



VMAA NEWS

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The VMAA Bulletin will provide information on news, events and articles on what is happening around our fantastic Association. It is intended the bulletin will be circulated on a monthly basis, highlighting items of interest to the Membership. If you have flyer or a story that can be linked, please send them to the VMAA Secretary or VMAA CD.....



Happy 2018

Looking forward to another big year

Warrnambool Model Aircraft Club
Fun-Fly Weekend
Sat/Sun 17th and 18th March 2018

We have smooth grass runways 200ft long suitable for all types of models, large or small.
All modellers and model types most welcome.
Free camping and model types most welcome.
Food and drinks will be available at the field with hot showers.
\$5 entry for pilots which gives you a ticket in the club raffle. Public entry will be by gold coin donation.



If you would like to arrive on the Friday that is no problem but please let us know so we can have the field open for you.
Contact: Sec: Rod Mitchell (0423 964 781)
Pres: Harry Knights (0429 848 461)

Nhill Airport
Scale Model Aircraft
Fly-In 24/25 Mar 2018



The VMAA Calender for 2018 is full of displays, events and competition for all to enjoy. From Free flight to jets, there is something for everyone.

*It going to be another great year for our great Association.
Fly safe, have fun*

Melton Model AC Annual Display Day

19th November 2017

The Melton Model Aircraft Association (MMAA) held its annual display day at Mt Cottrell. MMAA has been conducting this event now for 5 years. The last one being the best to date according to all reports. Once again there were a number of pilots from various Clubs, providing a show for the general public. David Axon once again flew the lolly dropper for the kids which is always a hit.

Well done to MMAA for putting on another successful display and promoting aeromodelling like so many Clubs do in our great Association. Our fantastic sport can only benefit from events like this. Hope 2018 is bigger and better year for all...



Paul McCarthy (Keilor Club) flying doing some jet flying....



Matt McLean and his Texaco. Nice model



Peter Srefurak (Melton Club) flying his Xcalibur. Flies very well...



Rob Darby (Melton Club) preparing for another flight



The canteen in full swing with Toni Axon (R) taking care of the onions.

Well done to the Melton Club with another successful display



Darraweit Guim



*Thinking you want to try IMAC?
All new comers welcome to enter.*

*In the Basic Class any type and
size of aircraft can be used.*

More Info Visit

www.scaleaeros.com.au/

20 to the 21 January 2018
State Field, Darraweit Guim.

Northern Flying Group

www.nfg.org.au/

For more information:

IMAC Australia
on Facebook

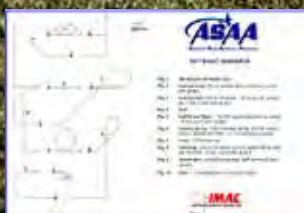


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MITCHELL FIXED WING AERO CLUB Inc

Invite you to our

BIPE & BUSH PLANE FLY IN



TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11th 2018

10am Start. Gate is open at 8am for early starters. The field is open from 9am on Sat if you want to stay at the field overnight. Overnight stay must be booked

**Bring your plane, bring your seat.
& Bring your friend. 10am start. Gate
open 8am**

Food and drinks will be on sale

\$5 ENTRY FEE FOR ALL COMPETITORS.

AS MANY PLANES AS YOU LIKE.

must be MAAA Registered Pilots.

Contact: Barry Dunn. 03 5792 1017.

Mob: 0401 359 918

clearpropdude@gmail.com

**Our field is located at 470 Seymour Toobarac Road
Hilldene Vic. (Between Seymour and Puckapunyal)**

Map on website. www.mfwac.com



Ballarat
Radio
Model
Flying
Club

IS CALLING ALL PILOTS...

ANNUAL MODEL FLYING DISPLAY

SUNDAY FEB 25th, 2018. 10AM - 3PM

- » FLY WITH US AT OUR GREAT NEW FIELD
- » JOIN US FOR A RELAXED FLY OR PUT ON A SHOW
- » TROPHY FOR PILOTS CHOICE AND GIVEAWAYS
- » HOT & COLD FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE
- » FREE COFFEE AND TEA FOR PILOTS
- » ALL AIRCRAFT TYPES WELCOME



Public Display rules apply; all Pilots must be of Gold Wing Standard and MAAA members

Email: secretary@brmfc.org.au

FIELD LOCATION

CHURCH RD, TRAWALLA (off the Western Freeway)
(Google Maps "RC FLYING FIELD")



BRMFC.ORG.AU



or Google
BRMFC

MAAA Instructors Course

The VMAA will be running an instructors course at the Greensborough Model Aircraft Club (GMAC) (melways 184 E4) in March 2018 (To be confirmed). All Candidates must be nominated by their individual Clubs and must have Gold Wings. It would be appreciated if the Club Secretaries contact the VMAA Secretary, with their propose candidates.

