

TRIKE NEWS: Newsletter of the Southern Microlight Club - September 2012 www.southernmicrolightclub.com.au

BRIEF NEWSLETTER

Due to the fact that I have been enjoying warm sunshine at Queensland's Sunshine Coast this newsletter is both late and short. I had a great time and make no apology.

MINUTES OF AUGUST 2012 MEETING – PLEASE NOTE THE NEW OFFICE BEARERS

Southern Microlight Club Meeting Minutes

Venue The Manhattan Hotel			Date 14/08/2012
Chairperson Ken Jelleff, Chris Bullen	Guest Speaker	Bruce Searle from Mission Aviation (ACMA)	
Apology's			
Frank Buccheri, Reg Thaggard, Frank Koksh	orn		

Attendee's

Ken Jelleff, Chris Bullen, Kelvin Mitchener, Joe Ferstl, Max Glynn, Brett Harrington, Trevor Lane, Neville Kent, Ian Rees, Gary Wheeler, Tony Batson, Steve Bell, George, Graeme Keen, Dean Marriott, Kel Glare, David Sly, David Johnston, Jon Newel, John Waite, Steve Paulet (new member), John Kidon

Agenda Items	Who	When
Introduction & Welcome		

Ken opened the meeting and welcomed new members David Sly and Steve Paulet		
Ken gave a report of the clubs activities and achievements over the past year recognising the various individuals who have contributed. Wow what a great year for the Club!		
Ken declared all committee positions vacant and then called for the election of new office bearers for the coming year, results as follows		
President, Chris Bullen Vice President, Tony Batson Treasurer, Dean Marriott Secretary, Steve Bell Committee Member, Max Glynn Committee Member, Neville Kent Committee Member, Trevor Lane		
The chair was then handed over to Chris who thanked the outgoing office bearers (Ken and Gary) for their contribution during their time of service. Kel Glare will continue publishing the club Newsletter until Jon Newel is ready to take over	John/Kel	
Treasurers report		
Dean reported on the Club's financial position.	Dean	
Correspondence in		
Nil		
Committee Report		
Neville Kent gave an overview of the progress on development of Sharepoint	Neville	ongoing
Chris updated members on progress of Club T shirts	Chris	ongoing
Skype will be trialled for the benefit of remote members who can't attend meetings	Chris	
Trike Insurance policy being researched		11/09
Items from Previous Minutes		
General Business		
Ian Rees will show a video of the 70 trike 1999 Murray River trip at the next	lan	11/09

meeting		
George was asked to give a talk at the next meeting covering identifying danger		11/09
area's etc on the various maps		
Bruce Searle from ACMA showed some video's and gave an overview of the great		
work that Mission Aviation do and ACMA's role in it		
Discussion Items		
The Club is interested to collate the following member information	All	
License No, Flying Hours, Endorsements, Trike Type, Trike Rego No		
This information will be used to identify club programmes pitched at the needs of		
our membership. The format for collecting this will be advised		
Upcoming Events		
Torrumbarry Fly away is on! Anyone who hasn't notified Gary will be responsible		25-26
for organising their own accommodation		August
Committee will consider a Melbourne Cup weekend Fly away destination	All	11/09
The Maintenance workshop is going ahead at Latrobe Valley (Ken's Hangar) with		8-9 Sept
20 confirmed attendee's and is fully subscribed		
The Gathering of the Moths Fly-in at Mount Beauty		17/11
Next Meeting Details		
11/09/2012 7.30pm at the Manhattan Hotel	All	11/09

INTERESTING

Tony Dennis advises he is still flying.



It seems that is not all Tony has been doing.

Do not forget Dave Jacka's "On a wing and a chair." www.onawingandachair.org.au

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=SiX2eGYJ2Kc&vq=hd720

Spectacular pictures of F-18 accident in Canada. Incredible photos from a recent accident in Lethbridge, Canada.

It looks like the left engine has the nozzle full open so that one is either in AB or flamed out. Cool sequence of the rocket seat coming out, the canopy leaving the scene, the chute opening sequence and the separated seat falling away.

The impact photo has flame shooting out of the left engine... adds to the puzzle.













One thing is for sure, he wasn't out of fuel.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is at the Manhattan Hotel, Canterbury Road, Ringwood, on Tuesday, Septrmber 11 at 1930hrs after a meal for those who wish to enjoy pleasant dining with fellow pilots at 1900hrs.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Any story or item of interest adds to the pleasure we all get from our association. Do not be shy – Nobel Prize for Literature standard is not expected.

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