



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.....

Congratulations to Toni Axon

Awarded MAAA Life Membership in 2017

Outstanding achievement

Toni Annett Axon from the Melton Model Aircraft Club, was recently awarded MAAA Life Membership.

The VMAA Secretary, Norm Thompson presented the award at the Melton Club rooms.

From the VMAA Committee and Members, we wish Toni a very hearty congratulations over a long association with modelling and being part of our fantastic sport. Well done.

Like to read more on Toni's history..... [Click here](#)



100 Year Birthday Celebrations Congraulations to Jim Fullarton

On the 7th November at the VARMS Club, celebrated his 100th year. A fantastic achievement with many of those years being enjoyed in modelling. I dare say Jim would have many stories to tell and has built many models along the way. Thank you to the VARMS for providing photos and a video link.

By the looks of the photos, there many friends and colleagues catching up sharing the many wonderful memories that time brings. From the VMAA Committee, we wish many happy returns and continue to enjoy the sport.



To see more photos, please [click here](#)

HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS



Murray Wilson and Mark Poschkens

The VMAA President, Reeve Marsh had the pleasure of being tasked to present the Hall of Fame plaques and Oz record certificate.

This year saw Hall of Fame recognition for two Victorian Control-Line participants in last year's F2 World Championships in Perth. Mark Ellins (who won F2C team race with his pilot Rob Fitzgerald from SA) and Murray Wilson (who placed second with his mechanic Mark Poschkens from SA) are seen here receiving their plaques. Murray also recently set a new record in Class 2 Control-line Speed.

Congratulation to all recipients for an outstanding achievement.



(L) Murray Wilson receiving his Oz Record Certificate

IMAC Seymour at MFWAC

14-15 October 2017

Article by: Andy Andrysik

The Mitchel Fixed Wing Aero Club (MFWAC) hosted the ASAA Seymour IMAC event on the 14 and 15th October 2017 and provided to be a successful event.

IMAC use to be quite active a few years ago, but the numbers dropped off to nearly 0 over the last 5 years. So, to have 13 pilots turn up to the Seymour IMAC event was awesome. The field was open Friday for practice and the competition was run Saturday and Sunday with 5 classes and a freestyle event.

Like to know more..... [Click here](#) to get the full story



Michael Andrysik organiser of the event going through his routine....



Great weather and flying was the hallmark of the weekend. Hope to see more events in IMAC



Weekend Get Together at GMFC 21-22 October 2017

Article by: David Lovell

Hi Everyone,

Well what a great time we had on the weekend. There was a really good turn up of Members with a number of visitors which was just fantastic. The weather whilst not being great did allow us to fly both days and even produced some thermals on Sunday for the gliders to extend their flying time.

Like to know more..... [Click here](#) to get the full story



MAAA Membership Register

The VMAA Register has requested that Club Registers or individuals Club Members check their address and contact details on renewal. This information is used to send out your FAI card and any other electronic 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 sign up 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*

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 year's weekend has been modified to ten (10) events. All rules have been reviewed for the 2018 Trophy Weekend.

The new rules make it easier for smaller Clubs to have a go with a good chance of doing well 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 **PALARDS, 30 Ferra Road, Carolina 3918**. Catering provided both days with camping facilities available. Motels and caravan parks are nearby.

TICKETS CLOSE: Midnight, 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



<i>First names</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Rating</i>
Tim	De Haan	Gold Power
Mark	Sills	Gold Power
Barry	Townsend	Gold Power
Ian	Amaira	Silver power
Archibald	Fotheringham	Silver Power
Anthony	Fourtier	Silver Power
Jessica	Hadfield	Silver Power
John	Harker	Silver Power
Ben	Meeking	Silver Power
Franz	Romano	Silver Power
Daniel	Sammut	Silver Power
Joseph	Younane	Silver Power
Graeme	Anderson	Silver MR
Paul	McNicholl	Silver MR
Ken	Peart	Silver MR
Robert	Stewart	Silver MR
Jeremy	Simmons	Bronze Power
Ben	Underwood	Bronze Power
Barry	Woodman	Bronze Power
Michael	Runge	Bronze Glider

VMAA Video Library November 2017 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..

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

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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