



MINUTES OF CLAS MEETING 4th December 2023
Venue: General Bourke, Parramatta. NSW.

Meeting opened at 8.12 pm.

Present: G.Tansley (Pres.), M.Comiskey (VP), B.Eather, J.M.McIntyre, P.Turner, R.Towell, D.Keyyssecker, G. Van Kampen.

Apologies: M.Howell,

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting have been circulated to Club Secretaries for distribution to members.

It was moved M.Comiskey and seconded P.Turner the minutes be accepted.
Carried.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

Any matters to be moved to General Business by consensus.

Correspondence. (Not given at November meeting.)

Correspondence. In from MAAA. (For Previous meeting)

Invoices from MAAA are being sent both to the Treasurer and to the Secretary and Brian has been paying these on receipt and sending details of payment through to the Secretary for our records.

Invoice numbers and payments listed below.

Rhyll. MAAA Secretary. Advice of future Council Meeting dates.

Copies of various MAAA correspondence for Membership Team.

Since November meeting.

Wingspan is to be revived, beginning this month, thanks to the initiative of the ANSW President. Contributions/photos welcomed. A notice has been sent out to clubs to encourage contributions to advertise CL. MAAA President commented on this very positive step. We do need input from Control Line, whether it be photos, event notifications or articles. Wingspan can be downloaded from MAAA site. Unsure whether it will be monthly or bi-monthly at this point, but a very positive move, due to the initiative taken by the President of ANSW, who is doing this on a voluntary basis. In each issue, there will be articles and the first edition will feature Rhyll and Mitch.

Other than MAAA. (For previous meeting)

Brian. Financial details for Treasurer's report.

West Wyalong Nationals Programme. Forwarded to members, State Secretaries, NZ Association.

Gary Tansley. Current Executive details to be sent to CLAS website. Completed.



Gary Tansley. Reminder of entry closing date and copy of WW Entry Form to be sent on to members. Completed.

Gary Tansley. Copy of letter sent re RAF Airshow.

M.Towell. Re F4B CL State Champs. ** On Agenda for November meeting.

KMFC Membership. 2 seniors. Processed. MAAA Invoice 24-509. Paid.

MDMAS Membership. Processed. MAAA A/c paid.

NACA membership. Processed. MAAA A/c paid.

Since November meeting.

David Axon from the Pulse Jet Association has advised that due to a decline in membership, the Association made the decision to distribute their funds to those associations who have a member of the Pulse jet Association. An amount of \$106.50 was deposited in the CLAS account by David. A letter of sincere thanks has been sent to David and the Pulse Jet Association for this contribution.

FFS. Details and updates of Nationals organisation.

Robert Owen. Proposal of Rules for Slow Combat, which has been circulated to members, for input.

M.Howell. Minutes of the November meeting. Circulated.

MAAA Invoice 24-535. Paid. (NACA)

B.Hoffmann. Reminder of F2B Competition. Circulated to members.

Correspondence relating to Michael Owens matter.

Correspondence Out.

Minutes of September meeting and AGM. Sent to Club Secretaries for distribution. Resent after Secretary was advised that some members had not received these.

Notice of November Meeting. **Sent to Club Secretaries for distribution. 2nd reminder sent to members.** This was sent as this meeting was being held on the first Monday of November and not the second.

All relevant correspondence forwarded to members.

Phone call to Manager at General Bourke to confirm meeting venue for 6^h November. (This meeting will be held downstairs in the Bistro area).

Member Registrations. Processed.

Secretary has responded to all emails requiring a response.

All processing of registrations received is completed and members will receive their membership cards electronically. Should there be any issues with this, the Secretary is happy to assist.

Since November meeting.

Minutes done by Murray Howell and duly sent out to members via Club Secretaries.

Notice of December meeting and Agenda items sent out to members.

Organisation of venue booking for December meeting done by Secretary.

Request for items for Wingspan.

Response to emails.

Moved D.Keyssecker and seconded G.Tansley that Correspondence be accepted. Carried.



Business Arising from Correspondence.

To be moved to General Business.

Treasurer's Report: **See Annex. (last page)**

GENERAL BUSINESS:

MAAA Issues.

Wingspan is being revived and this is being put together by Dave, President of ANSW. A notice has been sent out to C/L clubs requesting articles or photos for the magazine.

Gary has attended Council meetings as the CLAS representative. Internal matters still under discussion.

General Matters.

F4B. Email from Michael Towell requesting funding assistance for Control Line events. ***. This was put on the Agenda at the November meeting and a motion was moved and subsequently passed to approve Michael's request.

West Wyalong Nationals.

Paul Turner advised that more score sheets should be printed and Gary has volunteered to print these 2 to a sheet, which will then be cut at the forthcoming SAT competition.

Venues.

The use of McAlister Oval for Combat and Racing events has been rejected by Council. The alternative venue is Redman Oval, which does not have fences.

Mike Comiskey has advised FFS that some form of fencing is necessary to protect the public and comply with safety requirements and he is waiting to hear back on this issue. Mike has advised he will send an email requesting an update on safety fences.

In regard to Aerobatics, Frank spoke to Council and was advised that 21st December was to be the last mowing of the field. The field needs to be close mown for Aerobatics, and it was agreed that this issue be discussed with Terry, so that some arrangement can be made to have the fields mown as required for the event.

Williamtown Event.

Mike Comiskey gave a report on the event, which was co-ordinated by Warren Leadbeatter. There was a great crowd in attendance and was a most enjoyable event. Control Line was allocated time slots in both the morning and afternoon. Michael has suggested that for future events, it would be worthwhile to have promotional leaflets, which include Club locations and contacts, to hand out to interested folk.



Matter re Michael Owens. The MAAA has replied to Michael's request, therefore CLAS will view this as a closed matter and that no further communication is required.

Receipt of Monies from Pulse Jet Association with thanks.

An official letter of thanks from CLAS President, Gary Tansley, has been sent to David Axon to thank him for the monies which were donated from the Pulse Jet Association, and have been passed on to CLAS.

Slow Combat Rules Proposal submitted by Robert Owen.

No responses have been received by CLAS. Michael Comiskey will speak to the folk at the NATS re Slow Combat rules. To be discussed further.

Next Meeting. Notice of Meeting will be emailed to membership the week prior to the next meeting. The meeting is scheduled to be held on the second Monday in March, 2024.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.32 pm.

Joan McIntyre.
Hon. Secretary CLAS.

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NOTE: A reminder of the next meeting of CLAS will be advised to members by email.

