

RC Aerobatics – NZRCAA - SIG Annual General Meeting 2020

January 2, 2020

Meeting started 8:39 PM

Present: Frazer Briggs, Chris Wong, Aaron Maitland, Anthony Wright, Mike Briggs, Kerry Nichols, John Knox

Apologies: Ross and Noeline Craighead, Murray Irvine, Ewan Galloway, Hamish Galloway, Andrew Palmer, Suetonia Palmer

Minutes from previous meeting:

Read by FB. Accepted as a true record by MB, seconded CW.

Chairman's Report:

Frazer read Andrew's Chairmans Report.

It is published on the website.

Chairman's report accepted by JK and seconded by KN.

Financial statement:

Read by Frazer. Accepted by MB. Seconded by CW. (It won't be published online, but copy available on request)

Election of Officers:

Chair: Andrew Palmer

Secretary/Treasurer: Frazer Briggs

Committee:

Hamish Galloway

John Knox

Aaron Maitland

Vote of thanks for outgoing Committee member Mike Wilson

General Business:

1. Loop Roll Win – Won by Dom Clarke – has received his prize and making good use of it!
2. Nats Format – results of survey that Andrew put out prior to the nats are as follows:
 - 30% keen for us to be more specific on the Nats program about exactly when each class will be flown
 - 25% would prefer one flight line
 - 70% happy with 3-4 flights
 - 80% happy with two judges

Comments included even the shortened classic schedule is too long.

What can we take from this:

- a) Two judges looks ok
 - b) 3-4 flights ok
 - c) Maybe we should look at more exact scheduling for each event. But would then need to plan judges a bit more, etc
 - d) If we are happy with 3-4 flights, we could maybe decide to use one flight line for some classes.
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- 3. Classic – awaiting possible international schedule out of Australia. If delayed, then we will do a remit with our proposed shortened schedule, otherwise makes sense to adopt the international rules if suitable.
 - 4. Aerobatics Intro Days have been successfully run at Tect Park Tauranga and Highbrook Auckland. As a result we are seeing a few newbies come and have a go at Basic IMAC and Clubman.
 - 5. Australian Masters in Ozzy, late March
 - 6. Pattern + IMAC team funding next two years – to MFNZ.
 - 7. TT NZ 2021 – short discussion on venue, needs to be decided by Ozzy Masters in March so it can be announced over there.
 - 8. Buddy system to be used at Nationals for newbies.
 - 9. Nationals Timing – This years nats started on 31 Dec, and due to family commitments over the new years period, or work commitments, we have had a few not able to make it, making numbers a little thin. Although over the 4 days, we had a total of 20 people fly at least one Aerobatics class. But no Intermediate IMAC, no Unlimited IMAC, only 2 in Masters. Nats timing was discussed (at length !!!) and those present eventually all agreed that starting a few days into the new year was the preferred option. (Since the meeting, the next MFNZ Nats have been announced as being Clareville from 4th to 8th Jan 2021)

Meeting ended at 9:29 PM.