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AGM

A very well attended AGM was held on the 16th August, Sally Fieldhouse stepped down as secretary with a vote of thanks from the members for her tireless work from the inception of the Clare Valley Flying Group. Bernie Braddock was elected to the role of secretary and all other office bearers continued in their roles. Paul Norton, Michael Matthews and Winston Francis stepped down as committee members and our new committee consists of Paul Smith, Peter Roberts, Ian Denton, Michael Chigwidden, Andrew Heinrich, Frank Nicholls, Gary Sims and Russell Schmidt. Thank you to the retiring committee members and we welcome any new members to the group. Committee meetings are held monthly and all committee members would love to hear from any members with suggestions or comments.



FLYING CLUB NEWS

- Peter Bidstrip of Aerotech Australasia has commenced using the airstrip, Air Tractors have been busy spreading urea on local properties. The strip had its challenges on one of the wet days but a bit of sunshine and wind had the strip dry again in a few hours.
- Merchandise (Hats and Shirts) are available from Tony Smith
- The design for the terminal building was ratified at the AGM and Adrian has been liaising with Greg Pulford to finalise plans and costings prior to submission to council. The building has been extended by 2 m from original plan.
- Martin Smith is erecting the boundary fence along RM Williams Way
- Russell Schmidt's application to erect the first hangar is currently being assessed
- Russell, Gary, Tony Paul and Geoff have been busy at the site re grading the runway, spreading more crusher run to be remixed with the clay. Thank you to Dick Smith for the use of his tractor and spreader and Clare Quarry for the water tankers, grader and associated equipment and operators.



The "three wise men" (Phil Smith, Paul Smith and Dave Willson) pondering the next move.

MEMBERSHIP

Unfortunately the subscriptions have had to be increased due to the GST commitment.

New prices are

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| Single membership | \$110 |
| Associate membership | \$55 |
| Corporate Membership | \$275 |

5 year and 10 year payments are available fixed at the above rates

Payments can be made by EFT
 BSB 065-501 ACC 10109177
 Or post to PO Box 1502 Clare SA 5453

Memberships are now due and prompt payment would be appreciated

Learn from the mistakes of others, you won't live long enough to make them all yourself