

R/C POWER-MODEL CALENDAR

2009

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|-------|-------|---|------------------------|----------|
| Mar | 1 | VFSAA Sportscale and ARF Scale | Keilor | KDMAS |
| | 7-8 | 6 th Annual Chapter 700 Fly-in for: Old Timer, Control Line & Free Flight | Leopold | WCS |
| | 13-15 | Avalon Airshow weekend | | |
| | 14-16 | South Pacific Scale Masters | | VRF |
| | 16 | Pylon Racing: Q500 and also: NEW EVENT: Boomerang Racing | Lilydale | L&DMFA |
| | 21-22 | Old Timer, Haddon Field, Ballarat | | BAM |
| | 22 | Monty Tyrrell Scale Rally | Pakenham | P&DARCS |
| | 22 | Annual Display Day | Keilor | K&DMAS |
| | 28-29 | F3A Pattern Aerobatics | Ballarat | |
| April | 5 | Model Engines Trophy (rescheduled from Feb) | | BRMFC |
| | 5 | Sports Aerobatics (for beginners!) | Hastings | WPMAC |
| | 5 | Annual Flying Display | Yendon field, Ballarat | BRMFC |
| | 5 | Annual MARCS Fly-in, incorporating the Keith Hearn Memorial | Boundary Rd | MARCS |
| | 5 | Pylon Racing: Q500 | Melton | MMAA |
| | 9-13 | Old Timer: Easter Canowindra Championships Hosted by SAM 1788 (contact 02 6364 02640) | | SAM 1788 |
| | 10-13 | 17 th Annual Easter Fly-in by Chapter 700 for: Old Timer, Control Line, Free Flight | Swan Hill | |
| | | Contact Peter Hosking Phone 5248 5461 | | SHMAC |
| | 12-26 | MAAA Nationals: R/C at Cootamundra NSW | | MAAA |
| | 18-19 | VMAA Trophy inter-club competition at the VMAA State Flying Field at Darraweit Guim | | |
| | | YOUR CLUB COULD WIN IT ! | | VMAA |
| | 19 | Display Day at Kanyapella (Echuca/Moama) | | EMMAC |
| | 24-26 | WW2 and Military Scale | Wagga | WMAC |
| | 25-27 | F3A Aerobatics: The Australian Masters and World Champs Team Trial | Shepparton | VRF |
| May | 2-3 | Combined Vic - SA State Champs: Old Timer | | |
| | | VFSAA Scale comp | Cohuna | CMFC |
| | | Lilydale | | L&DMFA |
| | 2-3 | Sunraysia Fly-in & Display | Mildura | SAM |
| | 3 | Twins or more Fly-in at the VMAA State Field | | NFG |
| | 17 | OS Engines Annual Fly-In | Pakenham | P&DARCS |
| | 17 | Pylon Racing: Q500 | Bacchus Marsh | BMMAA |
| | 17 | Scale Rally: Mid-May Muster | Bairnsdale | B&DMAC |
| | 17 | Old Timer Duration & Texaco Fly-in | Warragul | LVMAC |
| | 16-17 | Autumn Scale Rally | Albury | TCMAC |
| | 16-17 | Victorian State Championships: F3A Pattern Aerobatics | Bendigo | BRCAC |
| | 22-24 | MAAA Council Conference & Rules Change | Perth | |
| | 24 | Victorian State Championships: Scale Large Scale and Stand-Off Scale | run by the Guim | |
| | | VFSAA at the VMAA State Flying Field | | NFG |
| | 6-7 | VFSAA Scale Trophy | Shepparton | VRF |
| June | 6-8 | F3A Pattern Aerobatics | | |
| | | Victoria / South Australia Challenge | Mildura | SAM |
| | 6-8 | Pylon Racing: AMPRA Champs. | Grafton | NSW |
| | 21 | F3A Pattern Aerobatics | Rosebud West | NMAA |
| | 21 | VFSAA Scale Rally / mini-comp | Yarra Glen | CAC |
| July | 4-5 | Pylon Racing: QM, F400, Q500, FA1 | Bendigo | BRCAC |
| | 5 | Sports Aerobatics (for beginners!) | Derrimut | MARCS |
| Aug | 1-2 | F3A Pattern Aerobatics | Cobram | MMAC |
| | 23 | Large Scale Pylon Racing ("Golden Era") Including Texan Racing | Bendigo | BRAC |
| | 29-30 | VFSAA Sportscale / Scale Rally | Albury | TCMAC |
| Sept | 13 | Old Timer | Caldermeade | SWAMPS |
| | 13 | VFSAA Sportscale & ARF Scale | State Field | NFG |
| | 19-20 | Mammoth Scale Fly-In | Shepparton | VRF |
| | 20 | F3A Pattern Aerobatics | Caldermeade | SWAMPS |
| Oct | 3-4 | Old Timer: Eastern States Gas Champs Hosted by SAM 1788 (02 6364 0264) | | |
| | 25 | ARF Scale Rally / Competition | Ballarat | BRMFC |
| Nov | 7-8 | Old Timer | Cohuna | CMFC |
| | 15 | F3A Pattern Aerobatics | Rosebud West | NMAA |
| | 28 | Old Timer | Haddon Field, Ballarat | BAM |
| Dec | 6 | F3A Pattern Aerobatics | Pakenham | P&DARCS |
| | 28-05 | 63rd MAAA Nationals hosted by Victoria, at | Albury | |

