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This WEBSITE Calendar of Events
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R/C POWER-MODEL CALENDAR

Events for 2017

July	2	VPA Club Trg Day	Nepean	NMAA	
	8-9	VPA Competition	Echuca	MMAC	
	15-16	VJAA Wangaratta Club Days	Wangaratta	VJAA	
	22-23	IMAC Vic State Champs	Darraweit Guim	ASAA	
Aug	5-6	VPA Competition	Horsham	WMAC	
	20	VFSAA Scale State Champs	Darraweit Guim	NFG	
Sep	27	Pylon Racing Q500, Sports	Crib Point	WPMAC	
	9-10	VJAA Wangaratta Club Days	Wangaratta	VJAA	
	9-10	VPA Competition	Bairnsdale	B&DMAC	
	9-10	Sat. 1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration	Echuca	SAM600	
		Sun. Texaco, 38 Ant, Climb & Glide			
	9-10	Mammoth Scale Fly-in	Shepparton	VRF	
	16-17	Pylon Racing Q500, FAI, F400	Newbridge	VMPRA	
	17	VFSAA Scale Comp	Yarra Vally	YVA	
	23-24	APA Championships	Albury	TCMAC	
	30-01	Easter States Gas Champs	Wangaratta	SAM600	
Oct	07-08	APA Championships	Albury	TCMAC	
	7	Sunbury Annual Auction	Sunbury	MACS	
	8	VFSAA Scale Comp	Trawalla	BRMF	
	14-15	Seymour IMAC	Seymour	MFWAC	
	14-15	VJAA Wangaratta Club Days	Wangaratta	VJAA	
	14-15	Pylon Racing Q500, FAI, F400	Cohuna	VMPRA	
	20-22	Albury Seaplane Weekend	Albury	TCMAC	
	22	MMRC Multi Racing Rd 10	Greensborough	GMAC	
	21-22	VPA Competition.	Newbridge	Newbridge	
	21-22	F1 Air Race Champs	Canberra	NAAS	
	Nov	4-5	"MossKosh" Annual Fun Fly	Ararat	A&DAC
		5	VPA Competition	Nepean	NMAA
		11-12	Scratch Build Scale Rally	Pakenham	P&DARCS
11-12		Sat. 1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration	Cohuna	SAM600	
		Sun. Texaco, 38 Ant, Climb & Glide			
11-12		Pylon Racing Q500, FAI, F400	Munro	VMPRA	
18		VPA Competition	Greensborough	GMAC	
18		Hayden Hampson and Frank Curzon Memorial Day	Yarra Vally	YVA	
Dec	25-26	Annual Fun Fly and Swap meet	Hamilton	HMAC	
	26	1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration	Ballarat	SAM600	
		Climb & Glide			
	02	VPA Competition	South West	SWAMPS	
	3	VJAA Mangalore Club Day	Mangalore	VJAA	
	3	VPA Competition	Pakenham	P&DARCS	

Events for 2018

Feb	11	Bipe & Bush Plane Fly In	Seymour	MFWAC
	25	Annual Display Day	Trawalla	BRMF
	25	Leura Fun Fly 2018		CMAC
Mar	10-12	ACTION(n) Scale Rally	Bairnsdale	BADMAC
	17-18	Annual Fun Fly	Warrnambool	WMAC
Apr	8	Monty Tyrell Scale Rally	Pakenham	P&DARCS
	21-22	VMAA Trophy Weekend	Pakenham	P&DARCS
	22	Annual Display Day.	Keilor	K&DMAS
May	20	Mid May Muster Scale Fly-in	Bairnsdale	BADMAC

When visiting other clubs, and want to fly, introduce yourself, preferably to a committee member. Show your current FAI card to prove you have insurance, your valid 'heavy model permit' if applicable, and sign in to the 'visitor's book'.

Enquire about local rules *before* flying and obey them, especially frequency control. At competitions, the Contest Director usually takes charge of these matters, and explains the details at the 'pilot's briefing' before flying starts.

Above all, treat the host club and its' members with respect, and feel privileged you are allowed to fly at their field.

NOTE... most clubs don't fly at all on days of declared Total Fire Ban.

For further information contact the VMAA Contest Director:

contestdirector@vmaa.com.au

Fly Safe, Have fun and enjoy our great Sport!

