

# **Minutes of HGAWA General Meeting held at 21 Kensington Ave, Dianella. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011**

Meeting Commenced 8:00pm

This was primarily a social occasion. These 'minutes' represent a basic summary of the items discussed during the short meeting.

Present: Lots of people! See list appended at back.

- 1. President's Report:** Peter South gave a summary of the recent activities of the association and outlined the main activities budgeted for in the business plan that was presented at the last AGM.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** Greg Lowry gave an outline of the finances. The association has about \$24,000 available for projects. Suggestions for projects are welcome.
- 3. HGFA:** Greg reported that his motion for the HGFA to revert to its traditional, state based, hierarchical funding model was passed.
- 4. Sites:** Bunbury – A significant CASA exemption for the site has been negotiated which establishes a useful precedent that may apply to other sites. A vote of thanks to Sun for the work he has put in here. The site is close to reopening pending some final details to be sorted out with the council. (Addendum: Council has since raised some safety concerns)

Rick Williams reported that Mosman is about to be reopened. Discussions are taking place with a land owner to secure a NE takeoff at Bakewell. A slow and bureaucratic process is ongoing to secure a lease for the existing takeoffs at Bakewell. A new west facing site at Spencers Brook should also be available soon thanks to a supportive land owner there. Another site inland from Geraldton is also on the cards.

Contos and Yallingup: Rob Holmes and David Leith constructed a response to the draft plan. This has been submitted to CALM along with covering letters from HGFA and HGAWA. A vote of thanks to Rob and David for generating the submission.

- 5. PPG:** Galvo reported that the registration of Sky Pirates is close to being finalized. There was some discussion of the use of the salt lake at Rockingham. Apparently this is CALM land which makes the establishment of 'new' activities on the lake rather difficult.
- 6. A Big vote of thanks to Greg for an excellent evening and his superb pizzas!**

**Approximate List of People Present:**

Peter South  
Peter Kovesi  
Greg Lowry  
Mark Stokoe  
Alex Jones  
Rick and Alice Williams  
Sun Nickerson  
Harry Watson  
Jason Kath  
Shelley Heinrich  
Peter York  
Stephen Galvin  
Karl  
Alex Kadkhah  
Angelo Polletta  
Caroline and Adam Caly  
Nat Vervaart  
Gabe Bressan  
Gary Henry  
Grant Bond  
Phillip Knight  
Linden Blair  
Barry Padman  
Ian Threlfo  
Jehan  
Wally Grochowski  
Walter Reeves  
Michael Reeves  
Garth Callaghan  
+ probably others

Apologies: Eric Metrot, Mick Gibberd, Tom Marwick, Mark Wild