

## INDOOR AVIATION EARLY HISTORY.

In the period late 2010 and early 2011 part of the group then flying at a sports hall in Sandringham decided to break away and look for insurance opportunities.

Peter McCarthy wrote the meeting report of an interim planning meeting held at John Bird's House in Croydon on the 16 August 2012.

In attendance with John Bird were Ian Jemmeson, Don Bladier, Bruce Drane, Mike Glaister and Peter McCarthy.

The meeting discussed possible venues including and likely to be Waverley Basketball Centre, incorporating the VFFS members and model types, the possibility of joining the Australian Men's Shed association, and the roles that various people would play.

A web site had been created by John Bird called [www.indooraviation on weebly.com](http://www.indooraviation.weebly.com).

It was agreed that the interim planning group would continue until sometime in October until the Indoor Aviation Sig is bedded down.

A meeting would then be advertised via the Web Site and held after one of regular flying sessions to elect office bearers.

John Bird undertook the major Role in establishing the group and especially in negotiating with AMSA and with their insurance assessor Ian Palmer.

Don Bladier's positive relationship with Ray Allen and the Monash Shed was instrumental through the Waverley Council of gaining access to the Waverley Basketball Centre.

Ian Jemmeson most effectively played the role of "critical friend" whose good judgement kept us all on the practical track of what is possible. He agreed to be the interim membership coordinator informing potential attendees of available sessions and keep records of membership and attendance.

Bruce Drane had contributed to wide business input and agreed to be interim treasurer.

Peter McCarthy acted as scribe and has agreed to editing the web site. He would also liase with the Bayside Shed Committee.

Shortly after this meeting Bruce Drane took on the task of getting us incorporated which occurred on 29 October 2012 because it was a requirement for us to join the AMSA group.

### **Some general notes from documents.**

I have the following dates from documents of the time.

1 July 2012 Finance report by Bruce Drane shows nett assets of \$595

Julie Bird has confirmed that John Bird died 14 June 2013

AGM minutes, 26/July 2013 Saying the formation general meeting was held 26 Oct 2012

Ian J Pres. Lew was there probably VP. Peter Mac Sec. John J committee.

I thanked Bruce Drane for his work as treasurer and financial report.

The committee members elected unopposed were:

Ian Jemmeson Pres my second year, after taking over for a short time from John Bird when he became ill. Secretary peter Mac, Treasurer Paul Butler, Committee members, John J , Don B, Lew Rodman.

(No VP)

Minutes of Committee meeting 8 July 2014.

Present I Jemmeson Pres, Peter Mac Sec, Roger Gibbs Treasurer Don Bladier.

Model Rules accepted as our constitution.

Roger reported that the group had \$1250 and had received a bill from AMSA for \$650.

He believed the fees for 2014/15 should remain at \$30.

It approved a grant of \$200 to Waverley. The first of those grants.

It was agreed that we continue VMSA membership and approved the fee of \$30. Later on to be dropped as unnecessary.

Peter as Secretary was first to receive the AMSA membership certificate for 2014 – 2015

5 August 2014 I have a letter from the Westpac Bank advising temporary password etc for banking with Roger Gibbs.

Minutes of a committee meeting 28 Nov 2014.

Pres I Jemmeson, Peter Mac Sec,, Roger Gibbs Treas. Don Bladier. Apol. John J, Lew R.

Meeting decided that in the interest of the Group and the increase in members flying, discussion led to it being approved that we put a temporary limit on membership but any interested newcomers could still fly for 3 visits.

I have a Questionnaire from AMSA pre insurance assessment Feb 2015 which would have been when I had become Secretary. The committee listed were Don B, Peter Mac, John J. Roger Gibbs, Lew Rodman. So I assume at that time John J was Pres. Lew VP, Peter Mac treasurer (taken over from Roger G.)

I have John's President report July 2017 saying it was the 5<sup>th</sup> year of operation.

Some hand written notes from my minutes book 8/2016 of a committee meeting.  
Attending Pres. John, Lew, Laurie Treasurer, Bruce Gillard, Geoff Glover, Don.

Some notes on statements lodged to CAV indicate:

6/815 Changed address and Secretary to Ian Jemmeson. (From Peter)

29/10/2015 Annual statement Lodged.

1 /8/2016 Annual statement Lodged

That covers all the documents I have of the time.

Generally, I moved to keeping files on the computer after that.

Ian Jemmeson