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R/C GLIDER CALENDAR

F3K is discus-launch (hand-launch) R/C glider

Thermal (open thermal, or F3J) is a 10 minute thermal flight

F3B is multi-task, using the same model for all. From winch launches

Speed... fastest time around a number of laps of a pylon course,

Distance... maximum number of laps around a pylon course,

Duration... 10 minute thermal flight and precision landing

RCGA/F5J

2017

Feb	10-12	Mantaray F5B Trophy	Mansfield, Vic
		In Memory of Ray Pike	
	12	Millennium Cup Rnd 2	Goulburn
	12	RCGA Event. Open Thermal	Diggers Rest
	19	HSL Club Comp Rnd 1	Maddens Plains
Mar	10-12	FXJ Aust SSL. F3J & F5J Inter	Milang, SA
	11-12	F3J Open. Milang Thermal	SA
	12	HSL Club Comp Rnd 2	
	19	F3K8	
	25-26	Heathcote Cup	Maddens Plains
	26	F5J#6 F5J Vic State Champs	Diggers Rest
Apr	1-2	Nowra EOT/F5J (TBC)	
		Mel Gillott	
	9	Th#8 Open Thermal Glider	Ballarat, Vic
	9	Millennium Cup Rnd 3	Lake George
	14-17	NEFR at NAAS. AEFA Rally	Canberra
	30	F3K#8 F3K State Champs	Longwood Vic
May	7	F5J#7 F5J Electric Glider (TBC)	VARMS
	7	HSL Club Comp Rnd 3	Maddens Plains
	21	Millennium Cup Rnd 4	Salt Ash
	21	Th#9 Open Thermal Glider	Diggers Rest
	28	F3K#9 F3K Discus Launch Glider	Diggers Rest
Jun	10-12	LSF Tournament. Includes F5J	Jerilderie
	25	F3K#10 F3K Discus Launch Glider	Diggers Rest
Jul	2	First Rnd. Picton Cup	Appin NSW
Aug	19-20	2nd F5J World Challenge	Trvana, Slovakia
	27	HSL Club Comp Rnd 4	Maddens Plains

Sept	16-17	F5J (2 day event)	Bundaberg, Qld
	17	HSL F5J	Maddens Plains
	23-24	Millennium Cup Rnd 5	Gloucester
Oct	01-02	Th#2 Open Thermal Glider	Wentworth NSW
	22	Millennium Cup Rnd 6	Maddens Plains
	29	HSL Club Comp Rnd 5	Maddens Plains
Nov	4-5	F5J Perpetual Trophy	NASS Canberra
	12	Shoalhaven Shield. Millennium Cup Rnd 6	Bomaderry
	19	Picton Cup (TBC) (TBC)	Appin
	26	HSL Club Comp Rnd 6	Maddens Plains
Dec	3	Ted Swan Cup	Goulburn

For Scale Pilots 2017

VARMS Club (Briggs Field) is off High Street Rd Wantirna. Mel ways 72 D2
The VARMS Trophy series is for 2-channel rudder / elevator gliders. 1 pm start
VARMS Aero tow is the second Saturday in the month

WEBSITES and CONTACTS for R/C GLIDER

VARMS website:	www.varms.org.au
RCGA website:	www.rcga.org.au
MAAA website:	www.maaa.asn.au & go to Special Interest Groups.
VMAA website:	www.vmaa.com.au & go to SIG's and Clubs
LSF website:	www.lsf.org.au
Oz Scale Soaring:	www.scalesoaring.com.au/
Slope Soaring:	www.mountingglidingaustralia.com.au
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VARMS Calendar	
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F3K R/C Hand launch glider	Brett Anthony 518 554 brett@f3k.com.au

R/C ELECTRIC Glider

OUTDOOR EVENTS

National Electric Flight Rally
at TCMAC, Albury. Presented by the AEFA
Contact: Laurie Baldwin 03 9437 0284
Mobile: 0417 347 034

NEW EVENT: AEFA F5J competition at
Picton, NSW over their long weekend.

