

R/C POWER-MODEL CALENDAR

Events for 2017

Month	Day	Event	Location	Organizer
April	31-2	31 Mar to 2 April, Wang Jets, VPA Competition.	Wangaratta Nepean	VJAA NMAA
	1-2	Display Day & Fun Fly	Trawalla	BRMFC
	2	Monty Tyrrell Scale Event	Pakenham	P&DARCS
	9	Echuca Annual Fun Fly	Echuca	MMAC
	9	At VMAA Flying field Echuca VFSAA Sports Scale Comp	Trawalla	BRMFC
	14-17	Easter Weekend		
	14-17	SAM Champs Down Under	Canowindra	SAM600
	22	FPV Multirotor Racing Rd 4	Greensborough	GMAC
	22-23	VPA Competition	Albury	TCMAC
	22-23	Pylon Racing, F400, FAI, Q500	Warnambool	VMPPRA
	23	Display Day at Keilor	Keilor North	KDMAS
	23	Kyneton Aero Club	Kyneton Airfield	KAC
	23	Spread Your Wings Airshow 50 th Anniversary		
	25	ANZAC Day		
25	ANZAC Day Warbirds	Hamilton	HMAC	
29-30	VMAA Trophy Weekend	Darraweit Guim	NFG	
29	Sport Aerobatics Trg day	Greensborough	GMAC	
May	5-7	Autumn Scale Rally	Albury	TCMAC
		10 th Anniversary of the Rally		
	6-7	Vic/SA State Champs	Cohuna	SAM600
	7	VJAA Mangalore Club Day	Mangalore	VJAA
	13	VPA – YVA Sports Aero's	Yarra Valley	YVA
	14	Sunday Mother's Day		
	21	Mid May Muster Scale Rally	Bairnsdale	BDMAC
	21	VFSAA Sports Scale Comp	Pakenham	P&DARCS
	20-21	VPA State Championships	Bendigo	BRCAC
	20-21	Pylon Racing, Q500, FAI, F400.	Munro	VMPPRA
	20-21	Sat. 1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration Sun. Texaco, 38 Ant, Climb & Glide	Ballarat	SAM600
	28	Cancelled Model Engines Fly In	Pakenham	P&DARCS
June	4	VJAA Mangalore Club Day	Mangalore	VJAA
	10-11	VicScale Trophy	Echuca	VFSAA
		Queen's Birthday weekend		
	10-11	Annual Float Fly	Lake Bolac	A&DAC
	10-12	Warbird weekend	Shepparton	VRF
	18	VPA Competition	Nepean	NMAA
	25	ASAA IMAC	Darraweit Guim	NFG
		Come and Try Day		
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
	29-30	Pylon Racing Q500, FAI, F400	Bendigo	BRCAC
Aug	5-6	VPA Competition	Horsham	WMAC
	27	Pylon Racing Q500, Sports	Crib Point	WPMAC
Sep	9-10	VJAA Wangaratta Club Days	Wangaratta	VJAA
	9-10	VPA Competition	Bairnsdale	B&DAMAC
	9-10	Sat. 1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration Sun. Texaco, 38 Ant, Climb & Glide	Echuca	SAM600
	16-17	Pylon Racing Q500, FAI, F400	Newbridge	VMPPRA
	23-24	APA Championships	Albury	TCMAC
	30-01	Easter States Gas Champs	Wangaratta	SAM600
		SAM 1788 contest		
Oct	07-08	APA Championships	Albury	TCMAC
	14-15	VJAA Wangaratta Club Days	Wangaratta	VJAA
	14-15	Pylon Racing Q500, FAI, F400	Cohuna	VMPPRA
	21-22	VPA Competition.	Newbridge	Newbridge
	21-22	F1 Air Race Champs	Canberra	NAAS
Nov	5	VPA Competition	Nepean	NMAA
	11-12	Scratch Build Scale Rally	Pakenham	P&DARCS
	11-12	Sat. 1/2A Texaco, Burford, Duration Sun. Texaco, 38 Ant, Climb & Glide	Cohuna	SAM600
	11-12	Pylon Racing Q500, FAI, F400	Munro	VMPPRA
	18	VPA Competition	Greensborough	GMAC
	19	Cancelled Multiplex Fun Fly	Pakenham	P&DARCS
	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	VPA Competition	Pakenham	P&DARCS

Events for 2018

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Feb	25	Annual Display Day	Trawalla	BRMFC
Apr	8	Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally	Pakenham	P&DARCS
	21-22	VMAA Trophy Weekend	TBA	TBA

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)	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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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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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

1st & 3rd 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
Electric & all types of Free-Flight
Sandringham Youth Centre 10 am to 4 pm
Contact????

1st Monday each month
(except January)

Donvale/Manningham Sport Complex
8.00 to 11.00 pm Mel ways 48 F4
Contact Martin Lui 0408 406 758

4th 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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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 Werribee 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
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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/CLAMF
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.

DOONSID - 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
Contact: Secretary, Harry Bailey (03) 9543 2259
Email: hbailey@optusnet.com.au
Web Site: <http://clamf.aerospports.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

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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