

Meeting Commenced at 7:00pm.

1. Competition issues.
2. General group issues.
3. Technical issues.
4. Presentation.
5. Next Meeting.

1. Competition Issues

The next competition will be held for Griffith Uni's Open Day on the 25th of July. If you have robots to show and wish to have a free lunch then arrive at 10:00am and stay until 3:00pm. This is duration of the whole open day.

If you just wish to be involved or watch then the stockcar race will start at 12:00pm and the sumo competition will start at 1:00pm.

The track has been straightened and Tracy now has the track. The lights will be amended by AndrewM and shall be ready before the end of the month competition.

Griffith Uni might not get their sumo ring built in time (why not, I don't know?) so UQ will have to provide theirs. Of course this poses the problem of transport since you need a car big enough to transport it. – Aaron to action.

Carry Over Issues.

Interest has been raised from overseas on purchasing the videos of the competitions. The editing of these videos is to be discussed at the next meeting. – **Aaron and Tracy to action.**

The venue in Z Block was unfortunately too small for the stockcar track. Another room in Z Block or ITE will be examined as an alternative. – **Aaron to action.**

The slide show made by Harris was very well done and a good bonus on the day. This slide show needs to be given to Aaron. – **Harris to action.**

2. Group Issues

With the reduced membership fees now in place, the chasing of monies will now begin. – **Aaron to action.**

Next week (13Jul99) we will be going on a Creature Workshop Tour down the gold coast. See the webpage for more details. Thanks go to Tracy for setting this up.

T-Shirt designs are to be started and voted on over the next 2 meetings. – **Tracy to start.**

PaulN has come up with some data on the t-shirt saga. He has found a company called

T shirt Supply and Screenprinting Ph (07) 32521212 Fax (07) 32521270
20 Kyabra St Newstead 4006

\$35 setup fee for 1 colour, with a minimum run of 26-35 shirts. \$3 for a basic white t-shirt and \$1.80 per shirt for printing.

Can we get the t-shirts by themselves for a small initial run before the end of the month for the GU open day? and what format do they need the artwork in? – **Paul to action.**

Can the ACS fund the t-shirts since it will have their logo on it, and we should be getting sponsored from them each year? – **Tracy to action.**

Office works for getting an iron on for the t-shirts. – **Mark to action.**

Carry Over Issues.

With the new venue at GU, a notice for the door front needs to be created. – **Aaron to action.**

Monies for group membership has started to be collected, and will continue to be collected until all have paid for the year. – **Tracy to action.**

FAQ for the website to be introduced. – **Tracy to action.**

Promoting the group through another sponsor/organisation is to be examined. The National Institute of Engineers Australia (NIEA) has expressed interest so far. – **Tracy to examine.**

Contact Gorden Wyeth about guest speaking. – **Tracy to action.**

Find out if Gorden is going to hold another lego workshop this year. – **Tracy to action.**

3. Technical Issues

None from this meeting.

4. Presentation

6th Jul – Aaron Dwyer and Andrew McCubbin talked about bi-polar h-bridge motor drivers and IR detection, and optocouplers, and PCB fabrication.

5. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd August, 7:00pm.

Committee meeting : Standard at GU

Standard club meeting : Robot show and tell. Bring all your robots. Continue talk on h-bridges with FETS by Andrew McCubbin.

Meeting Ended at 9:00pm.