



## Meeting Notes

### LFC General Meeting 14 August 2016

Around 20 LFC members attended the general meeting, with apologies from:

- Kevin Hanrahan
- Doug Frazer
- Peter Holyoake
- Peta Denham Harvey
- Graham Bunn
- Neville Miles
- Jock Folan
- Murray Gerraty
- David Long
- Theresa MacDonald
- Mark Pitcher

### Condolences

LFC offered condolences to Russ Grosvenor and family over the passing of LFC committee member, pilot and friend Marjy Grosvenor. The club voted to make a donation of \$200 to the Peter MacCullum Cancer Clinic in Marjy's name. Action: Steve Hitchen

### Membership and Finances

Russ Grosvenor noted that we have around 70 members and about \$5000 in the bank account. All memberships are now up for renewal.

The meeting voted to approve internet access to the club bank account for the membership manager. Action: Membership Manager Russ Grosvenor/Bendigo Bank

Steve to send out a note to all members advising of due membership fees.

### Winter Dinner

The LFS/LFC Winter Dinner at Fergusson Winery on 1 July was voted a great success. Members were very happy with the location, guest speaker and the food, so the meeting resolved to go back again in 2017. The dinner is to be moved to a Saturday night rather than a Friday night to enable those who work to get there without rushing. It was also suggested the date be moved to the middle of July.

## **Polo Shirts and Bumper Stickers**

Jenny Gust presented the plain grey polo shirts to the meeting. The samples previously supplied with coloured trim were considered a poor colour match for the club caps. Jenny will re-quote the new samples with and without a name on the right breast and supply images to Steve to mock-up with the club logo and distribute. Jenny will also provide a half-chest measure chart so members can nominate their shirt sizes when they order.

It was also suggested that the club should investigate getting bumper stickers made up. Steve will create some artwork options to get printing quotes.

## **DL Flyer for LFS Counter**

A mock-up of a proposed DL flyer for the flying school counter was passed around. Steve will create a PDF copy and post it on the website for members to provide feedback.

## **Lilydale Airport Open Day**

Neroli Merridew briefed the club members on the 11 September airport Open Day. The main points were:

- a barbecue put on by the Yarra Glen Men's Shed
- guest speakers organised by Jono
- one of the hangars will be open rather than conducting hangar tours
- Garry McGhee as the co-ordinator in the absence of Neroli
- Signs to stop people wandering airside
- Bob Irvine on the public address system
- Speakers to start at 2.00 pm
- Interesting planes will be brought out of the hangars and displayed in front of the hangar lines
- LFC members have been asked to man the "club lounge" and act as escorts to the display aircraft.

## **LFS Seminars**

The flying school will run another seminar night before the year is out and asked LFC members to suggest topics.

## **Day Trips**

The club trip to Cobden was a great day with superb weather. Twelve people and a dog attended in six aeroplanes. Lunch was at the bakery; a short walk into town, but some elected to take-up the Cobden Aero Club's offer of a lift in a van. CAC was very happy to see using their newly-sealed runway. Pictures of the day are up on the LFC Facebook page and the LFC website.

The group voted to organise a day trip to Barwon Heads in October. Action: Steve Hitchen

## **Melbourne Cup Weekend Fly-away to Hobart**

In the absence of David Marty, Steve Hitchen briefed club members on the impending Hobart trip over the Melbourne Cup weekend in October/November. The main points were:

- Plan So far: Dep YLIL mid-morning via Wilsons Prom, Deal Island, Flinders Island
- Perhaps land YFLI for lunch
- Onward to Barnbougle for afternoon and overnight stay
- Sunday am –Dep for short hop to Georgetown to refuel. Then across to St Helens or hit east coast just north at Bay of Fires. Then coastal to Friendly Beaches Airstrip (1000 m gravel) for morning /lunch. Then coastal over Freycinet and into either Cambridge (for those with controlled airspace ) or Sandfly just 16 nm south-west for others. Pick up mini buses at Cambridge/Hobart and run down to Sandfly to get the others. Sunday and Monday nights in Hobart.
- Hobart Monday activity possibilities: MONA, Mt Wellington, Antarctic Exhibition, Maritime Museum
- Cadbury Factory tour and cruise up river to get there. Coal river farm, Tas museum and art gallery – open to any other suggestions
- Tues Am – return home either east coast or if weather good perhaps across to Strahan (fuel?), up the coast or over cradle mountain (spectacular slight diversion) onward to King Island (overfly or land ) Cape Otway and home via the heads and up Mornington Peninsula
- Dave will finalise numbers after the General Meeting and will then ask for \$100 /head deposit to proceed.

## Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be advised. Members should note that as the Lilydale Airport Open Day is on 11 September, there will be no sausage sizzle for that month.

