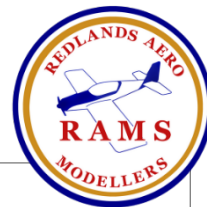


RAMS General Meeting 27th September 2026



Location	RAMS Club House (Hanger) Henry Ziegenfusz Park Cleveland			
Start Time	10:00 am		End Time	10.46 am
Attendees	Keith Nissen (KN) Peter Moore (PM) Bo Ericson (BE) Bob Haworth (BH) John Boterhoen (JB) Mike Sparrow (MS) John Tranter (JT) David Rogers (DR)	John Jujnovich (JJ) Peter Story (PS) Paul Kidd (PK) Russell Porteous (RP) John McGowan (JM) Dave Rogers (DG) Darren Lynn's (DL) Graham Stokes (GS)	Apologies	Noel Manderson George Roberts Share Andrews Jim Grant Steve Bayliss Glen Murrie

Topic	Decision / Note	Action	Proposed Seconded
President's Report	John McGowan	Reported that (PS) is now the club's Webmaster taking over from Rodney Clarke	
Treasurer's Report	Keith Nissen	Reported that the club requires a senior membership of 30 to remain financially viable. Discussion to consider the adjusting the \$50 fee for social club members either increase or decrease or eliminate all together	Social members \$50 Deferred until next general meeting
Secretary's Report	Peter Moore	Reported that the club has booking confirmation from RCC for 2027 for the fields including all public holidays. Also from RCC a detailed instruction on what constitutes "Amber Status" for the council's parks. Copy available in the clubhouse. Clubhouse Key register was circulated to bring status of keys up to date. Club signage on the outside wall of clubhouse was raised as a way of club promotion, however this issue had been dealt with some years ago and was explained that it would give rise to possible break ins and vandalism.	Not to have Club signage was raised as a motion/ proposed by (BE) and seconded by (JT) Voted for motion not to have signage 14 members yes 2 abstained
General Business			
Club Cleaning (JM)	Issue was raised about keeping clubhouse clean and tidy.	Could all members using the clubhouse facilities please be aware of house keeping and in particular sugar spills.	

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Club financial sustainability (PM)	Issue was raised regarding development of strategies to promote the club and attraction of more club members	(PM) read out an email from (SA) expressing ideas around fostering club culture conducive to active members, encouraging new club members and development of piloting skills. (SA) expressed a desire to consult with the committee on strategies to further these aims and is willing to volunteer time to take on these duties.	
The need for more flight instructors	(DR) urged club members of the urgent need for new flight instructors	Minimum quals. Are gold wings and then undertake formal instructor training. This is a critical need for the ongoing survival of the club.	
Next General meeting for all club members	Schedule for Sunday 22nd of November 2026	1. Social members \$50 fee to be discussed further 2. The need for gold wing flyers who could then go onto Instructor training. Further discussion next meet.	
	Meeting closed.	At 10.46 am	