



Minutes of the AWA Council Meeting held **14/02/2022**

Venue Yokine community centre

Meeting Opened : 6.30

Attendees : As attached List

Apologies : Terry Johnson, Trevor Letchford

Correspondence In: Member Renewals

Member Enquires

Insurance Queries

MAAA Survey

Wanneroo Club Lease Docs

Wings Forms

Correspondence Out: Answers to member enquiries

Answers to member Enquiries

Answer to MAAA re Insurance

Answer to Parks and Wildlife re WANNEROO Lease

Treasurers Report: Bank Balance \$81378.88

Contest Report : AWA Contest Secretary Report 14 February 2022 If we thought 2020 was a difficult year in regards to weather and Covid 19 restrictions 2021 was much of the same. It proved a difficult time for organisers of the planned events having to cancel a number of times due to unseasonal weather events. Our annual rainfall exceeded previous records as did the wind that accompanied the rain, and to top it off the latter part of the year we also had extreme daily temperatures.

However this did not deter the many competitors that participated in competition. There were 42 competitors that qualified and participated in 11 AWA State events. We must not forget the numbers of willing supporters providing timing and assisting in other functions to enable these events to be conducted in a safe and manageable state. There were also a number of club events held that were not qualified due to the lack of participants. An AWA qualified State event is to have a minimum of 5 entrants for radio control and control line and a minimum of three for free flight events. Points are awarded towards the Dorothy Buckley Trophy , the first placegetter 7 points, second 5 points, third 3 points all other entrants 1 point. For team events points are divided 50/50 i.e. control line, the flier and the mechanic. AWA State medallions are also provided to place getters for their effort on the day with the exemption of Free Flight where only the 1st place winner is awarded the gold medallion when there is less than 5 competitors. AWA State events recorded comprised Control line, Gliding, Radio Control and Free Flight. In 2021 there has been a clear winner. The Dorothy Buckley Trophy for the year 2021 is awarded to: Bruce Bellis The runner up was Richard Bellis. We all have expectations that this year 2022, the weather gods will be kind,, Covid 19 and it's restrictions will be a thing of the past and participation rates in our competitions and model flying will continue to grow. Kevin Hooper AWA State Competitions Secretary

CFI : Nil

General Business:

Discussion on Area Approvals. CASA may soon require all clubs to apply

Model Inspectors - Clubs should keep a copy of paperwork. MAAA not keeping AWA in the loop.

Grant **Grant Application** from WARMS for purchase of storage Shipping Containers and Solar System. Total project cost \$13,971, WARMS Contribution 50% amount \$\$6,535 Moved Kevin Hooper Seconded Jarad Gould Approved with one against.

Grant Application from AMAC for purchase and fitting of new tyres to the AMAC club Tractor. Total project cost \$3,000 Club contribution \$600 Grant amount \$2,400 Moved David Collett Seconded Malcolm Buckland. Unanimous.

Discussion on Clubs having a Vaccination rule. It was the opinion of the meeting that:

AWA and MAAA did not have a policy on require ring members to be covid vaccinated to attend a club field. Clubs individually could introduce this by creating a By-Law to apply to the individual club situation however any fallout from this would be the club's responsibility not AWA or MAAA.

Meeting Closed : 8.33PM