

## Annual General Meeting:

Reports and Minutes will be available on the website as soon as possible.

I would like to thank Cindy and Carol who catered with afternoon snacks: sausage rolls, savories and cakes, fruit and drinks. This went down well.

The new Committee was elected as:

President:	Richard Plinston
Secretary/Treasurer:	Peter Andrews
Commodore:	Kevin Webb
Race Committee:	Kevin Webb
	Geoff McGill
	Daniel Bush
	Terry O'Neil
	Neil Purcell

## Sailing 30 October:

There were 11 members at the pond for really nice afternoon sailing, plus Dan Leahy from the Electrons joined us and sailed the club boat.

A pot was held so race results were recorded. The top boat with 11 points was Daniel Bush and I was just 1 point behind that. But the pot went to a draw for placing and Kevin Webb won that.

## Sailing 6 November:

The wind was rather strong and there were showers but some races were held prior to the start of the AGM.

David Faulkner from Timaru and his grandson visited us at the pond while on holiday in Auckland. He owns a couple of Seawinds and sails with a few others in Timaru and Ashburton. I lent him my boat and he sailed in a race with it while his grandson did some sailing with Terry's boat.

## Next Week(s):

**November 13: Summer Series starts.**

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## From Geoff Atkinson:

Hi Richard

I think I have found the source of the RC problem I had last week.

On the field I thought it must be the receiver antenna because it worked up to a range of about 10m then stopped.

I replaced it with my spare receiver and same thing. End of the day :-)

On Saturday I opened up the transmitter and all looked fine. The range was still hopeless.



Sunday night I opened it again and this time removed and turned around the RF board. The area I have highlighted in the terrible fuzzy picture attached shows the area that was all corroded up and at least one track was open. I am not sure how it did this but it must have been a rainy day and the

condensation got to work. I have cleaned and repaired it at work and will try it out at home before attempting a sea trial. I have reverted back to the 2.4GHz set but that of course was not linking before race starts with some kind of interference so I have no real A1 set at the moment.

The Northern motorway link is closed next weekend so getting to the pond will be hard for westies.



The other picture attached is of an improvement I have made to my servo tray. The posts fracture with stress and break off. I have pushed tight fitting aluminum sleeves over the posts and that should help keep them intact.

Geoff Atkinson.