Helpers are always welcome at **Pylon Racing** events!

Way more exciting to "be a part of the action" instead of just watching !!!

**Last updated:
April 26th 2009**

When visiting other clubs, 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 be signed into 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 CD: Graham Scott

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Fly for fun, and make it fun for others, too

WEBSITES and CONTACTS for R/C POWER Competition:

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| Aerobatics- | www.f3a.org.au | |
| | www.australianpatternassociation.com.au | |
| Henry Hutchinson | hhutch@surf.net.au | 5987 1811 |
| For Victoria | www.vicpattern.org.au | |
| Darren Williams | darren@rcflyer.com.au | 9808 6250 |
| Scale Aerobatics | www.scaleaeros.com.au | |
| Stuart Davies | sbdavies@bigpond.com | 9763 0429 |
| Helicopter | www.mrhc.org.au | |
| Jeff Sussman | secretary@mrhc.org.au | 9531 5471 |
| Old Timer | www.sam600.com | |
| Kevin Fryer | fryerkd@dcsi.com.au | 9842 4361 |
| Brian Laughton | brianlaughton@bigpond.com | 03 5989 7443 |
| Pylon | www.ampra.org.au | |
| Mike Kellett | mikekell@optusnet.com.au | 9558 1850 |
| Scale | www.vfsaa.cjb.net | |
| Keith Schneider | kjschneider@rabbit.com.au | 9842 5381 |
| State Flying Field | www.vmaa.com.au | |
| Chris Caulcutt | vmaasec@ozemail.com.au | 5996 2155 |
| Gliders | | |
| Max Haysom (VARMS) | mmhaysom@bigpond.net.au | 9801 3899 |
| Gerry Carter (RCGA) | gerryc@internode.on.net | 9809 0172 |
| Jet Models | www.vjaa.org.au | |
| Russell Eastaway | eastaway@tpg.com.au | 0408 309 468 |

R/C ELECTRIC GLIDER

OUTDOOR EVENTS

2008

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|-----|-----|---|------------------|-------|
| Aug | 17 | Electric Pylon Racing: Esp. pusher foamies see www.aefanet.com phone 9802 5535 | at Greensborough | AEFA |
| | 4-5 | 7 th National Electric Fun Fly | Swan Hill | SHMAC |
| Oct | 26 | PARCS Electric Fun-fly Ph Mani Riederich 9589 6065 0418 852 516 | | PARCS |

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

Monthly... National Monthly 7-Cell 'POSTAL' Competition at your field.
For entry details, see www.maaa.asn.au/maaa/electric/postal.html

INDOOR EVENTS

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| 1st Saturday each month | At Warragul (LaTrobe Valley) 12-5pm, StPaul's Anglican Grammar School (two basketball courts) contact Mick Gunn w 5622 0860 or h 5626 6329 |
| 3rd Saturday each month | At Bacchus Marsh (BMMAA) Confirm on 0423 717 100 before attending Electric & all types of Free-Flight Sandringham Youth Centre 10 am to 4 pm contact Arthur Smith 9557 4841 |
| 1 st Monday each month (except January) | Donvale/Manningham Sport Complex 7.30 to 11.30 pm Melways 48 F4 contact Martin Lui 0408 406 758 |
| 2 nd Saturday each month | Donvale/Manningham Sport Complex 7.30 to 11.30 pm Melways 48 F4 contact Martin Lui 0408 406 758 |

WEBSITE & CONTACTS for R/C ELECTRICS www.aefanet.com

Contacts: Martin Lui 0408 406 758 martinl@melbpc.org.au
Philip Connolly 9802 5535 philmaur@eftel.net.au

