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**This WEBSITE Calendar of Events**  
**Last updated: November 22<sup>th</sup> 2017**

## R/C POWER-MODEL CALENDAR

### Events for 2017

Month	Date	Event	Location	Club	
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 Sun. Texaco, 38 Ant, Climb & Glide	Cohuna	SAM600	
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	
25-26		Annual Fun Fly and Swap meet	Hamilton	HMAC	
26		1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration Climb & Glide	Ballarat	SAM600	
Dec		02	VPA Competition	South West	SWAMPS
	3	VJAA Mangalore Club Day	Mangalore	VJAA	
	3	VMPRA Pylon Racing	Western Port	WPMFC	
	3	VPA Competition	Pakenham	P&DARCS	
	17	Leongatha Airport Club Day	Leongatha	VJAA	
	18-19	VMAA Pylon Championships Q500 / F400 / FAI	Munro		

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Month	Date	Event	Location	Club
Feb	11	Bipe & Bush Plane Fly In	Seymour	MFWAC
	17-18	Grampians Aerotow Event	Ararat	GMFC
	18	Held, Ararat airfield, 3km East of Ararat		
	18	Leongatha Airport Club Day	Leongatha	VJAA
	25	Annual Display Day	Trawalla	BRMF
Mar	25	Leura Fun Fly 2018	Camperdown	CMAC
	10-12	ACTION(n) Scale Rally	Bairnsdale	BADMAC
	17-18	Annual Fun Fly	Warrnambool	WMAC
Apr	18	Mangalore Club Day	Mangalore	VJAA
	8	Monty Tyrell Scale Rally	Pakenham	P&DARCS
	13-15	Wangaratta International Jet Event	Wangaratta	VJAA
	21-22	VMAA Trophy Weekend Club Team Event	Pakenham	P&DARCS
May	23-30	70 <sup>th</sup> MAAA Nationals Model A/C Championships	West Wyalong	NSW
	22	Annual Display Day.	Keilor	K&DMAS
	4-5	Autumn Scale Rally	Albury	TCMAC
	20	Mid May Muster Scale Fly-in	Bairnsdale	BADMAC
	20	Mangalore Club Day	Mangalore	VJAA
	14-15	Weekend at Wangaratta Aerodrome	Wangaratta	VJAA
Sep	8-9	Weekend at Wangaratta Aerodrome	Wangaratta	VJAA
	13-14	Weekend at Wangaratta Aerodrome	Wangaratta	VJAA
Oct	19-21	Seaplane Weekend	Albury	TCMAC
	4	Leongatha Airport Club Day	Leongatha	VJAA
Dec	2	Mangalore Club Day	Mangalore	VJAA

**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](mailto:contestdirector@vmaa.com.au)

Fly Safe, Have fun and enjoy our great Sport!

## WEBSITES and CONTACTS:

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**Free Flight** [www.members.optushome.com.au/vffs/](http://www.members.optushome.com.au/vffs/)

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**Electric Glider** [www.aefanet.com](http://www.aefanet.com)

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**Helicopter** [www.mrhc.org.au](http://www.mrhc.org.au)

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**Jet Models** [www.vjaa.org.au](http://www.vjaa.org.au)

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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

Month	Date	Event	Location
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
Nov	29	HSL Club Comp Rnd 5	Maddens Plains
	4-5	F5J Perpetual Trophy	NASS Canberra
Dec	12	Shoalhaven Shield. Millennium Cup Rnd 6	Bomaderry
	19	Picton Cup (TBC) (TBC)	Appin
	26	HSL Club Comp Rnd 6	Maddens Plains
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](http://www.varms.org.au)  
RCGA website: [www.rcga.org.au](http://www.rcga.org.au)  
MAAA website: [www.maaa.asn.au](http://www.maaa.asn.au) & go to Special Interest Groups.  
VMAA website: [www.vmaa.com.au](http://www.vmaa.com.au) & go to SIG's and Clubs  
LSF website: [www.lsf.org.au](http://www.lsf.org.au)  
Oz Scale Soaring: [www.scalesoaring.com.au/](http://www.scalesoaring.com.au/)  
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VARMS Trophy & Slope events Bruce Clapperton 9803 3108  
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VARMS Open Electric Glider Alan Mayhew 9887 7885  
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## 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  
Electric Old Timer  
Peter Henderson (02) 4379 1121  
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[http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/AEFA\\_postal/](http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/AEFA_postal/)

Limited Electric Glider  
Open to all AEFA members and conducted all over Oz.  
For info see **Postal Competitions** page of the  
AEFA website [www.aefanet.com](http://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<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> Monday each month (except January)  
Electric & all types of Free-Flight  
Sandringham Youth Centre 10 am to 4 pm  
Contact???

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month  
Donvale/Manningham Sport Complex  
8.00 to 11.00 pm Mel ways 48 F4  
Contact Martin Lui 0408 406 758

4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.aefanet.com) and see Contacts / Committee  
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Gary Ryan [garryryan@vegas.com.au](mailto:garryryan@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](http://www.members.optushome.com.au/vffs)

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

Col Collyer 9561 9097 [llcollyer@dodo.com.au](mailto:llcollyer@dodo.com.au)

For all other calendared outdoor and indoor events:

Sean O'Connor [sean-oc@netspace.net.au](mailto:sean-oc@netspace.net.au) or

Darien Cassidy [joybdes1@bigpond.com](mailto:joybdes1@bigpond.com)

## CONTROL LINE CALENDAR 2017

### C.L.A.S. CONTEST CALENDAR 2017

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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 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

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 Secretary: TBA

### SAM 600 (Old Timers)

#### 2017

Sep	9-10	Sun. 38 Antique, Climb & Glide <b>Sun. 9am General Meeting</b> , Texaco	Wangaratta
		38 Antique, Climb & Glide Eastern States Gas Champs	
Nov	11-12	Sat. 1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration	Cohuna
		Sun. 38 Antique, Climb & Glide	
	26	Sun. 1/2A Texaco, Texaco, Duration, Climb & Glide	Ballarat

#### Contacts for SAM 600

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