

Emails between Bruce Wynne and Peter Ffrench

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Subject: NSWHPA funding

Dear Peter,

Thanks for your time on the phone yesterday. Here is an outline of the proposal that we discussed. Any suggestions, advice and ideas would be appreciated.

- The general proposal is that NSWHPA provide funding to all NSW clubs to cover all club costs related to keeping their sites accessible and maintained. In return, NSW pilots should be able to fly at any NSW sites without having to pay fees to each club that maintains the sites. Funds that the clubs would have received from visiting NSW pilot fees would essentially be replaced by the NSWHPA funding.
- Interstate and international pilots would still be expected to pay fees as a contribution to club expenses.
- Perhaps in times to come we could make reciprocal arrangements with other states.
- Funding from NSWHPA for one off projects would continue under the current procedure of applying to NSWHPA for support.
- Pilots would be expected to join at least one club - more if they wish.
- All pilots still need to be signed off on waivers and site induction in the same way as they are now. No change there.
- The funding procedure needs to be decided but I'm thinking that each year the clubs provide an itemised expense budget to NSWHPA . The budget is for site maintenance and access related costs but not other stuff. NSWHPA does their "due diligence" and pays the funds yearly at the beginning of the year.
- I don't think we need any written agreements for this, we can pick a date and start doing it. If it's not working out for any party, we can change or stop the arrangements. Ideally, no one should be any worse off for this except of course NSWHPA will be using its funds.

Why do this.

- NSWHPA has excess funds and we think this a good use for them.
- Removes the annoyance of having to join multiple clubs when visiting sites.
- Clubs can have more certainty about income rather than depending on random pilot fees.
- Clubs should be able to reduce membership fees and this may attract additional members.

I think the next steps would be to bounce it around with your club committee and send us a draft expense budget and we'll see if NSWHPA can afford it.

Best regards, Bruce