

# Wildlife Management Forum 2012

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# Welcome



# AAWHG 2012 Update

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# Presentation Overview

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# AAWHG Executive

## Membership:

<b>Michael Wells</b>	<b>AAA Representative (Burnie Airport)</b>
<b>Laurie Taylor</b>	<b>Qantas</b>
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>Directorate of Defence Aviation and Air Force Safety</b>
<b>Dilip Matthews</b>	<b>Department of Infrastructure and Local Government</b>
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>Virgin Blue</b>
<b>Dr Rebecca Johnson</b>	<b>Australian Museum</b>
<b>David Wilson</b>	<b>Air Transport Safety Bureau</b>
<b>Darren Angelo</b>	<b>Civil Aviation Safety Authority</b>
<b>David Geil</b>	<b>Regional Airline Association representative</b>

# AAWHG history

## History:

- Recommended as a safety action from the 2002 ATSB Research report: “The Hazard Posed to Aircraft by Birds”
- Working group was formed and continues to meet three times a year
- Name change occurred in March 2007 to the “Australian Aviation Wildlife Hazard Group”

# AAWHG purpose

## Aim:

- Provide a reference base for the collection, storage and dissemination of reference material on wildlife hazards to aircraft (MOS Part 139 & ICAO guidelines)
- Provide a consultative forum to all levels of government
- Facilitate a free exchange of information from stakeholders
- Provide guidance in developing new research to reduce wildlife strike risks
- Provide consolidated advice and guidance to industry
- Liaise with other similar groups worldwide (e.g. IBSC, etc.)
- Engage all industry stakeholders of aerodromes to participate

# History of Activities 2003 - 2011

Bird and Animal Hazard Management Plan Template

Report on the Forensic Identification of Aviation Birds Strikes in Australia,

➤ Produced jointly by the Australian Museum and Museum Victoria

First Fauna Management Forum

Development of National Framework for Wildlife Hazard Management

Development of Bird strike Risk Model



# History of Activities 2003 - 2011

Launch of AAWHG Website

Statement of Purpose - Communications Strategy

Development of Wildlife Report Form

Alignment of group policies with ICAO

Facilitated improved multi-agency coordination with respect to bird strike reporting

Annual AAWHG forums (commencing in 2006)

Support external industry bodies (e.g. IBSC, etc.)

Assist CASA in development of Wildlife Hazard Management Advisory Circular (AC) 139-26

# AAWHG formal recognition

Recognition from Secretary of Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

- Commonwealth support offered
- Formal request to assist NASAG to review planning guidelines near aerodromes

# AAWHG Activities in 2012:

## Projects

Support development of wildlife strike guidelines for the National Airport Safeguard Advisory Group

Complete

Development of media policy

Complete

Updates to group policies

Continuing



# AAWHG Activities in 2012:

**Website - [www.aawhg.org](http://www.aawhg.org)**

**Site information updated:**

- Media section added
- Publication library commenced
- Bird Risk Assessment Model for Aerodromes update
- Continual management of external links

**Generic email address:**

**[info@aawhg.org](mailto:info@aawhg.org)**

**Currently exploring further improvements to design/layout and functionality.**

**[www.aawhg.org](http://www.aawhg.org)**

# AAWHG Activities in 2012:

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## Latest news

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### AAWHG Wildlife Management Forum 2012

The Australian Aviation Wildlife Hazard Group will conduct its annual wildlife hazard forum in Sydney on the 5th and 6th of September.

In a change from previous years, we will expand the event over two days to include an optional tour of Sydney Airport and additional workshops on the 2nd day.

Please note there is a small cost of \$79 to attend this years forum to cover items such as catering. More information can be assessed via the  [Wildlife Management Forum flyer for 2012](#). A  [final program for the 2012 wildlife forum](#) is now available.

Places are strictly limited so please register with Marcela Pacheco of the Australian Museum, via email on [Marcela.Pacheco@austmus.gov.au](mailto:Marcela.Pacheco@austmus.gov.au) or (02) 9320 6106, by **Wednesday the 29th of August**.

The AAWHG would like to thank the Australian Museum for offering to host this years event.

## Useful information

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### Reporting Bird & Animal Strikes

The [ATSB Accident & Incident Notification Form](#) now includes bird/animal strike fields. This information is essential to help better understand the issues with bird and animal hazards.

### National Wildlife Meeting Calendar

The [National Wildlife Calendar for 2012](#) is available for viewing.

If you would like to see your own wildlife meetings reflected on the calendar, please send an email containing date(s), time, the location and your contact details to [info@aawhg.org](mailto:info@aawhg.org)

# AAWHG Activities in 2012:

**Website - [www.aawhg.org](http://www.aawhg.org)**

## Website Information:

- Bird Risk Assessment Model for Aerodromes
- Wildlife Hazard Management Plan - Template
- Link to Australian aviation wildlife strike statistics: Bird and animal strikes 2002 to 2011 (ATSB)
- Reporting form for Bird & Animal Strikes (ATSB)
- ICAO Electronic Bulletin: 2001 - 2007 Bird Strike Analysis (IBIS)
- AAWHG meetings
- News
- Events
- Links to bird data information sheets (ATSB)

# Membership

Open structure

How do we define membership?

- One meeting attendance per year (AAWHG meeting or Forum)
- Active participation

Meeting Venues

Traditionally held in Canberra but always looking for capital city locations to host meetings.

# Future Direction and Projects

- Continue to raise AAWHG profile
- Website updates and improvements
- Identify and support future research projects
- Continue to update AAWHG group policies
- Encourage stakeholder participation and input



**Questions?**