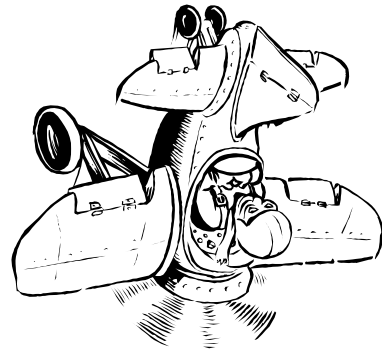


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The Official Newsletter of the Kalamunda Aeronautical Model Society

April 2008



*Not much better, must ask  
an IMACer*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT BOX - No. 10

**Flying Field:** Our flying field looks a picture and to keep things in Tip Top condition the mowing crew recently applied fertilizer. With the nice rain we have had the field should remain a picture as winter approaches. A big "thank you" goes to Frank and Ross and the crew.

**Slipstream:** David Bryce has advised that he will finish with this edition of Slipstream. Thank you David for your efforts in producing this interesting and informative production. Ian Dixon will take over during April and we all look forward to this important component to KAMS and aero modelling in general.

**KAMS Facilities Program:** From the information on projected costs presented at the March Meeting; Chris Jones, Neil Giggins and I attended the Wespac Bank on behalf of KAMS to find out about loans. Might I say at this stage the information certainly provided me with a reality check and I will provide feedback at the April General Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. With Business loans exceeding 12% p.a. and a capacity to repay at around \$5000 p.a., bank loans would not satisfy our needs. Your committee have suggestions for the meeting.

PETER WHITE  
President

## KAMS March 08 General Meeting Minutes 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008

**Meeting Open:** with President Peter White in the chair at : 8:00pm

**Attendance:** 27

**Apologies:** Lyell Bell; Ken Wansborough; Matt Picken (written); Geoff Griffiths; Mark McEntee; Dave Williamson; Peter Easdown; Scott Matthews; Garry Turna

### **Secretary's Report**

Correspondence: **IN** : From AWA- Grants application info; Matt Picken (facilitates upgrade), Dave Bryce (slipstream editorship)

Correspondence **OUT**: Nil

Previous Meeting Minutes: In *Slipstream*

Business Arising:

Chris Jones to review/Amend constitution and report back to committee

Treasurer still following up missing MAAA cards with AWA and MAAA.

It was **moved** Ian Dixon and **seconded** Ian Johnson that the secretaries report be accepted, **carried**

It was **moved** Eric Gooch and **seconded** Chris Jones that the minutes be accepted, **carried**

### **Treasurer's Report -**

Statement up to:	29/2/08
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

Major Expenditures: AWA, Canteen,

Current membership: 141

It was **moved** Frank Jensen and **seconded** Greg McLure that the treasurers report be accepted, **carried**

### **Club Business**

Membership services: An honorary award of "The KAMS Purple Heart" was bestowed upon Ross Duncan. Citation Read as follows: "For injuries sustained in a battle with a rampant enemy fire hose. Ross Duncan is hereby awarded the purple heart." Ray McCarthy was mentioned in dispatches for courage shown in the same action.

**Bronze Wings:** Andrew King, Shane Wheeler, Steve Vicary - Congratulations

### **AWA REPORT** (J Mero, K Greaves)

The following items from the AWA meeting were noted as being of relevance to KAMS members:

\* Application for AWA affiliation for country clubs were received and discussed

\* AWA constitution is under review pending examination by State Govt Dept.

\* Field development grants are now available by application to AWA. Priority will be given to purchase and/or development of new fields

### **Field managers report**

No Outstanding issues reported

### **Contest reports**

AWA F3B Glider event held Saturday March 15.

There were 14 entries and 5 rounds held. First place was Chris Barrenger, Second place was Danny Hales.

### **Building Program**

Presentation of facilities upgrade project. President outlined his desire for the meeting to approve the sourcing of finance to commence construction phase. Lively debate was held on this matter and president supplied some preliminary figures to assist members to best decide the amount of capital the club could borrow and sustain a repayment schedule.

It was **moved** Ian Johnson and **seconded** Ross Duncan That the committee be authorized to approach financial institutions to establish a maximum line of credit, **carried**

### **General Business from the Floor**

Greg McLure raised issue of new pilots (not necessarily students) being allowed to fly without having been made aware, or being cognizant of, the KAMS by-laws. It was resolved to print a supply of the by-laws and place them in the canteen for new members to read.

Eric Gooch raised the issue lost property and the storage thereof. It was resolved that where possible lost or accidentally abandoned items be placed in the storage shed. Anyone having seen Eric's lost Castrol fuel tin and pump to please contact him.

