



Control Line Aircraft Society of NSW Inc.
ABN 96 418 729 691

MINUTES of CLAS Meeting 10th February 2025

Venue: General Bourke Hotel, 74 Church Street Parramatta, NSW.

Meeting opened: 8:15PM

Present:

G. Tansley, B. Eather, M. Comiskey, T. Perry, P. Turner, R. Towell, D. Keysecker & G. Van Kampen

Apologies: M. Howell

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Note: the minutes of the previous meeting have been circulated via email to Club Secretaries for distribution to their members.

Following the reading of the previous minutes by M. Comiskey (P), there was no business arising.

D. Keysecker moved they be accepted, seconded by T. Perry (T): Carried.

Correspondence In:

Email from Trevor Letchford regarding Australia's bid to host the 2026 F2 World Control Line Championships in Perth - *to be discussed in General Business.*

Email from KMFC reminder for the upcoming Ringmaster Day on 16th February 2025.

Email from NACA requesting info on MR1 & CR1 forms and fees.

Email from MASA (South Australia) with info on the SA State Championships.

Email from MAAA re: membership to Air Sports Australia Confederation (ASAC)

Email from Melissa Law, ASA-Contest Director with info for the 2026 F4 Scale World Championships.

Email for MAAA re: upcoming MAAA Council Meeting

There was no business arising from Correspondence In, apart from the request for funds for the 2026 World F2 Championships, to be discussed in General Business

Correspondence Out:

Email forwarded re: upcoming KMFC Ringmaster Day on 16th February 2025

Email forwarded re: MASA (South Australia) with info on the SA State Championships

There was no business arising from Correspondence Out.

Treasurer's Report:

T. Perry requested the treasurer's report to be carried over to the next CLAS meeting and reported that there has been no expenses or income received.

T. Perry moved that Annette Hoffman and Joan Margaret McIntyre be removed as signatories from the CLAS bank account, seconded by Paul Turner: Carried

There was no business arising from the Treasures Report.

General Business:

1. Last year a fee of \$700 was paid by CLAS to Blacktown Council to hire Whalan Reserve for the 2024 NSW State C/L Championships, but due to inclement weather the park was closed by Blacktown Council and was subsequently relocated to other club flying sites, therefore the council still has that money, to be either held over for this year's field hire or refunded to CLAS. Brian Eather suggested that instead of paying \$700 to Blacktown Council that if one of CLAS's affiliated clubs host the 2025 State C/L Championships they would get access to those funds, therefore if any club wish to host the State Champs or part thereof, please get in contact with CLAS.



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2. CLAS was contacted by Trevor Letchford, Team Leader for the 2026 F2 World C/L Championship to be held in Perth WA. He is working on a budget of \$160K and asked if CLAS could provide a sponsorship contribution in the region of \$10K. Aeromodellers Western Australia have committed \$10K, MAAA contribution of \$10K to \$20K, entry fees should raise approx. \$125K and noted that if the funds were not raised then it is highly unlikely Australia would host the 2026 F2 World C/L Championships. As this involves members money, we have asked clubs to provide feedback on this request. At this stage MDMAS has agreed that CLAS provide \$5K, SAT agreed that CLAS provide \$5K to a maximum of \$10K if needed to reach the proposed budget.

Meeting Closed: 10:15PM

Next Meeting:

Notice will be emailed to all CLAS club secretaries for distribution to their members the week prior to the next meeting.

2024/25 CLAS Committee Members:

Michael Comiskey: President

Gary Tansley: Vice President, Honorary Secretary & Public Officer (email: gtansley52@gmail.com)

Trevor Perry: Honorary Treasurer & Registrar (email: perry_trevor@hotmail.com)

Murray Howell: Minutes Secretary & Safety Officer