

Meeting Commenced at 6:30pm.

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

1. Competition Issues

Humanities rooms and Northern Theatres 3 at GU have been talked about. – **Tracy to decide and book.**

Competition date still set to 27th November.

Advertising. Source (ACS publication). – **Tracy to action.**

Website for last years competition needs cleaning up. – **Aaron to action.**

Registration for this years competition must be completed at the next meeting (Nov) or via the website.

Lights are ok, tracks are ok.

Mention that the sumo ring is rubber, and have a backup available.

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.**

2. Group Issues

Room allocation for the next year needs to be examined. – **Tracy to action.**

Members who paid the \$30 membership fee for this year are now given 2 years membership.

Egroups is deemed as a worthy email medium.

Outline of the next few meetings : Nov 2, comp preparation; Dec 7, comp wrapup; Jan 4, no meeting; Feb 1, Michael's Robocon 2000 visit; Mar 2, Gordon's robosoccer team.

Carry Over Issues.

T-Shirt designs are to be started and voted on over the next 2 meetings. There is to be a T-Shirt design competition, with e-mail and website promotion. The winner will receive a free t-shirt. Judges will be the entire group.

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.**

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.**

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

3. Technical Issues

None from this meeting.

4. Presentation

5th Oct – Michael Lucas brought along his Robocon videos of 1998 and 1999.

5. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd November, 6:30pm.

Committee meeting : Standard at GU

Standard club meeting : Robot preparation for the end of year competition. Bring your robots and try them out to make sure they are still working. Both the sumo ring and the some of the stockcar track will be available.

Meeting Ended at 9:00pm.