In response to Matt Pickens letter to the club, Ian Johnson is going to donate a small bar fridge for the storage of member foodstuffs when the canteen is closed. – Many thanks Ian.

Safety warning on the use of cloth harnesses for IMAC and large aircraft. Some woven harnesses tend to fray and deteriorate with use which can cause them to fail under load. Members are advised to carry out a safety inspection of their restraint/harness and discard it if it is found to be damaged.

**Calendar 2008:**

**March 08**

8 Sat IMAC 1 pm on  
15 Sat F3b Glider Day  
19 Wed General Meeting 8pm  
22 Sat Pylon 1 pm on

**April 08**

6 Sun F/F  
Scramble 3 – 5pm  
12 Sat Glider 1 pm on  
13 Sun Scale All Flying 12pm on  
16 Wed General Meeting 8pm  
20 Sun AWA FF Chuck Glider 3pm on  
20 Sun AWA FF Scramble 3pm on  
26 Sat Pylon 1 pm on

**Meeting Close: 9:35pm**

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**Below is a copy of the minutes of the 2007 Annual General Meeting, please hang on to these minutes for presentation and approval at the AGM June 2008.**

**Minutes of KAMS Annual General Meeting held 20 June 2007 at RAAFA, Billcreek**

Meeting opened at 20:12 with President Neil Giggins in the chair

**Attendees:** 31

**Apologies:** Mark Easton, Margaret Pettigrew, Mike and Jeff Aarts, Neil Hewson, Joe Luxford, Hans Bertina, Tim Kullack, Graham Hewitt

**Visitors:** John Bailey, Mike Simmerman and Mitch, Mike Patterson

**Minutes** of 2006 AGM were accepted as printed in Slipstream. **Moved** Troy Latto, **Seconded** Chris Jones, **Carried**

**Reports**

President Read his report

Treasurer presented his report

That reports be accepted: **Moved** Ross Duncan, **Seconded** Frank Jensen, **Carried**

**Awards:**

30 Year membership: Neil & Mark Giggins, Ken Wansborough

20 Year membership: Ross Duncan, Kevin Poland

10 Year membership: Mike Lowe

Model of the Year: Piper Cub by Eric Gooch

Jim Lees Memorial Clubman of the Year Award (as voted by members): Peter White

**Election of Committee for 2007/2008**

President – Peter White

Secretary – No nominations

Treasurer – No nominations

Safety Officer – Malcolm Reallack

Committee Members – Tim Kullack, Joe Luxford, Ian Dixon

The Secretary and Treasurer were declared casual vacancies . Troy Latto nominated for the Secretary position from the floor. Clint West nominated for Treasurer from the floor. The nomination forms for these positions will be presented at the July meeting for consideration by members.

**Fees**

A proposal was made that the KAMS Senior membership fee for 2007/2008 be set at \$210.

**Moved:** Eric Gooch, **Seconded** Nigel Molyneux, **Carried**.

Other categories of membership are a percentage of senior's fee – Fees matrix to be published in Slipstream.

Meeting closed at 21:30.

*Not like you Roy!*



*Do you think they will taxi in formation???*



*A gathering of Jetties at KAMS a few Sundays ago. Thanks Garry Turna*

## Official KAMS Event Calendar 2008 (Keep a copy)

January 08		July 08	
1 – 3 Nationals Events	Day	12 Sat IMAC	1pm on
16 Wed General Meeting	8pm	16 Wed General Meeting	8pm
26 Sat Pylon 1 – 5pm	1pm on	20 Sun AWA O/T Std Duration	9am – 12noon
February 08		August 08	
9 Sat Glider	1pm on	9 Sat Glider	1pm on
20 Wed General Meeting	8pm	20 Wed General Meeting	8pm
23 Sat Pylon	1pm on	September 08	
March 08		21 Sun AWA Open duration	9am – 12 noon
8 Sat IMAC	1 pm on	17 Wed General Meeting	8pm
15 Sat F3b Glider	Day	28 Sun Jet Rally	Day
19 Wed General Meeting	8pm	October 08	
22 Sat Pylon	1 pm on	11 Sat Glider	1pm on
April 08		15 Wed General Meeting	8pm
6 Sun F/F Scramble	3 – 5pm	19 Sun WARBIRDS	Day
12 Sat Glider	1 pm on	25 Sat Pylon	1pm on
13 Sun Scale All Flying	12pm on	November 08	
16 Wed General Meeting	8pm	1 Sat Field Maintenance	Day
20 Sun AWA FF Chuck Glider	3pm on	8 Sat IMAC	1pm on
20 Sun AWA FF Scramble	3pm on	16 Sun AWA Large Scale	1pm on
26 Sat Pylon	1 pm on	19 Wed General Meeting	8pm
May 08		22 Sat Pylon	1pm on
4 Sun AWA F4C Scale	12pm on	23 Sun AWA Thermal Glider	Day
10 Sat AWA F400 Pylon	1pm on	December 08	
21 Wed General Meeting	8pm	7 Sun Scale rally	Day
25 Sun AWA Q500 Pylon	1pm on	13 Sat Glider	12pm-4pm
June 08		13 Sat Twilite BBQ/Flyin	4pm on
7 Sat Glider	1pm on	17 Wed General Meeting	8pm
15 Sun AWA Combat	1pm on	27 Sat Combat	1pm on
18 Wed ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		Committee Meeting held on first <u>Monday of each month.</u>	
21 Sat Pylon	1pm on		

