

NSWRA Newsletter



New South Wales Rocketry Association Inc.

December 2021

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone is staying safe, and avoiding COVID. Please take care over the holiday period.

We look forward to seeing you at our first launch day in 2022, on Saturday 29th January.

AGM - Report

20 members attended the annual general meeting and lunch at the Sawmillers Restaurant on 4th December. It was a very pleasant event. Unfortunately Tim was unable to attend due to being an indirect contact of somebody affected by COVID. Thank you to Scott (Vice-President) for taking on the responsibility of chairing the meeting at the eleventh hour.

The elected committee is as follows:

President: Ryan Shaw

Vice President: Scott Arnell

Treasurer: Geoff Ingram

Secretary: David Cumming

Senior Advisor: Tim Banicevich

Committee Member: Pavlos Hanna

Committee Member: Derek Waterman

Tim agreed to remain as the Tripoli Prefect for another term.

Sincere thanks to all those prepared to volunteer for these positions.

It was a pity Tim couldn't be present to personally receive the acknowledgement for his 8 years(!) of dedication as President.

Mullaley Weekend

The next Mullaley weekend has been scheduled for 21-22 May. This is well outside the Fire season, so should not be affected by any fire bans. It also allows more time for the COVID situation to improve (hopefully!)

Zoom Meetings

As was advised in the September newsletter, we intend to hold a Zoom meeting if a launch day has to be cancelled. This will include days affected by adverse weather conditions as well as COVID.

These meetings provide a great opportunity for members to show off their latest creations, and ask any questions about projects or the club. Most of the committee members will be attending these meetings.

New Launch Liability Waiver Forms

Anyone intending to launch at Whalan or Mullaley needs to have signed a liability waiver form for that particular site.

These forms are valid for a calendar year – which means that you will all need to sign a new form for 2022. Blank forms are attached to the email with this newsletter.

Please print these off, sign them, and bring them to your next launch day.

Is Your Tripoli Membership Up to Date?

You should all have received notification from Tripoli about a change to their website; members should now receive an email when their memberships are due.

Pending the change, however, apparently members were not being notified to renew their memberships.

Please log on to the website and check your status – point at your name at the top right of the page and click “Profile”.

You can also add other details, including your Tripoli prefecture.

Only current Tripoli members are permitted to launch.

Your membership needs to be confirmed at flight safety review; presentation of an up-to-date card will help avoid awkward situations.

Some sad news

We were advised that Jim King, the Mullaley landowner, died in October. He had been suffering from emphysema for many years.

The club provided a gift to the family as an expression of sympathy.

Upcoming Events

All launches are at Whalan Reserve unless otherwise noted

January

29 Launch Day

February

26 Launch Day

March

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