R/C GLIDER CALENDAR

2009

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|-------|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|
| Jan | 3 | Scale Aero-tow | High St Rd | Scalies |
| | 4 | Slope Aerobatics: Trial Day for Rules Changes & new procedures for Slope Gold Wings See www.ompac.net.au/~iancole Contact: iancole@ompac.net.au Phone 5678 2014 | Mt Hollowback | |
| | 11 | Thermal League # 5 | High St Rd | RCGA |
| | 18 | Handlaunch F3K League # 4, 10am | High St Rd | F3K |
| | 24-26 | Handlaunch F3K Armidale Trophy | Armidale | NSW |
| | 31 | Handlaunch F3K #5 (1-4pm) | High St Rd | F3K |
| Feb | 1 | Training (10 am) | High St Rd | VARMS |
| | 1 | RCGA visit to BAM's Field | Ballarat | BAM |
| | 7 | Scale Aero-tow | High St Rd | Scalies |
| | 8 | Open Electric Glider (10 am) | High St Rd | VARMS |
| | 8 | Handlaunch F3K # 6 (2 pm) | High St Rd | F3K |
| | 15 | VARMS Training 10 am / VARMS Trophy 1 pm | | VARMS |
| | 15 | Slope Aerobatics: Contest / Trial Day With limited electric 'lift' allowed See www.ompac.net.au/~iancole Contact: iancole@ompac.net.au Phone 5678 2014 | Mt Hollowback | |
| | 15 | Thermal League # 6 | Warrnambool | RCGA |
| | 21-22 | Scale Aero-tow | Ballarat | BAM |
| | 22 | Handlaunch F3K # 7 (9-12-30pm) | High St Rd | F3K |
| | 22 | VARMS Trophy (1 pm) | High St Rd | VARMS |
| Mar | 1 | Training (10 am) | High St Rd | VARMS |
| | 6-8 | F3J w/winch International Event | Milang | Sth Aust |
| | 7 | Scale Aero-tow | High St Rd | Scalies |
| | 7-9 | Scale Aero-tow | Swan Hill | SHMAC |
| | 15 | VARMS Training 10 am / VARMS Trophy 1 pm | | VARMS |
| | 21-22 | Victorian State Champs: Thermal Glider And Thermal League # 7 | State Flying Field | NFG RCGA |
| | 29 | VARMS Training (10 am) | | VARMS |
| April | 4 | Handlaunch F3K # 8 (1 pm) | High St Rd | F3K |
| | 4 | Scale Aero-tow | High St Rd | Scalies |
| | 5 | F3B League # 3 | Diggers Rest | RCGA |
| | 10-13 | Scale Aero-tow | Jerilderie | SSA |
| | 11-13 | Display Weekend | Warracknabeal | WMAC |
| | 12 | Handlaunch F3K # 9 (10 am) | High St Rd | F3K |
| | 12-26 | MAAA Nationals: R/C at Cootamundra | NSW | MAAA |
| | 18-19 | VMAA Trophy inter-club competition at the VMAA State Flying Field at Darraweit Guim YOUR CLUB COULD WIN IT ! | | VMAA |
| | 19 | VARMS Training 10 am / VARMS Trophy 1 pm | | VARMS |
| | 26 | Thermal League # 8 | BRMFC club, Ballarat | RCGA |
| May | 2 | Scale Aero-tow | High St Rd | Scalies |
| | 3 | F3B League # 4 | Diggers Rest | RCGA |
| | 10 | Handlaunch F3K # 10 (10 am) | High St Rd | F3K |
| | 17 | Training (10 am) | High St Rd | VARMS |
| | 17 | Thermal League # 9 | Diggers Rest | RCGA |
| | 24 | Handlaunch F3K #11 (9 to 12-30) | | F3K |
| | | VARMS Trophy (1 pm) | High St Rd | VARMS |
| | 31 | Training (10 am) | High St Rd | VARMS |
| June | 6-8 | LSF Tournament & F3J Worlds Team Trial And: Thermal League # 10, and also the: | | LSF |
| | | Jerilderie Handlaunch F3K Trophy | Jerilderie | Australia |
| | 6 | Scale Aero-tow | High St Rd | Scalies |
| | 6-7 | Handlaunch F3K #12 | High St Rd | F3K |
| | 14 | VARMS Training 10 am / VARMS Trophy 1 pm | | VARMS |
| | 28 | Handlaunch F3K # 13 (9 am) | | F3K |
| | | VARMS Training (10 am) | High St Rd | VARMS |
| July | 4 | Scale Aero-tow | High St Rd | Scalies |
| | 5 | Handlaunch F3K # 14 (9 am) | High St Rd | F3K |
| | 12 | Training (10 am) | High St Rd | VARMS |
| | 19 | Thermal League # 11 (Final) | Diggers Rest | RCGA |
| | 26 | Training (10 am) | High St Rd | VARMS |

