

Vintage Gliders Australia

Minutes of 2022 AGM, March 8, 2022, via Zoom

Meeting opened 20:05

Apologies from Alan Patching were received and accepted. The meeting asked that Ruth Patching convey members' best wishes to Alan in his ill health.

Minutes of 2021 AGM presented and accepted. Moved Bob Hickman, 2nd Ruth Patching. Carried without dissent.

Business arising from the minutes:

Bob Hickman reported that there had been no payment of a subsidy for the cost of towing a vintage glider to the 2022 National Rallies as no member had towed a glider for more than 600 kilometres to attend. Similarly, there had been no payment for tug ferry costs at the parallel January Rallies as launching was by winch at Bordertown and that the tug used at the Raywood Rally was resident there.

Correspondence: Bob Hickman reported upon correspondence regarding the hasty organisation of the parallel January Rally at Raywood when it became evident that members felt unable to attend Bordertown due to Covid 19 circumstances. He reported on correspondence with various members regarding their attendance/non-attendance at the Rallies.

President's Report presented by JR Marshall. Received by acclaim

Treasurer/Membership Registrar Report, outlining a healthy financial position for VGA, presented by Ruth Patching. Acceptance moved by Bob Hickman and 2nd by JR Marshall. Carried without dissent.

Election of 2021 Office Bearers:

Only one nomination was received for each position.

President: JR Marshal elected unopposed

Treasurer/Membership Registrar: Ruth Patching elected unopposed

Secretary: Bob Hickman elected unopposed

Webmaster: Peter Raphael elected unopposed

There was no nomination for the position of Newsletter Editor and the position was unfilled.

Bob Hickman, on behalf of the membership, thanked David Goldsmith for his excellent work in producing the Newsletter in recent years.

Leigh Snell offered to collate the newsletter if he was provided with proof-read material.

Place and Date of the 2023 VGA National Rally

Jr Marshall outlined a proposal to hold the 2023 National Vintage Glider Rally **at Millicent, South Australia on January 7 – 15**. He described the facilities that the club would offer and spoke about some of the attractions of the surrounding area. The proposal was accepted gratefully by the meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

David Goldsmith reported upon his work in publishing Vintage Times.

Peter Raphael reported that past editions of Vintage Times were being scanned and put on the VGA website.

Peter Raphael also reported that Bendigo Gliding Club was hoping to offer to host the 2024 National VGA Rally at a date to be determined.

David Goldsmith reported upon a Vintage Glider Rally at Hunter Valley to be held over Easter and a proposed rendezvous at Lake Keepit immediately prior to the Hunter Valley Rally.

Bob Hickman undertook to contact the organisers of the Hunter Valley Rally to offer them VGA support.

Meeting closed 21:25