

This resolution deals with the hovering of aircraft and states that: "such activities as low level hovering of aircraft are *not* to be carried out over the flying surface while other pilots are present on the flight line. Such activities *can* be carried out at higher altitude *or* over the flying surface when the pilot and/or his observer are the only occupants of the flight line and there is nobody on or at the approaches to the flying surface"

While there is no specific instruction to be found in the by-laws on this matter, the committee hopes that members wishing to perform hovering maneuvers would do so in a safe and considerate manner.

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Next Committee Meeting at Peter White's

HELP

Fellow member Ken Wansbrough is still looking for his video tape, can you help? -

'My video tape hasn't come back.'

I lent a video tape of '**Warbirds Over Wanaka 2006**' to someone about a year ago and cannot remember who borrowed it.

Can that someone please check their video library for a Wanaka tape and kindly return to its home.

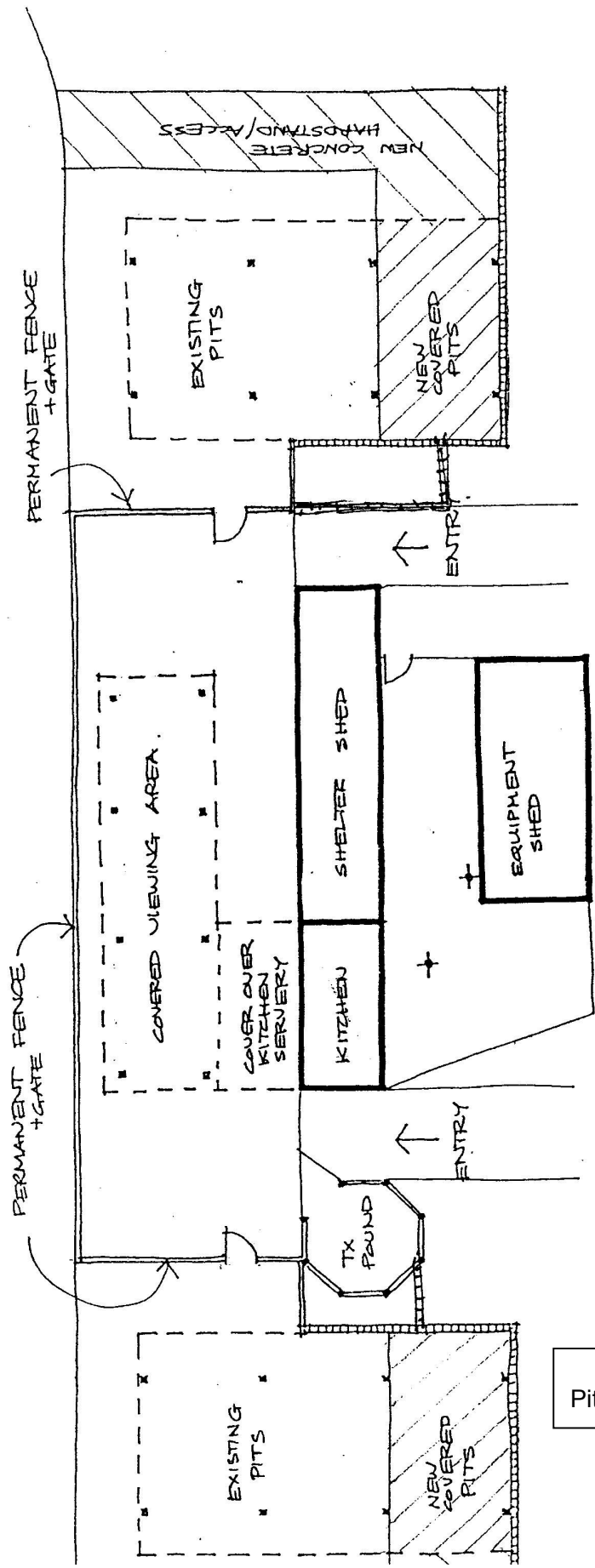
Many thanks Ken Wansbrough Tel 9291 6327

NOTICE.

Please note that our treasurer has changed his address and contact details as follows:-

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WA 6107

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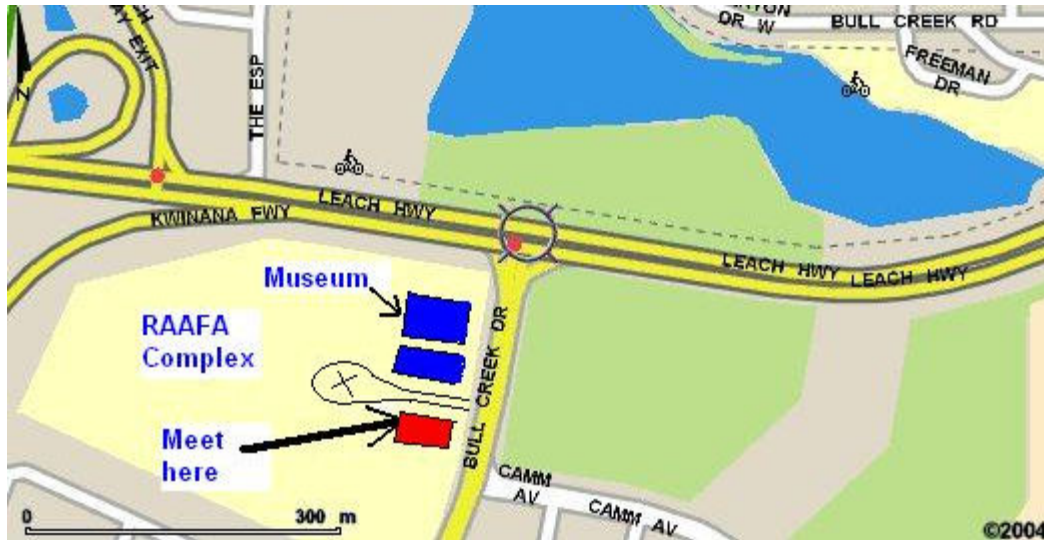
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PLAN OF PROPOSED FACILITIES UPGRADE

A 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.



The cheery smile was wearing thin.
When would Frank admit he'd
glued his hands to the table?

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For Sale –

2 x OS Wankel 49 Rotary	\$95.00ea
2 x OS 40 – H Series 2 stroke	\$35.00ea
1 x OS 70FL Ringless 4 stroke	\$95.00
1 x Magnum 52 Four stroke	\$85.00
1 x OS 25 FSR Two stroke rare	\$70.00
1 x OS 25 Two stroke	\$55.00
1 x OS Wankel 49 Rotary NEW	\$295.00
1 Corby Starlet with 5 servos, on board glow & battery.	\$175.00
1 x Super Tigre 55. New ring	\$55.00
1 x OS 61 Four stroke	\$70.00
1 x Supa Nova charger	\$55.00
JR 378 36.25Mhz w/3 RX	\$250.00
JR APEX 40Mhz w/2 RX	\$125.00
JR PCM RX NER-627 36Mhz	\$20.00
20 odd Servos JR plugs \$140.00 the lot or \$8.00 each	

Dave Bryce 9367 7768

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

??? TBA

RC Combat

??? TBA

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 website has been given a makeover. Pick up the latest info as well as back issues of Slipstream from: <http://www.kams.net.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 close to 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

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Deadline Wednesday prior to monthly meeting. Submissions by email in unformatted text. Pictures uncropped please.

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