VARMS (Briggs Field) is off High Street Rd Wantirna Melways 72 D2

The VARMS Trophy series is for 2-channel rudder / elevator gliders. 1 pm start

'Scalies' is the VARMS Scale Group & fly on the last Saturday of each month

WEBSITES and CONTACTS for R/C GLIDER

MAAA website: www.maaa.asn.au & go to Special Interest Groups.

VMAA website: www.vmaa.com.au & go to SIG's and Clubs

VARMS website: www.varms.org.au

LSF website: www.lsfaustralia.org.au

Silent Flight Network: www.silentflight.net

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| VARMS Trophy events | Max Haysom | 9801 3899 |
| Scale Soaring Association (SSA) events | Barry DeKyper | 9439 8087 |
| RCGA Events | Gerry Carter | 9809 0172 |
| VARMS Scale Group ("Scalies") | Colin Collyer | 9561 9097 |
| VARMS Open Electric Glider | Alan Mayhew | 9887 7885 |
| F3K Handlaunch R/C Glider | Brett Anthony | 0412 518 554 |
| | brett@f3k.com.au | |

CONTROL LINE CALENDAR

2009

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| Jan | 11 | CLAG Flying Day (interstate visitors) | MOE |
| | 25 | KMAC Club Day | KMAC |
| Feb | 1 | CLAG Flying Day | CLAG |
| | 8 | Speed, Navy Carrier, Vintage Combat | CLAMF |
| | 22 | Vintage A, Classic B, KMAC Club Day | KMAC |
| Mar | 1 | Diesel Day | MOE |
| Mar | 7-8 | 6 th Annual Fly-in: Old Timer / Control Line / Free Flight | Leopold WCS |
| | 7-9 | S.A. State Champs | Murray Bridge & Echunga Sth Aust |
| | 15 | F2C Team Race, Goodyear, Mini Goodyear, Vintage Stunt | CLAMF |
| | 22 | Hearns Trophy for Vintage Stunt | KMAC |
| | 29 | Speed | KMAC |
| April | 5 | CLAG Flying Day | CLAG |
| | 10-13 | Victorian State Championships: Control Line 10 th & 11 th at CLAMF, 12 th at Knox, 13 th at CLAMF | |
| | 10-13 | 17 th Annual Easter Fly-in by Chapter 700 for: Control Line, Free Flight, Old Timer | Swan Hill SHMAC |
| | | Contact Peter Hosking | Phone 5248 5461 |
| | 26 | Anzac Day long weekend | KMAC |
| May | 3 | Aussie Day, Vintage Combat | CLAG/Brimbank at KMAC |
| | 10 | Mothers Day | |
| | 17 | Navy Carrier, Simple Combat, Open Combat | CLAMF |
| | 24 | Classic B, Vintage A, KMAC Club Day | KMAC |
| | 7 | CLAG Flying Day | MOE |
| Jun | 14 | Speed, FAI & Mod Combat, 1/2 A Combat | CLAMF |
| | 28 | KMAC Club Day | KMAC |
| July | 12 | Speed, Balloon Burst, Limbo, 2.5cc Rat Race (Riverside Trophy) | CLAMF |
| | 26 | | KMAC |
| Aug | 9 | Speed, Classic Stunt, Simple Rat, Simple Goodyear | CLAMF |
| | 23 | | KMAC |
| Sept | 13 | Speed, Navy Carrier, Vintage Combat | CLAMF |
| | 27 | Classic B, Vintage A, Class 2 Team Race | KMAC |
| Oct | 18 | 1/2 A Combat, Speed | CLAMF |
| | 25 | Speed | KMAC |
| Nov | 8 | Speed, Simple Rat, Aussie A, Triathlon | CLAMF |
| | 22 | Monty Tyrrell Classic Stunt | KMAC |
| Dec | 6 | Goodyear, Mini Goodyear, Nationals Practise | CLAMF |
| | 13 | Speed, F2C Team Race, Nationals Practise | CLAMF |
| | 28-05 | 63rd MAAA Nationals hosted by Victoria, at | Albury |

CONTACTS for CONTROL LINE

CLAMF - Frankston. Wells Road Seaford

10:00 am Start (Melway 97 J10)

Graeme Wilson 9786 8153

KMAC - Knox. Stud Road Knoxfield (Opposite Caribbean Gardens)

10:00 am Start (Melway 72 K9)

Peter O'Keeffe 9753 3442

Brimbank Falcons - Keilor Park Recreation Reserve, Keilor. Melways 15 C5
(flying on third Sunday of each month) Ken Maier 9398 8244

FREE FLIGHT CALENDAR

Every competition day in 2009 will include a catapult glider comp.