The course will be run over 1 day

By completing the course you will be helping our sport by teaching within the National Framework, promoting safe flying and giving something back to our fantastic sport.

***Note to all MAAA Club instructors** - Scanned copies of proficiency achieved are to be sent to the State Flying Instructor at: sfi@vmaa.com.au Wings will be sent out to recipients or Club, **ONLY** when documentation is received by the SFI*

MAAA Latest Newsletters

The MAAA Newsletter brings you information on a number of areas at the National level. This includes reports from the Committee and contact details, Manual of Procedure (MOPS), National and International Events Competition dates and reports on such events.

Click [MAAA Newsletter](#) to have a good read.

MAAA Membership Register

The VMAA Register has requested that Club Registers or indiviauls Club Members check their address and contact detials on renewal. This information is used to send out your FAI card and any other elctronic or written mail.

All MAAA Members can change their own details as required by going to the MAAA Membership Register website and registering yourself to update your personal details. On the left side of the front web page of the MAAA Register website, you will see, "Register" MAAA Members may signup to update personal details.

It is quick and easy to do. [Click HERE](#) to have a look at the website so you can update your details as required. Emails recorded on the database will be used to send out information such as bulletins, events and flyers.

VMAA Register
Paul Webber

F1NAR
Presents:

**VIC Round of
Formula 1 National Air Races**



Northern Flying Group
VMAA State field
214 Quayles Rd
Darraweit Guim VIC 3756

All classes from beginners to seasoned racers:

- Red Bull (Entry Level)
- F2 (Entry Level)
- Texan
- Reno
- F1
- Golden Era

**March
17th & 18th
2018**

For more information check out www.F1NAR.com

Email: mark@airportite.com

Phone: Mark- 0419338847

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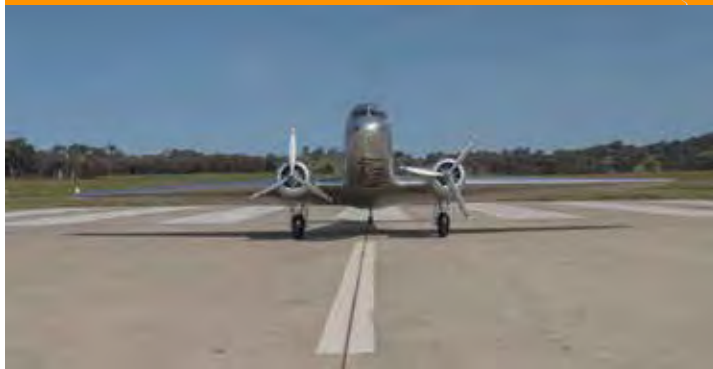
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Twin Cities Model Aero Club 11th Annual Autumn Scale Rally Albury

May 4th 5th & 6th 2018



Autumn is the perfect time to visit the BorderRegion and fly in ideal weather conditions. This is a no competition rally open to all Scale Models, including ARF's and Non Builders of the model entries, so bring them all along, even if it looks scale come and fly. Current MOP certificates will need to be sighted for models exceeding 7kg

Contact David Balfour 0407953903

djbalfour@bigpond.com

Central Reserve Rd Ettamogah 36.007387 146.964953



Echuca Moama Model Aero Club

ANNUAL FUN FLY AND NEW CLUBHOUSE OPENING

Saturday and Sunday
5th & 6th May 2018

AT THE VMAA FLYING FIELD ECHUCA

Full weekend planned – Camping available on the
Saturday Night

ALL TYPES OF MODEL AIRCRAFT WELCOME

Come and join us with the official opening of our
new facilities and a great fun weekend.

Refreshments available.

Contact – Fred West Secretary 0418 362100



Scale Model Aircraft Fly-In 24/25 Mar 2018



**Any type of scale flying model. Control Line, Free Flight, R/C Ducted Fan, Turbines and gliders.
Location is ideal for large scale jets.**

**Entry includes weekend access to museum Tiger Moth, partly restored Anson and lots of other
goodies.**

Secure over night storage in hanger for large models

If you are interested, please contact Greg Stanfield at sceptre48@optusnet.com.au



VMAA Trophy Weekend

21 to 22 April 2018

The aim of this event is to encourage Association Clubs to have a go as a team over the two days. The event has the emphasis on fair play, maximum fun and competition. Junior pilots are welcomed.