AEFA Swan Hill Electric Rally

Monthly Postal competitions	Peter Henderson (02) 4379 1121 peterhenderson4@bigpond.com
Electric Old Timer	
Limited Electric Glider	http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/AEFA_postal/

Open to all AEFA members and conducted all over Oz.
For info see *Postal Competitions* page of the AEFA website www.aefanet.com

SEE ALSO: the R/C Glider Calendar for regular VARMS electric fun fly meetings at the Briggs Field, High Street Rd Wantirna. Mel ways 72 D2

INDOOR EVENTS

1 st & 3 rd Saturday each month	At Grey St School Hall in Traralgon (La Trobe Valley) 2 - 5pm. \$10 for flyers. contact Graham Blackman on 0438 597 723
1 st Monday each month (except January)	Electric & all types of Free-Flight Sandringham Youth Centre 10 am to 4 pm Contact???
2 nd Saturday each month	Donvale/Manningham Sport Complex 8.00 to 11.00 pm Mel ways 48 F4 Contact Martin Lui 0408 406 758
4 th Thursday each month	AEFA show & tell 8 pm, Uniting Church Hall, Essex St, Mt Waverley

WEBSITE & CONTACTS for R/C ELECTRICS:

Australian Electric Flight Association (AEFA)
www.aefanet.com and see Contacts / Committee
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Gary Ryan garyryan@vegas.com.au (electric Old Timer)

FREE FLIGHT CALENDAR

2017

No information provided

INDOOR events are held at the Donvale Indoor Sports Centre (Manningham DISC), Springvale Rd Donvale (Melway 48 F4) between 12-45 and 4-30 pm

OR at the Sandringham Athletic Centre
Thomas St Hampton, between 10 am and 4 pm.

Fun or sports flyers are welcome at calendared indoor events at DISC, but visitors must heed the requirements laid down on the VFFS web site. Hall fee: \$10

Indoor flying at the Sandringham Athletic Centre is not supervised by or the responsibility of the VFFS.

Outdoor events are held at Eynesbury, south of Melton

The venue may change. Check first before attending.

(Mel way ref. 220 C9). The VFFS field is accessed from Eynesbury Road. Go through the Eynesbury township, past the golf course, then turn right [north] on Haul Road. Current construction works may force a detour through the housing estate. Total distance from the Parwan-Exford road to the field entrance gate is 7-8 km.

Visitors will need to contact the VFFS Secretary to arrange to meet with a key holder at the gate to gain access to the field. No dogs are allowed on the property. Competitions are from 8 am - 2.30 pm.

Notes: There may be some variations to this calendar due to weather. Participants are advised to contact the event CD listed on the VFFS web site or the VFFS contacts, on the day before OUTDOOR events. At Indoor State Champs, other events may be run if time permits. Planned changes to the calendar will be posted on the VFFS web site.

WEBSITE & CONTACT for Free Flight:

www.members.optushome.com.au/vffs

For general free flight information and for calendared outdoor events run by the Werrabee Wanderers and others:

Col Collyer 9561 9097 llcollyer@dodo.com.au

For all other calendared outdoor and indoor events:
Sean O'Connor sean-oc@netspace.net.au or
Darren Cassidy joybdes1@bigpond.com

CONTROL LINE CALENDAR 2017

C.L.A.S. CONTEST CALENDAR 2017

Mar	11-13	MASA SA State Champs	TBC***
	12	Classic Stunt	SSME
	18	QLD State Champs F2A & F2C	MAAQ Venue
Apr	2	F2B Aerobatics	KMFC
	2	Combined Speed	SSME
	9	F2B Aerobatics	SSME
	14-17	VMAA State Champs DGY, Diesel Speed & other racing	KMAC/CLAMP
	23	TBA	KMFC
	28-1	QLD State Champs. F2B Thunderbirds Club **** Venue at Bracken Ridge	
May	6-7	Veterans' Gathering TBC	MDMAS
	20	WA State Champs for F2B Aerobatics	TBA
	21	Vintage Fly In	SAT
Jun	4	Diesel G/Y, Diesel Speed & Other Racing TBC	KMFC
	3-5	WA State Champs for F2C, Finals F2D on Sunday, F2A Speed on Mon.	***
	10-12	C/L Nationals for F2B, Classic & Vintage Stunt. CLAS NSW at Whalan	Reseve
	10-12	NSW State Champs for Combat, Speed & Racing events. CLAS NEW	Twin Cities***
Jul	2	AGM	
	9	Combined Speed	SSME
	23	F2B Aerobatics	Doonside

