

ORANGE AERO CLUB Inc.

MINUTES

Meeting conducted at Botanical Gardens, Orange

8.00 p.m., 10th June 1998.

In Attendance

Ross McClelland, Stuart Porges, Peter Grey, Bob Nash, Robert Alford, Laurie Chapman, Andy Armitage, Rhani, Doug McKay, Ken Pidcock, Phil Margin, Charles Thompson.

Apologies

John Payne, Adele Cook, Gavin Cook, Leon Corcoran, Darien Thom.

Elections took place. Elected:

President:	Bob Nash.	Proposed: Phillip Martin, Seconded Stuart Porges.
Secretary:	Peter Grey	Proposed: Andy Armitage, Seconded: Stuart Porges
Treasurer:	Gavin Cook	Proposed: Laurie Chapman, Seconded: Charles Thompson
House Officer:	Adele Cook	Proposed: Phillip Martin, Seconded: Bob Nash
Aircraft Officer:	Stuart Porges	Proposed: Ross McLennan, Seconded: Andy Armitage
Competition Officer:	Ross McLennan	Proposed: Charles Thompson, Seconded: Ken Pidcock
Committee Members:	Phillip Martin, Robert Alford, Leon Corcoran	Proposed, Charles Thompson, Seconded Bob Nash

Treasurers Report

Accepted. Proposed: Phillip Martin, Seconded: Laurie Chapman.

Competition results presented by Ross McLennan. Winners of the competition were Ken Pidcock, Charles Thompson, and Robert Alford.

It was proposed by Andy Armitage that at every meeting and gathering that a topic of interest to pilots be talked through, which was generally agreed.

Discussion took place regarding the next competition and possible components of that competition to be held on 19th July 1998.

Working Bee for 14th June 1998 to install air-conditioner, new door and lock, and plan the kitchen area.

Associate Members

It was suggested (Proposed: Phillip Martin, Seconded: Laurie Chapman) that Junior Members and Associate Members be admitted for a 50% reduction of all fees. Change of category to full membership and payment of the second instalment of joining fee to occur at the point when a person becomes eligible to fly the plane independently after obtaining GFPT.

It was considered appropriate that flying experience be given to these Associates who could go along with pilots during training or other activities. Various ideas were discussed to generate interest in similar groups, such as ATC or junior groups.

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General Business

*** Dinner at Bathurst Aero Club.**

The dinner at Bathurst Aero Club was discussed and 20 persons have expressed interest. Namely: Phil Martin x 2, Andy Armitage x 2, Charles Thompson x 2, Robert Alford x 2, Laurie Chapman x 2, Rhani x 2, Doug McKay x 2, Ross McClennan x 2, Peter Grey x 1, Ken Pidcock x 1, and Bob Nash x 2, with other possible starters being Adele and Gavin Cook and Anthony Coward.

*** Correspondence**

Reply has been received from the Orange City Council requesting preliminary plans for a Club House and Hanger area for their consideration.

Action: Ross McClennan.

*** Revenue Items**

It was suggested that we could buy certain equipment to hire out, such as a GPS, a hand held radio, or in due course hanger space. Raffles will be conducted which could include a GPS or a headset as a prize.

*** Beepback at Orange Airport**

Cost of an item is approximately \$2000. It was moved by Stuart Porges, seconded by Charles Thompson, that we write to the Council requesting installation of this device.

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

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