This weekend has been modified to ten (10) events. All rules have been reviewed for the 2018 format.

Many rules make it easier

smaller Clubs to have a go with a good chance of going up against bigger Clubs. Enter as many events as you can. Your best six of the ten events will count.

Each pilot can compete in two events only but can 'assist' other pilots in other events. (All Clubs are asked to provide officials to act as judges or time-keepers for some events.)

- Bomb Drop
- Fun Scale
- Helicopter (Timed event)
- Thermal Soaring
- Scale Aerobatics
- Electric Glider
- Fun Fly
- Sports Limbo
- Musical Landings
- Combat

New - Ring in Pilot for teams. Not enough Club Members, why not enter a Composite VMAA Team. Rules and conditions for Trophy Weekend are posted on the VMAA Website: www.vmaa.com.au

The event will be held at **PALMROS, 30 Fwyne Road, Gairahra 3978**. Catering provided both days with camping facilities available. Motels and caravan parks are nearby.

THINGS TO DO: Saturday, Sunday 18 April 2018.



If you need further information, please contact the
VMAA CD; Joe Finocchiaro on
Mobile: 0418 878 168, email
contestdirector@vmaa.com.au



From the State Flying Instructor

To all pilots wishing to give back to our hobby and particularly your Club, the latest "Instructors Handbook" is now available. This handbook forms the basis of the VMAA Instructor Course.

As per MAAA MOP027, if you wish to become an instructor you must have Gold Wings in the discipline you wish to instruct. You need to be nominated by your Club to the VMAA Secretary to attend a one-day instructor course which is conducted on receipt of sufficient participants.

The new course now has separate content for both Fixed Wing and Helicopter disciplines. If you wish to become an instructor and assist in advancing our great hobby/sport, please discuss with your Club for nomination."

To download the new Instructor's Handbook, [Click Here](#)

Requesting Wings

ALL wings requests need to be sent to SFI@Vmaa.com.au and no where else. Long delays can occur (3-4 months) due to the requests being sent to the wrong email address or person.

*Thank you,
VMAA SFI*

VMAA Video Library January 2018 Update.

Effective Immediately the VMAA has dropped the \$10 Entry Fee for joining the Library. You can now join for FREE. To join please contact the VMAA Librarian at:

videolibrarian@vmaa.com.au

and ask for a joining form and list of DVDs available.

The V.M.A.A. has a very extensive DVD Library. It contains over 1,300 titles covering models and full size aircraft as well as aviation movies. There are many excellent instructional DVD that provide you with excellent information that will assist you in this great sport. There are also lots of titles covering many of the big model shows and competitions from all over the world as well as a huge selection of full size aircraft documentaries. You are really missing out on something if you are not a member of the library. It only costs \$6-00, which includes the return postage, for 4 DVDs.

The video library is a great resource, if you are not using then it why not. You get 4 DVD's delivered to your house for only \$6-00. This includes the return postage.

Contact the VMAA Librarian now for information about the library; you will be amazed at the huge selection of titles available as there are over 500 plus titles to choose from..

VMAA Committee Members 2017/2018

Reeve Marsh	- President - Ph: 0411 732 104 - Ph: 0405 001 008 president@vmaa.com.au
Jon Goudge	- Vice President - VicePres@vmaa.com.au
Norm Thompson Postal Address	- Secretary & Public Officer - PO Box 155 Doreen Vic 3754 Ph: 0431 786 573 secretary@vmaa.com.au
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Joe Finocchiaro	- VMAA CD & Bulletin - contestdirector@vmaa.com.au - Ph: 0418 878 168

Contact the CD to submit Calendar of Event dates.

Geoff Herbert	- State Flying Instructor - sfi@vmaa.com.au
Colin Collyer	- Committee Member - Ph: 95619097 - cm1@vmaa.com.au
Mark Sills	- Committee Member - Ph: 95619097 - cm2@vmaa.com.au
David Nichols	- Education Officer - Ph: 9752 5830 - Ph: 0417 547 040 education@vmaa.com.au

*Contact Dave to organise a presentation on aero modelling. Scouts, Cadet, School Group, general interest in aviation.
All welcome.*

Ivan Chiselett	- DVD Librarian -Ph: 9898 4379 videolibrarian@vmaa.com.au
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The VMAA DVD Library has the best collections of aircraft stories, modelling building and building techniques.

Meetings held 2nd Thursday of each month, except for Januray at VARMS Clubrooms