

MINUTES OF CLAS MEETING 11/02/2019

**Venue: P.J.Gallaghers Irish Pub, Parramatta. NSW.
(Now known as the General Bourke)**

Meeting opened 8.20pm

Present: J.M.McIntyre, B.Eather, R.Towell, P.Turner, D.Keyssecker, A.Heath, D.Simons,
G.Van Kampen, .

Apologies: B.Hoffmann, R.Field.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated to all members. It was moved D.Keyssecker and seconded A.Heath that the minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

Moved to General Business by consensus.

Correspondence.

Correspondence. In from MAAA.

Re concerns from individual modellers about the NATS C/L Programme.
Request for articles for Wingspan. (Sustainable Marketing).
Request for Conference submissions and reports
Outcome of CASA Senate Enquiry.
Details of MAAA Conference.

Other than MAAA.

Advice of cancellation of events from Coffs Harbour group because of redevelopment of playing fields.
B.Hoffmann. Forward of relevant emails (Programming issue at the Nats.)
B.Hoffmann. Re inquiry regarding next World Championships.
B.Hoffmann. CLAS Annual Report . Forwarded to MAAA Secretary.
Blacktown City Council. Venue request approved. (Whalan)
MASA Bulletin. Forwarded.
J.Parisi. Re MAAQ State Championships F2B.Possibly Rockhampton TBA
David Balfour. Approval to use site at TMAC.
MDMAS. Further details of HVC. Forwarded.

Correspondence Out.

Minutes of last meeting.
Forward of all applicable emails.
Response to email requests.
Fwd of response to query by M. Comisky by President.
CLAS Report from Bruce Hoffmann.

Fwd of KMFC information on Central Coast Challenge.
Advice of meeting date and venue.
CLAS Calendar. V1 and v2.
Confirmation of State Championships sites.
MDMAS HVC Information sent out to all recipients.
MAAQ. Request for dates of State Championships.
MAAA. Payment of invoice. \$180.00

Moved A.Heath and seconded D.Keyssecker that correspondence be accepted. Carried.

Business Arising from Correspondence.

To be moved to General Business by consensus.

Treasurer's Report: (December 2018 / January, 2019).

Opening Balance:	\$75,279.45
Income:	389.20
Expenditure:	180.00
Balance Carried Forward:	\$75,488.65

Moved A.Heath and seconded J.M.McIntyre that the report be accepted. Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

NATS Issues.

Issues and perceived problems in the Nationals Programme specifically relating to Control Line had been raised with the MAAA Secretary by individual competitors across a number of states, and this was brought to the attention of CLAS by the National Secretary. Many of the items of correspondence related to this particular issue. The co-ordinators for Combat, Speed and Racing have worked to address these problems, and a revised Programme from the FFS organisers will be widely distributed. The details of the Nationals are on the MAAA Website, but the Secretary will onforward these details from Andrew Heath to all States and representatives. Bulletin 2 has now been placed on the Website. (in the News Section of the Nationals webpage).
Andrew detailed the issues for the meeting.

The Secretary also asked for a list of the personnel required for the running of Aerobatics at the Nationals in West Wyalong. Combat is being organised by Robert Owen. He is organising his team and the streamers. Andrew Heath is the Co-ordinator for the Speed and Racing.
A list of personnel for Aerobatics will be compiled and details of this sent on to Paul Turner.

Bruce Hoffmann is the overall Control Line Co-ordinator for the Nationals.

AEROBATICS. CD. Paul Turner. 4 Rounds to be flown. (3 to count)

Line Tester: TBA

Risk Assessment: Frank Battam.

Tabulators: F2B. TBA

Vintage and Classic: Richard Field.

Judges:

F2B Expert: Joan McIntyre, David Simons,

F2B Advanced: Frank Battam, Joan McIntyre, Dave Simons

Vintage Stunt: Static: Tony Bonello

Vintage (Flying): Reg Towell and Paul Turner.

Classic Stunt: Paul Turner and Bruce Hoffmann.

Scale: Static: John Miles, Reg Towell and Paul Turner.

