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The next meeting of BRMFC is to be held out at the flying field on Wednesday January 25th 2006 commencing at 7.30PM. Weather permitting we propose to have a BBQ tea and a fly before the meeting. Please come along to the meetings and support your club and be part of the decision making process.

**** Remember there is NO meeting in December ****

Agenda Items for the next meeting

1. Field Maintenance
2. ARF Scale Event
3. Constitution Amendments
4. Open Day 2006 Sub Committee
5. Nationals 2007 Submission
6. Roy Gladman Round 1

Merry Christmas

As another year comes to a close the committee would like to thank all those members who have helped to make this a successful year out at the flying field. Our assets have grown and the field looks great. It is quite an achievement for a club of our size and a few willing workers.

The committee is looking forward to an even better year in 2006.

We would like to take this opportunity to

wish all members and their families a very merry Christmas and a happy and fulfilling new year.

(This is just short Xmas newsletter, normal newsletter will be sent out prior to the January meeting)



Xmas Party – Friday 16th December



It looks like it is going to be a great night. If you haven't already confirmed that you are going, give **Glenn a ring straight away on 0412 641 188**. The venue for a change is the Bell Tower Inn Western Highway Alfredton. Try and get there by 7.00PM. We look forward to seeing you all there.



Xmas Raffle

The highlight of the Xmas Party will be the drawing of the raffle. It is imperative that you remember to bring any sold raffle stubs with you as this will be the last chance to get in the draw.

Please don't wait until the last minute to get tickets back, forward them to me (Roger Carrigg) as soon as your books are sold. This helps me to keep things organized and to see how we are going.

There is still plenty of room in the barrow for food or drink donations. Some bottles of wine would be great. The Barrow is located at Stitch On Curtis (Proprietors Veronica and Malcolm Miles) a couple of doors from AAMI until Friday afternoon. If you have something for the barrow, please drop it in there.

The barrow will be on show at the Xmas party where the raffle will be drawn some time during the proceedings. You've gotta be in it to win it!



Points of interest from the last meeting

1. Field Maintenance

Max Rowan reported the following:

- a) BBQ area is well under way
- b) Lights and power points in kitchen should be fixed shortly now that Rob Beardall is back in town.
- c) We have two empty 9kg gas cylinders – Max to get filled.
- d) Max has volunteered to make 6 model restrainers that can be pushed into ground when/where required.
- e) After some discussion on the cost of running the 8kVA generator it was voted that we would purchase a 750kVA 2 stroke unit to be used when only lighting is required. (2 Stroke generator has been purchased and works well)

2. Constitution Amendments

Not done yet – Held over until next meeting.

3. New Flyer to Promote Club/Hobby

Gordon Hicks advised that he needs a hand to get this into shape. Glenn White offered to collaborate with Gordon in an effort to design a flyer that will market our club/hobby.

Murri Anstis stated that the Air Cadets are interested in coming out to field and that we can expect to be contacted soon.

Action: Gordon and Glenn to work on new flyer.

4. Xmas Raffle/Xmas Party

Xmas Party is to be held on Friday evening 16th December at the Bell Tower Inn (front room). Please let Glenn know if you are coming. Max has picked up barrow for the raffle. Raffle sales are well under way.

5. ARF Scale Event

Held over until next meeting – Should it be incorporated into VFSAA events?

6. Open Day 2006

The date for next years display has been set for Sunday April 2nd. Hugh advised that the tent used for the pound is torn. It was suggested that we could look at a gazebo style structure like the one at the Geelong club field.

It was decided that a sub-committee would be formed at the next meeting (January 2006)

7. Nationals 2007 Submission

The club is pondering whether to put in an expression of interest to host the 2007 Nationals (BRMFC hosted 1996 Nationals). Ballarat Aero Modelers have indicated that they are interested however the Golden Plains Club has declined due to issues with a noise complaint at their new field.

It was decided to resubmit the proposal sent in 2000 for the 2002 Nationals.

Action: Secretary to submit expression of interest to host 2007 Nationals in Ballarat.

8. Roy Gladman Round 3

Sunday 4th December has been scheduled for the round 3 scale event. Backup date is Sunday 18th December.

9. VFSAA Event at Yendon April 30th 2006

Request from VFSAA Secretary to hold event at our field on 30th April 2006 was put to the meeting. Meeting agreed that holding the event on that date was acceptable.

Action: Secretary to confirm decision with VFSAA Secretary.



Coming Events

Roy Gladman Round 3. Scale. – 18th December 2005

Don't forget the Sunday after the Xmas party is the Roy Gladman Scale competition.

Let's make it a fun day. BBQ lunch as usual. Pilots and judges are required. We would like to get under well before 10.00AM

If you have something is scale like bring it out and have a go. It is all a bit of fun – simple manoeuvres

APA Weekend. – 28th/29th January 2006

We will be hosting the Australian Pattern Association at our field over the weekend of 28th/29th January 2006.

Members are encouraged to participate in this event as there is a Sportsman category for aerobatic beginners. Any model with a bit of vertical performance is capable of handling the sportsman schedule (Like Roy Gladman R2 aerobatic event)



Event Calendar

Dec 16 th 2005	Xmas Party at Bell Tower (Friday).
Dec 18 th 2005	Roy Gladman Round 3 Scale - Yendon.
January 28 th /29 th 2006	APA pattern – BRMFC Yendon.
April 2 nd 2006	BRMFC Annual Display – Yendon.
April 2006	59th Nationals – Strathalbyn SA.

That's all for now. Merry Christmas and good flying.
G.W & R.C.

A few pictures taken during 2005



The moment of truth!



Blind leading the blind!



Murri with ornithopter in hand



The three wise men with chief judge Lawrence behind



Grumpy ol' men



What! No instructions - Erecting shade tent at Hamilton