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# MINUTES

Model Aeronautical Association of Australia

Executive & Council meeting July 20, 2023  
at 8.12pm (AEST)

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**Attendees**

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<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Position</i></b>
<b>MAAA Executives:</b>	
Tim Nolan	President
Michael Hobson	Vice President
Gary Pope	Treasurer
Mitch Bannink	Safety Officer
Rhyll McCormack	Federal Secretary
Keith Quigg	Member Services
<b>MAAA Council Representatives:</b>	
<b>MAAQ:</b>	
Mick Dallmann	President
Rodney Clarke	Secretary
<b>ANSW:</b>	
David Kennedy	Vice President
Steven Norrie	Treasurer
Clive Weatherhead	Secretary
<b>NSWFFS:</b>	
Aaron Booth	Acting president
Roy Summersby (non voting)	Secretary
<b>NSWCLAS:</b>	
Gary Tansley	President
<b>VMAA:</b>	
Reeve Marsh	President
Joe Finnochiaro	Secretary
Arthur Babilis	Treasurer
<b>AWA:</b>	
David Rose	President
Eric Bevan	Secretary
<b>TMAA:</b>	
Michael Rutledge	President
Tony Sheppard	Secretary
<b>ACTAA:</b>	
Trevor Dalziell	Secretary
<b>ANT:</b>	
Ray Younger	President
David Goode	Secretary
<b>MASA:</b>	
David Mifsud	President
Sean Flaherty	Vice President
Jeff Ramsay	Treasurer
<b>Apologies:</b>	
Craig Burkhardt	

## **Meeting Agenda**

<b>No</b>	<b>Item Description</b>
1	Inglewood
2	CASA update

Prior to the meeting starting president Tim Nolan announced he would not be re-standing for President, and he hoped Council would focus on achieving tangible results over the next few months. He advised that a number of draft MOP re-writes would be released for consideration shortly, with each MOP to have a three-week Council consultation period.

### **1. Inglewood event update:**

General discussion on the process surrounding the event, including:

- The period of time classified as a Public Display
- The problems experienced prior to the event taking place
- The organising team behind the event
- Lack of observed adherence to safety rules during the event
- Success of MAAQ in managing the situation pre-event

### **2. CASA update:**

Safety Officer Mitch Bannink advised that CASA Area Approvals are planning on utilising an additional 3 RPAS inspectors. Mitch will encourage CASA staff to visit clubs to encourage familiarisation with model aircraft operations (where appropriate).

CASA are looking at updating a number of area approval aspects including a ruling on 1:1 ratio and spotter regulations.

Mitch offered to provide a monthly/quarterly CASA update information brief (newsletter) to Council.

Executive will create a base line template to assist clubs in generating relevant procedures that can be tailored to individual needs.

**Action 1:** Tim Nolan / Michael Hobson will push back to CASA on the 1:1 regulation.

**Action 2:** Clarification to be sought on CASA landowner permission (Mitch)

**Action 3:** Exec to provide Council with a brief of information prior to asking for discussion/consideration. Brief to include the issue / background / executive recommendation.

**Action 3 is in regard to all issues / points of discussion.**

**Close of meeting: 8.45pm**