### NOTE:

Calendar was ratified at the December General Meeting and published as final in the January Slipstream.  
Hold on to this for reference

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## Make Scale Great in Oh Eight!

If you had been to Warbirds Over Wanaka in NZ this Easter your enthusiasm for scale modeling would have received a boost by the display of Hurricane, Corsair, Kittyhawk, Catalina, DC3, Lavochkin, Yak, Mustang, & Trojan. Add to these the earlier types like Nieuport N11, Camel, Fokker DR1 Triplane and then the much later aircraft Vampire jet, L39 Albatross and the Cessna A37. Many other types flew as well to make it a great show. DVDs are available for you to see the action.

Such a boost should see greater activity on our flight line as our dreams are transformed into models that fly 'just like the real thing'. In every modeler there is the urge to build and fly a scale model, maybe not to the exclusion of other types, but an urge nevertheless.

Having a scale model and showing it off at a Scale Rally is great fun when flying scale, talking scale and watching scale will make your day. Make the effort to fly at Scale Rallies at different club fields and meet other scalies to Make Scale Great in 08.

Scale info from Ken Wansbrough 9291 6327

**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.

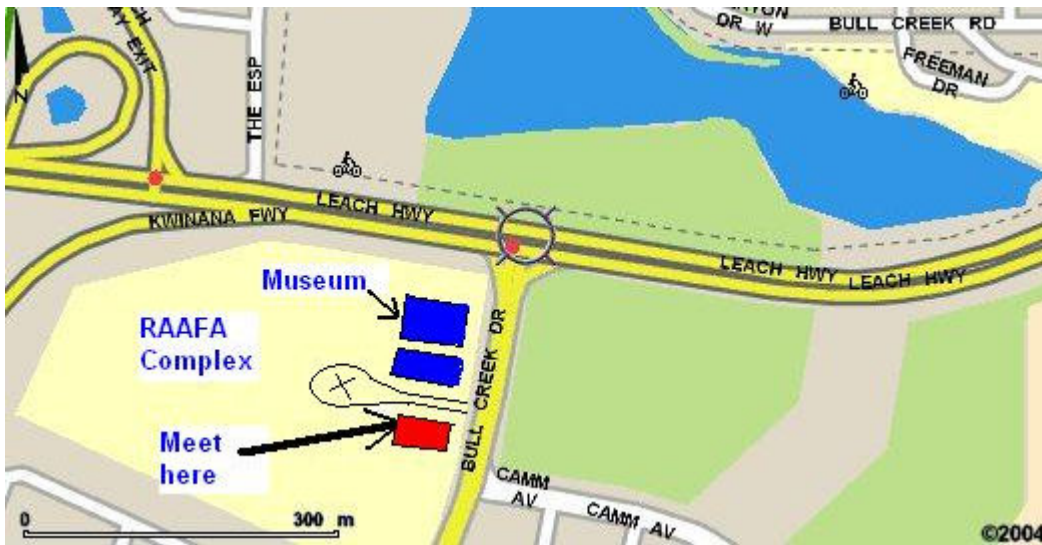
Can that someone please check their video library for a Wanaka tape and kindly return to its home.

Many thanks Ken Wansbrough Tel 9291 6327

**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.



***Slipstream* MART**

**For Sale –**

- 2 x OS Wankel 49 Rotary \$95.00ea
- 1 x OS 25 FSR Two stroke **Rare** \$75.00
- 1 x OS Wankel 49 Rotary **NEW** \$295.00
- 1 x Super Tigre 55. New ring \$55.00
- JR 378 TX 36.25Mhz \$98.00
- JR APEX 40Mhz w/2 RX \$92.00
- JR PCM RX NER-627 36Mhz \$10.00
- Many Servos JR w/plugs \$7.00 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

## Slipstream

Deadline Wednesday prior to monthly meeting.

Submissions by email in unformatted text. Pictures uncopyrighted please.

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