Flying: John Miles, Reg Towell and Paul Turner..

****Reminder to check on Rules for Scale. F4B*

Calendar.

V1 and v2 of the 2019 CLAS Calendar have been sent to members, Club Secretaries and the State Executives. The Calendar has also been sent to the ACLN and the CLAS Webmaster. Secretary has endeavoured to ascertain dates of State Championships. However, some information has not been received.

Control Line SIG.

The original National C/L Sub Committee was disbanded by the MAAA, along with other Sub Committees, quite some time ago. Control Line has for some time needed a formally sanctioned entity within the MAAA, to deal with both Australian Rules matters and those from CIAM. Communication, particularly on international matters, for a variety of reasons, has been spasmodic. It is noted that there have been changes in the F2 CIAM Sub Committee leadership.

Dave Simons, who was appointed the Chair of the newly formed CLAS SIG, addressed the meeting and gave a broad background into the present situation. It was noted that it is important that any National group so formed, should have representation both from the States and, specifically, from the disciplines.

At the moment, Australia does not have an official voice on the CIAM F2 Sub Committee and we have not been privy to various proposals and subsequent discussions on said proposals that have been put forward for the CIAM meetings. This is a serious concern.

David has proposed that he puts together a draft proposal, outlining the aims of a CL NSIG, and setting out the structure of such a group, which would, of course, include membership by all involved States, and specialists in the various disciplines, with the aim of seeking approval from the MAAA for this to be recognised as an NSIG.

David will be in contact with members from the States and the F2 disciplines.

CLAS Newsletter.

Contributions to the Newsletter would be most welcome. Wingspan is also seeking stories of interest in relation to aeromodelling.

Nationals Website.

MAAA Nationals Event Website: <https://www.maaaevents.com.au/>

State Championships Organisation.

The Secretary requested information regarding personnel for the State Championships at Whalan in June. Use of the field has been approved by the Blacktown City Council, and both Aerobatics and Combat events will be run. The Speed and Racing events will be held at the Twin Cities field in October. Permission has already been given to use the facility.

Personnel:-

Bruce Hoffmann. Control Line Co-ordinator.

Aerobatics CD. PAUL TURNER. Paul will collect the keys.

Line Pull Tester: Pat Hasler

Risk Assessment: Frank Battam.

Judges: F2B Expert: Joan McIntyre, Dave Simons,

F2B Advanced: Frank Battam, Joan McIntyre, Dave Simons.

Vintage Stunt: Static Judge/s: Pat Hasler

Flying: Reg Towell and Pat Hasler.

Classic Stunt. Bruce Hoffmann, Paul Turner. TBC

****A clarification is noted relating to the minutes of a recent FFS Meeting, which suggested that the monies from CLAS for the proposed hardstand were already in hand. The grant was approved in principle by CLAS, but funds have not yet been released. Agreements and paperwork, with relation to the construction and usage of the proposed site are still to be formally submitted to CLAS. At this point in time, nothing has been finalised.*

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.45pm.

Joan McIntyre.

Hon. Secretary.

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NOTE: The next meeting of CLAS will be held on **Monday, 8th April, 2019.**

A reminder will be sent out closer to the date.

******* CLAS Secretary will be out of office from Monday, 4th March to 17th March.

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE * *FOR CLAS members ONLY.***

Thunderbolt Glo Plugs (4 stroke \$8.00, with idlebar also \$8.00)

Nitro \$20.00 per litre.

Shrink Non shrink dope \$22.00 per litre.

Tinplate 0.0010 500 x 300 \$10.00

Synthetic Oil (VP Nitro Glide Plus) \$45.00 for 4 litres.

C.L.A.S. Badges \$5.00 and C.L.A.S. Stickers \$1.00. For these items, contact the Secretary.

Heavyweight Tissue \$4.50 per sheet *** *Please note the change in price.*

Lightweight tissue \$2.50 per sheet. Contact Brian for further details.

C.L.A.S. Cloth patches \$5.00

For further information, contact Brian Eather Ph: 9602 4934