

# Annual General Meeting Minutes 28th February 2019

**Present**: SQNLDR James Hagan President

Mr. Claude Daniel Vice-President
Mr. Mike Hardie Treasurer

SQNLDR Ben Liersch Membership Officer GPCAPT Guy Adams General Member Mr. Richard Woodward Past President

and 22 other members listed at Annex A.

**Apologies**: Mr. Ron Haack Secretary

AVM (Retd) Robert Richardson Historian (had to leave early to catch the

Queenscliff ferry to record a Historian interview with retired member Max

Loves).

**1.** Mr James Hagan (President) acted as Chairman and opened the meeting at 1529 noting that a quorum was present.

#### Minutes of the Previous AGM.

**2.** Minutes of the previous AGM were published on the FTSA website for review.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes were a true and correct record of that meeting.

## **Business Arising from the Previous Minutes.**

**3.** There was no business arising from the minutes.

### **Presidents Report**

- **4.** The president reported it was a quiet year with the majority of the activity related to the Symposium. Committee meetings sometimes posed a challenge with work taking various members to different parts of the globe. Nevertheless, a number of teleconferences ensured the day to day activities continued.
- **5.** This year there was no nomination for the "Flight Tester of the Year". As we complete our day to day test activities please be alert to any outstanding performances and consider making a nomination for this award.

#### **Treasurers Report**

**6.** The Treasurer, Mike Hardie presented the Financial Report, attached at Annex B. He

reported that the Society was in a sound financial position and that the accounts had been audited as required by the Associations Incorporation Act and found to be in good order.

**7. Credit Card Facility**. Mike reported a credit card facility was planned for the Symposium however the bank processes over ran the time available. This should be in place for future events

#### General Business.

- **8. Presentation of the 'Shorty' Award**. President James addressed the meeting noting that the award criteria included quality technical content presented in an entertaining manner. He noted that many test programs grew into complex and expensive operations and sometimes a simple return to the basics will achieve the aim. The use of tps aerodynamics presented in a spreadsheet to assess critical performance figures for an engine upgrade, as presented by GPCAPT Steve Young, met the criteria and hence "Wedge" was presented with the award
- **9.** There was no other general business.

#### **Election of Officer Bearers.**

**10.** Nominations were called with the notice of the meeting in accordance with the Constitution. There was a single nomination for each position and the committee was therefore elected as follows:

President: SqnLdr James Hagan
Vice President Mr Claude Daniel
Secretary Capt. Owen Higgins
Treasurer Mr Mike Hardie

Membership Officer SqnLdr Benjamin Liersch

General Member GpCapt Guy Adams (Also Public Officer)

Historian AVM (Retd) Robert Richardson

12. Closure. As there was no further business, the meeting was closed at 1600.

John O'Halloran

Minutes Secretary for the AGM due the absence of the Secretary on duty.

I confirm these are a true and correct record of the meeting.

SqnLdr James Hagan President.

Annex A. List of Attendees Annex B. Financial Report

Annex A to FTSA AGM Minutes 28 Feb 2019

#### **List of Attendees**

James Hagen

Grant Holland

Bill Bunton

Calude Daniel

Mike Hardie

Lindsay Ward

Keith Engelsman

James Bentley

Noel Schmidt

Dominic Camille

Jack Appleton

Patrick Bridge

Warren Canning

Brendan Lickerman

Lewis Hill

**Anthony Calliess** 

Ben Graham

Ben Liersch

Jeremy Sequeira

Michael Olsen

Aaron Thompson

Col White

Damien Wade

Michael Dickson

Steve Young

Guy Adams

John O'Halloran

Owen Higgins

Total \$ 31,816.01



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Treasurers Report 28 February 2019

# Income for the period 01 Nov 17 to 31 Oct 18

| income for the period of Nov 17 to 31 Oct 16          |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Symposium, AGM & Subscriptions                        | \$<br>6,950.00  |
| Corporate Sponsorship                                 | \$<br>0.00      |
| Interest  | \$<br>416.57    |
| Transfer balance from closed cash account (25 Jun 18) | \$<br>2,617.77  |
| Total   | \$<br>9,984.34  |
| Expenditure for the period 01 Nov 17 to 31 Oct 18     |                 |
| Symposium & AGM                                       | \$<br>4,844.43  |
| Audit Fees & Annual Return Fee                        | \$<br>834.00    |
| Bank Fees & Charges                                   | \$<br>0.00      |
| Reimbursements  | \$<br>384.77    |
| Total   | \$<br>6,063.20  |
| Income less expenditure (01 Nov 17 to 31 Oct 18)      | \$<br>3,921.14  |
| Account balances as at 23 Feb 19                      |                 |
| Cash Account  | \$<br>0.00      |
| Cheque Account  | \$<br>12,923.67 |
| Paypal Account  | \$<br>1,127.35  |
| Term Deposit  | \$<br>17,764.99 |
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