

NSWRA Newsletter



New South Wales Rocketry Association Inc.

December 2023

Wishing all our members a merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

Please take care over the holiday period.

We look forward to seeing you at our first launch day in 2024, on Saturday 27th January.

AGM - Report

The AGM and end of year party was again held at the Sawmillers Restaurant in Quakers Hill, with 30 members attending.

It was a great event to close out 2023, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The elected committee for next year is as follows:

President: Brad Younger

Vice President: George Katz

Treasurer: Geoff Ingram

Secretary: David Cumming

Senior Advisor: Tim Banicevich

Committee Member: Ray Clark

Committee Member: Madison Weekes

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

Thank you to our retiring committee members, Ryan Shaw (president), and Derek Waterman.

Mullaley Weekend

The next Mullaley weekend has been scheduled for 20-21 April. Put this in your diaries!

Membership renewals

Your current NSWRA membership will expire on 31st December 2023. You can renew your membership now, to cover you for 2024. The membership fee will remain at \$60. If you are renewing and your contact details have not changed, you do not need to submit a membership form.

We have also introduced an “affiliate” membership, for Tripoli members who have a family member that is already a member of NSWRA, and who reside at the same address. If you are eligible to apply for this, you will need to submit a membership form and pay a discounted fee of \$10. You become a full member and have voting rights (unless under 18)

It would be appreciated if you renew by 6th January, so that your membership cards can be prepared and ready for collection at our first scheduled launch day next year, on 27th January.

Aerotech motor order

Most members would be aware that there have been some issues with the regulations and SafeWork NSW, which has affected the current Aerotech order. We are doing everything we can to ensure that the motors will arrive in time for the next Mullaley weekend.

Whalan launch days

In order to cater for members that are unable to attend Saturday launches, we will again be scheduling a couple of launch days next year to be held on a Sunday instead.

New NSWRA Flight Cards

We started transitioning to the new flight cards in September. Please do not use any of the old cards, only use the latest version, available on the NSWRA website

Upcoming Events

All launches are at Whalan Reserve unless otherwise noted

January

27 Launch Day

February

24 Launch Day

March

30 Launch Day