



WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT FORUM 2013

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10 YEARS OF THE AAWHG

Wendy Weir
Chair

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AAWHG History



2002 ATSB Research report
“The Hazards Posed to
Aircraft by Birds”

Working Group formed 2003

Name change in March 2007
to Australian Aviation Wildlife
Hazard Group

Formal recognition from the
Secretary of DoIT in January
2010



Purpose

AIMS

- Raise awareness
 - Engage industry stakeholders
 - Consult with government to develop effective policy
 - Communicate with similar groups e.g. WBA
 - Develop guidance material
 - Disseminate information
 - Guide future research & direction
- Statement of Purpose & Charter available at www.aawhg.org



AAWHG Executive

MEMBERSHIP

Wendy Weir (Chair)	BAC
Jill Holdsworth (Deputy Chair) & Michael Wells	AAA Representative
Darren Angelo (Information Officer)	CASA
David Geil (Secretary)	Cobham Aviation
Dilip Mathew	DoIT
David Wilson	ATSB
Laurie Taylor	Jetstar
Dr Rebecca Johnson	Australian Museum
Iain White & David Wiman	Airservices
Chris Hill	Virgin Australia
FO Owen Hinson & Capt (R) Brian Greeves	AIPA
SQNLDR Mitch Roggenkamp	DDAAFS



General Membership

Open Structure

Membership defined as:

- Forum attendance
- One general meeting per year
- Active participation

Meeting Venues:

- Aligned with AAA Divisional Meetings
- Otherwise held in Canberra

Over 100 General Members to date



Achievements to Date

- 2006 ATSB Research Report on the Forensic Identification of Aviation Bird Strikes in Australia
 - Jointly produced by the Australian Museum & Museum Victoria
- 2010 Bird Risk Assessment Model
- Input into the National Airport Safeguarding Framework
- AAWHG Statement of Purpose, media policy & website:
 - News, general media and publication library
 - Suppliers & Service Providers List

Bird Risk Assessment Model for Airports and Aerodromes

David C. Paton
University of Adelaide

Revision 3
March 2010



Achievements to Date

- Inclusion of wildlife strike fields in the ATSB Accident & Incident Notification Form
- Alignment of group policies with ICAO
- 2011 WHMP Template
- Assistance with the CASA AC 139-26
- Assistance with NASAG planning wildlife strike guidelines
- Formal response on draft Queensland SPP - June 2013
- 7 Annual Wildlife Forums - from 2006 onwards

Wildlife Hazard Management Plan Template

May 2011



New Look & Partnerships

RECENT CHANGES

- Event Brochure
- Forum Sponsorship
- Forum Fees
- New Logo
- AAA Partnership:
 - Product Development
 - Event Management
- New AAWHG Industry Award –
Inaugural award presented tonight
before the Networking Function



Upcoming Projects

Website Upgrades

Enhanced Communications Plan

Recommended Practices

Wildlife Hazard Management Database

New Working Groups:

- Recommended Practices Groups
- Database Group



RECOMMENDED

PRACTICE

DRAFT

FIREARMS: USAGE AND GENERAL SAFETY



Future Direction

INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Delivery of Recommended Practices

Formation of RP Working Groups

Partnerships

Annual Forums

Forum Sponsorships

Annual Industry Award

Increased Communication with other Birdstrike
Groups





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