

FLYING HIGH

January 31, 2013

Apologises on behalf of editor
and secretary for having such a
gap between publications.

Please note page 6
re. Easter Plans.

Hope to see you at the fly ins.

First Sunday of the month Shoalhaven.

Third Sunday of the month Newcastle.

Details— Call Karen 0405398999 or

Eileen 0407072938.



FESTIVAL OF THE WINDS 2012

Festival of the Winds 2012 was full of challenges and the learning of new techniques for kiting and picture taking. As a result , our 35th FOTWs will include a new category: KAP: Kite Aerial Photography. Pierre Lesage from Tahiti is thanked for bringing this aspect to our 34th Festival.

Jan and Jolanda Van Leeuwen gave a great display including a yellow school bus, walrus, giraffe and the flying “lamp shade”. They were very helpful. Jan was generous with his time and knowledge. The workshop on miniature kites was unforgettable. Highlights on page 3.

**KAP SHOWS OUR DISPLAYS AND
VENUES. FROM A DIFFERENT
PERSPECTIVE. P 2.**



Craig's secret weapon
revealed.



Craig and Debby from New Zealand.



The Mayor and
Craig



KAP: Kite, Camera, Action





MINIATURE KITES



JAN'S MINIATURE KITE WORKSHOP

Jan van Leeuwen Miniature Kites

Place kite design, which is a 'to scale' diagram of a 'normal' sized kite, on a cutting mat. The smaller the kite the more precise you must be in creating the shapes. Use masking tape to secure the pattern. A straight edge or ruler is essential to make clean crisp edges. The spars are made from narrow bamboo skewers.

How to reduce size of skewer?

Use Stanley knife and cut bamboo length wise, then into fourths. Make sure you do not cut from the centre but off centre. Even off cuts can be used at a later date.

Mix a drop of water with the PVA glue and apply to bamboo spar with a toothpick.



LATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Moore was nominated for People's choice after the event and John Murray for President's choice. Due to the lateness of this publication, we again as members of the committee apologise for this late announcement. Their prize winnings and trophy's will be sent in the mail.



Ben's stunning demonstration.

Tony inside the double circle 'field.'



KITES FOR KIDS JOINED US!

Maggie, Jo and Rick displayed some crowd pleasing kites.



AKS TENT

President Raymond,
Treasurer Eileen and Sarath
inspected our beach hut.



Mike Jenkins

“Build it then worry about flying it.”

Rodney Gray

THE 2012 COMMITTEE –L-R -EILEEN SNEE,
RAYMOND WONG, KAREN GERG, PETER
STAUFFER, DAVID
HORAN.



Sarath Gunawardena



Di's life membership announced
by Raymond and expanded upon
by John.. Congratulations.



Karen Gerg



DAVID AND RAYMOND
LAUNCHING.

NOEL AND JUNE
INSTRUCTING.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:
GRAHAM AND CAROL,
EILEEN, KAREN AND
PETER GARRETT.

AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE GONG



**Easter Plans-
Come to Bega and
fly at Tathra
beach.**

Contact Karen
0405398999 for de-
tails. It was a lot of
fun last year so
please consider.

Membership Report

We have five new members to welcome— Peter Garrett, Craig Hansen, Jason Korn, Pierre Lesage and Eric Northwood. Welcome to the AKS. Thanks to all of you who have paid your membership fees. We now have 28 paid up members.

For your information:

Membership fees can be paid at any kite fly.

Cheque or money orders made out to:
AKS
PO Box 129
Sylvannia ,Southgate
NSW 2224

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Account Number 00907200

Membership fees are still \$45.00.

Enjoy your kite flying,
Carol Gurney—Membership