	30	F2B Aerobatics	KMFC
Aug	13	Classic Stunt	SAT
	13	Diesel Goodyear, Diesel Speed & Other racing events TBA	KMFC
	25-27	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra
Sep	10	Nostalgia T/R Fly-in	KMFC
	16-17	Rocky Rally	
	16	Qld State Champs. F2D. MAAQ Venue TBA.	
		Note: Date for F2B undecided at this Stage. ***	
	24	F2B Aerobatics	SSME
	30-2	NSW C/L State Champs F2B & Vintage & Classic Stunt. CLAS Doonside ***	Whalan
	30-2	CLAS NEW C/L Nats Champs. Speed Racing and Combat. CLAS Twin	Cities
Oct	7	Ringmaster Event	KMFC
	8	Gordon Burford Day	KMFC
	15	F2B Aerobatics	SAT
	29	Classic Stunt	Doonside
Nov	19	Classic Stunt Flying F2B Pattern	NACA
	19	Vintage T/R & Diesel Goodyear	KMFC
	26	Christmas & Fun Fly	KMFC
Dec	3	F2B Aerobatics	Doonside

Events marked *** are qualifying rounds for C/L World Championships.

KMFC - (Ku-ring-gai Model Flying Club) - St. Ives Showground, Mona Vale Rd, St. Ives.

SAT - (Sydney Aeromodelling Team) - "Duck Pond", Ashford Road, Milperra.

SSME - (Sydney Society of Model Engineers) - Model Park, Lud-denham Road, Luddenham.

DOONSIDE - Baseball diamond, Whalan Reserve.

Victorian Control Line Calendar - 2017

Feb	26	Hearn's Trophy/Yeoman's Novice Stunt	KMAC
Mar	11-13	SA State Championships	Monarto
	26	KMAC Carnival	KMAC
Apr	14-17	VMAA State Control Line Champ	CLAMF/KMAC
May	14	Combined Speed, Corflute Combat	CLAMF
May	28	All Aussie & Vintage Combat	KMAC
Jun	11	Classic FAI, Vintage A, 1/2A Combat	CLAMFy
Jun	25	Rat Race Invitation and Club Day	KMAC
Jul	9	Speed, Classic Stunt, Mini G/Y	CLAMF
	30	Warbirds & AGM	KMAC
Aug	13	Carrier, 27 Goodyear, Goodyear	CLAMF
Sep	10	Combined Speed, Vintage Combat	CLAMF
Oct	8	Corflute Combat, F2B & Classic Stunt	CLAMF
Nov	12	Speed, Warbird Stunt, Vintage Combat	CLAMF
Dec	10	Vintage A, Classic B, Classic FAI	CLAMF

Events will be flown in order of printing. Events in Bold type will be flown over hard surface.

CONTACTS for CONTROL LINE:

CLAMF - Frankston. Old Wells Road, Seaford
10:00 am Start (Melways 97 J10) GPS: 38.086777, 145.148009
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Email: hbailey@optusnet.com.au
Web Site: <http://clamf.aerosports.net.au/>

KMAC - Knox. Stud Road Knoxfield (Opposite Caribbean Gardens)
10:00 am Start (Melways 72 K9)
Contacts: Steve Vallve 0409935358 or Bruce MacKay 0418380014
Web site :- <https://sites.google.com/site/knoxmacv/home>

CLAG (Gippsland) has a monthly fly-ins at the Moe Race Track every first Sunday of the month

Contacts:
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Secretary: TBA

SAM 600 (Old Timers)

2017

Mar	25-26	Sat. 1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration Sun. 9am General Meeting , Texaco 38 Antique, Climb & Glide	Echuca
Apr	14-17	SAM Champs Down Under SAM 1788 Comp (Easter).	Canowindra
May	20-21	Sat. 1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration Sun. 38 Antique, Climb & Glide	Ballarat
Sep	9-10	Sun. 9am General Meeting , Texaco 38 Antique, Climb & Glide Eastern States Gas Champs	Wangaratta
Nov	11-12	Sat. 1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration Sun. 38 Antique, Climb & Glide	Cohuna
	26	Sun. 1/2A Texaco, Texaco, Duration, Climb & Glide	Ballarat

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