



General Meeting Agenda

Date: 14th April, 2025, Time: 7.30pm

Where: Yokine Community Centre, 287 McDonald St, Yokine

Attendance: Please sign the register as it is circulated during the meeting

Apologies: Paul Dewar,

**Documents previously circulated to Executive and Club Delegates for this meeting:
Corrections to the minutes**

“Move to accept minutes of previous meeting (10th Feb 2025) as an accurate record incl. corrections as above”

Moved: _____ Seconded _____ Result: _____

Business arising from the minutes (unless being dealt with elsewhere in agenda)

1. ATO NFP - No advice, but able to access account now.
2. MAAA Instructor terminology deferred at MAAA Zoom Meeting to May Meeting
3. Invitation to DBT recipients to WAMASC WOW? Photographer/Slot in proceedings

Correspondence In, Summarised, 151 to 7th April (75/month)

AWA Internal: MAAA Invoices, ASAC Operations
AWA Area Approvals: LOA Wanneroo - Pearce, WARMS, Goldfields, SWARMS, KAMS
AWA Certifications: E’Sousa (S), Grech (S), Ballingall T/lge). Colvin (S), Spence (S), Stallard (S), Nicholls (S), Perrett (S), Gozzard (B), Pete Davies (S)
AWA Web Page: SEO, Google indexing, Maps location confirmation
AWA Events: C/L Calendar & Events, KAMS Warbirds, WARMS SwapMeet, WAMASC WOW,
AWA: Float Planes, Negative from Bonney’s Water Ski Park.
AWA: Dorothy Buckley Trophy
AWA: Annual Report to MAAA, query to Trevor Letchford
AWA: Member queries – Corrections to membership cards, access procedure, country
AWA: Request for support attending World F3b World Championships
MAAA: Area Approvals: General Instrument, Goldfields Application.
MAAA: Updated Instrument CASA 22/22 exp 31/03, now is CASA 20/25 repealing 31st Mar 2028
MAAA: Queries: Member from NSW shifting to WA
MAAA: Meeting arrangements
MAAA: Inspector Rating: Westjets
MAAA: Club Assistance Scheme – KAMS Application (Heli area shade cover \$8750 (50%)
MAAA: Control Line world championships - AWARDED

Correspondence Out, Summarised, 146 to 7th April (70/month)

AWA Internal: MAAA Invoices, ASAC Operations, ABR Access
AWA Area Approvals: LOA Wanneroo-Pearce, WARMS renewal, Goldfields Renewal, General Instrument (MAAA067) and new versions 001,004, 019.
AWA Wings: To clubs and individuals as received, updated MAAA membership and stored on Google drive.
AWA Events: C/L Calendar & Events, WARMS SwapMeet, WAMASC WOW,
AWA Float Planes – incl Update report
AWA DBT
AWA Annual Report to MAAA, query to Trevor Letchford
AWA Member queries – Corrections to membership cards, access procedure, country
MAAA: Meeting arrangements, Area Approvals, incl LOA, Replies from Sec/President etc
MAAA: Inspector Rating: Westjets – Shane Ballingall- FW26, Gas Turbine
Clubs: MAAA Assistance Scheme, Events notification, Video/Photography Consent Form
AWA: Query to YELP – search engine/web page with spurious data

“Move to Accept Correspondence In and Out”:

_____ Seconded: _____ Result: _____

Treasurers Report

Verbal, and circulated at meeting

“Move to accept Treasurer's Report”

_____ Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ Result: _____

CFI Report

Wings Awarded by MAAA Instructors:

Bronze (2) Nathan Spence, David Gozzard

Silver:(9) Elisio E'Sousa, Nathan Grech, Charles Colvin, Nathan Spence, Andrew Nicholls,
Glenn Stallard, David Gozzard, Gwyn Perrett, Pete Davies

Gold: (0)

Other Endorsements

FW25, Gas Turbine Rating: Shane Ballingall, Westjets

Congratulations to all recipients.

Verbal report from Steve Coram

“Move to accept CFI Report”

_____ Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ Result: _____

CONTEST Secretary Report (those marked * qualify participants for DBT)

Events Completed: (Images gratefully welcomed for the AWA Website – Send to Secretary)

SWARMS Scale Flyin 29th March

*F3J State Glider (KAMS) 31st March

*Tomboy & Gordon Burfort Event 6th April

IMAC – Whitfords 6th April

Warbirds over Mundijong (KAMS) 13th April,

Events: Upcoming

RC Glider Rally (KAMS) 27th April

IMAC – Fox field (SAWA), 25th May

*1/2A Texaco & 2cc Duration, Toodyay, 25th May

*F3F Glider Slope Soaring Albany, 7th June

*Control Line Calendar for 2025 on website.

“Move to accept Contest Secretary Report”

_____ Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ Result: _____

General Business

A. Control Line, World Championships hosted by Australia. 2026

Update: Awarded to Australia.

B. Float plane Subcommittee report

“Move to receive the 2025_04_06_Float_Plane_Subcommittee Report”

_____ Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ Result: _____

Recommendations:

1. *Endorse selection criteria for a float plane site, available for members use(p3).*
2. *Seek a volunteer and a sponsoring local club to take on the task of changing VenuesWest's policy regarding use of motorised craft at Champions Lakes (p4).
A local RC club needs to have made an executive or general club decision to take on this proposal as a long term project. It will involve getting support from political identities (State MP). Meetwith VenueWest's CEO to try to modify policy.*

3. *That the AWA Club membership is canvassed for interest in pursuing the Golden Ponds by management from an existing club, or by formation of a new club.*
 4. *That AWA commits the amount of \$250 per year for three years as seed funding towards the operation of float planes at Golden Ponds.*
 5. *That AWA supports further negotiations with Golden Ponds operators with the aim to be able to hold up to four one day electric only events annually at the north-south oriented pond. Include requirement that venue able to provide food and refreshments for public and pilots as well as access to 12 or more power points for charging.*
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C. Area Approvals: GAMS submitted April 5, WARMS being assessed by AWA, KAMS and SWARMS in process.

D. Website is now indexed by Google. (SEO Checklist completed), Have summary stats showing over 200% improvement in site visits Feb-March. Developed AWA summary statistics sheet – “AWA 2025 at a glance”.

E. KAMS MAAA Application for Club Assistance Grant

Need to advise our support for the application to MAAA, by 18th. Consider merits of project, financial and possibly our own contribution (not a requirement). Then goes to independent review at MAAA for selection/approval.

F. Western Australians representing Australia at the World F3B Gliding Championships, Dresden Germany, 10th Aug, 2025. S Hamilton, S.Watts, G.Tilson, all of KAMS. Total cost estimate for each to attend is \$9400. MAAA has contributed \$1000ea. Request for support from AWA for any assistance. Consider grant of \$1000 each?
