

**Gympie Aero Club  
General Meeting  
30 July 2011**

President Rob Fraser opened the meeting at 1610 hrs.

Attendance as per the attendance sheet.

Apologies as per AGM on 30 July.

Expenses by Blair Rowan associated with building the Club House totalling \$1800.

**Approved.  
Action: Treasurer**

Expenses by Colin Edwards for the hire of a War Bird and miscellaneous items associated with the Dedication activity totalling \$300. (The hire of the War Bird cost \$500 but Colin very generously picked up the tab for \$250 of that.)

**Approved.  
Action: Treasurer**

**Membership Fees**

Moved Mac Alcorn, Seconded Tony Hanlon that Annual Membership Fees be increased to \$66 including GST.

**Carried.  
Action: Treasurer**

**Joining Fee**

Moved Alan Griffith, Seconded Blair Rowan that the Joining Fee be discontinued.

**Carried  
Action: Treasurer**

**Bunk Room**

Gympie Airport is 10 kms out of town. This is a most inconvenient statistic for visiting aviators. Moved Charles Mollison that the Club acquire a Bunk Room for use by visiting aviators and Club Members. The idea is to provide a place for aviators to sleep over as an alternative to not coming to our fly-in activities because they live too far distant to allow flight to and from Gympie in one day; and to provide Members with an alternative to driving large distances after a few drinks risking prosecution or death on the roads. Furthermore it would allow visitors to stay over rather than have to depart our Club activities early afternoon to ensure safe return to home port.

One idea is to re-use the mezzanine floor in the Club Hangar at an estimated cost of \$2,000 fully furnished. Another idea is to buy a caravan and refit it as a bunk room at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

**Decided** to reassess this idea after the Hangar roof is repaired.

**Deferred**

**Roof repair.**

**Action: Garry Holmes  
Bill Rowley  
Walter Buschor**

**Library**

It was **decided** a notice would be displayed to alert Members to the requirement for an entry in the Register when books and/or DVDs are borrowed.

**Action: Secretary**

**Club Hangars Open-sided**

Mac Alcorn proposed that the Club pursue the idea of building a multi aircraft, open hangar on the flats beyond the eastern-most hangars.

It was **decided** Mac should pursue this idea with Gympie Council.

**Action: Mac Alcorn**

**Rob Fraser** then outlined his proposal that the General Membership be invited to participate in the next Committee Meeting and asked to express their views on the directions the Club should go, the facilities they would like the Club to provide and the activities they would like the Club to stage.

**Directions Meeting**

**Decided** an email would be sent to Members inviting them to attend the Committee Meeting at 1500 hrs (3 PM) on Saturday 13 August 2011.

**Action: President**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1650 hrs.

Charles Mollison  
Secretary

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