2009

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| Jan | 3 | MAAA Nationals: F/F & C/L | at Albury NSW |
| Feb | 8 | Combined Percentage Open | |
| | 22 | Victorian State Championships, Indoor: F1L, F1D. | |
| | | Also: F1M & Living Room Stick | at the Manningham DISC |
| Mar | 7-8 | 6 th Annual Fly-in: Old Timer / Control Line / Free Flight | |
| | | Leopold WCS | |
| | 8 | Garnham Trophy, 1 st ½ - yearly comp. P30 Rules, 3 x 120 sec. | |
| | 15 | Victorian State Championships, Indoor: HLG, CLG | |
| | | Also: Sandfly Formula for the Arthur Smith Indoor FF Trophy | at the Manningham DISC |
| Apr | 5 | Scale and Open Rubber | |
| | 10-13 | 17 th Annual Easter Fly-in by Chapter 700 for: Free Flight, Control Line, Old Timer, at Swan Hill SHMAC | |
| | | Contact Peter Hosking Phone 5248 5461 | |
| | 12-26 | MAAA Nationals: R/C | at Cootamundra NSW |
| | 24-26 | Victorian State Champs: Outdoor Free-Flight most classes | |
| | | Includes a Team Trial for World Champs. | at Springhurst |
| May | 17 | Vintage Rubber for the Hervey Trophy | |
| June | 7 | Combined percentage open | |
| | 21 | Indoor Reduced Wakefield | at the Manningham DISC |
| July | 12 | Victorian State Champs: F-F Outdoor: FIG, FIH, FIJ | |
| Aug | 9 | Scale and Open Rubber | |
| Sept | 7 | Free-Flight Precision for the Arthur Smith Indoor FF Trophy (note: Monday) | at Sandringham |
| | 13 | Garnham Trophy, 2 nd half-yearly comp: P30 with no limits on weight, prop or rubber. 3 x 180 | |
| | 20 | Victorian State Championships, Indoor: Peanut Scale | |
| | | Also: indoor Open Scale | at the Manningham DISC |
| Oct | 11 | Vintage: Rubber, Power, Glider | |
| Nov | 8 | Combined Percentage Open | |
| | 22 | Victorian State Championships, Indoor: Bostonian | |
| | | Also: Hangar Rat | at the Manningham DISC |
| Dec | 7 | (Monday) Indoor Scale Day | at Sandringham |
| | 13 | Combined Percentage Open | |

Notes : There may be some variations to this calendar due to weather.

WEBSITE & CONTACT for Free Flight:

www.members.optushome.com.au/vffs Colin Parker 9876 1609

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

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

At Indoor State Champs, other events may be run if time permits.

Outdoor events are held at **Eynesbury**, south of Melton. (Shown on Melways
map 220 D12, edition 2007 >.) Travel about 200 meters past the Exford
Primary School along Exford Road to a new road on the south side.
At the moment there are security gates across this road, check with the President
or the Secretary before the competition to ascertain the time that the security
gates will be open.
The VFFS field is entered through the 7th gate on the west side of this road, (not
counting the gates at Exford Rd.) This gate is 4.6 kms south of Exford road,
with a VFFS lock on the gate.

Directions to Eynesbury

1) Via Melton

Take the Western Highway (8) to Melton then south via Station Rd. At the 'T'
intersection turn right into Exford Rd. (Grieg leads to the left) and continue till
you reach the access road.

2) Direct to the Site

Turn left off the Western Highway (8) at Hopkins Rd. then right into Griegs Rd.
till the 'T' intersection at Mt Cotterell Rd.
Travel along Mt Cotterell Rd a short distance then turn right into the
continuation of Griegs Rd (continuing as Exford at a second 'T' intersection) till
you reach the access road.

The field is part of Eynesbury Station which is an active pastoral enterprise.
Stock requirements can cause us to use neighbouring paddocks. Could visitors
please contact the Club beforehand to check for any change?

In using the field please observe the following:

- No dogs allowed.
- Drive on the well defined tracks.
- Leave all gates as you find them - the internal gates are few and not locked.
- Competition starts at 8 am, finishing at 2.30pm.