



# 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. Space is limited.....*

## *Oily Hand Diesel Day out at Cowra MAC*

*Article by: Andy Luckett*



*The twelfth Oily Hand Diesel day out at Cowra MAC has come and gone for another year. As usual the weather and the action at the field was perfect. What else would you expect from one of the events on the aeromodelling calendar that should not be missed. Alan Wooster and Brett Butler made the 2,000km trip down from Hervey Bay just so they didn't miss out. They were joined by another seventy one happy aeromodellers to make the best attended OHDD to date.*

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## *Large Scale Racing - Bendigo - August '17*



*Article by: Les Davis, CD*

*The day had come for our LSR racing weekend. After a scary week of wet and windy as well very cold weather, it turned just in time for us to get the races run, although it was sunny at times it wasn't really warm but the winds were reasonable mild so we were able to have a great weekend's racing without any hold ups.*

[\*Click here to read on.....\*](#)

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### ***MAAA Membership Register***

*We are constantly receiving emails indicating email addresses, phone number or mailing addresses have changed. All Members can change their own details as required by going to the MAAA Membership Register website and registering yourself to update your 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.*

## Country Meetings

*The purpose of country meeting is so country Clubs can meet the Committee and ask questions of the VMAA on any subject of concern or just to clear up issues that have been brought up by Club Members. Normally, the Committee would join the Club at their field and meet as many Club Members as possible, followed by dinner on the Saturday night.*

*The meeting is designed for questions and answers so if any Club is interested in hosting a Country Meeting, please contact the VMAA Secretary, to discuss a suitable date and make arrangements. We would also encourage other Clubs in close proximity to join in as well.*

*Meetings held in 2016/17 were very successful with the VMAA Committee meeting a number of Club Members. So give VMAA Secretary a call to find out more information.*

**VMAA Sec**

## 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.



**MMRC**  
**FPV MULTIROTOR RACING**  
**ROUND 10**  
**Sunday, 22nd October 2017**

**Greensborough Model Aircraft Club**  
 Yarrawbat Park, Yan Yean Road, Yarrawbat

GMAC is hosting the MMRC Round 10 FPV multirotor race.  
 Open to MMRC Members & Visitors!  
 All pilots must be MAAA members.

Pilots must register on the MMRC Facebook Page.  
 Visiting pilots must register in C Class.

Full details on the MMRC Website at [www.vicfpv.com](http://www.vicfpv.com)  
 BBQ Lunch will be available.

8am - Track Setup / 10am - Scrutineering / 11pm - Racing Starts





**Twin Cities Model Aero Club**  
**Albury**  
**Seaplane Weekend**  
**Fri 20th to Sun 22nd Oct**  
 with catering

Lake available for flying Thursday 20 to Monday 23  
 no catering Thur/Mon

- ★ Perpetual trophy
- ★ Full catering at the Lake
- ★ Complementary breakfast for entrants on Sunday morning
- ★ Lunch time Polaris Pylon racing spectacular
- ★ Contact David Balfour on (020) 60433169 or 0407953903

Table Top Reserve Old Sydney Rd  
 Ettamogah GPS s 35 58 506 e 147 02 754



**P&DARCS**  
 Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society



## Scratch / Kit Built Scale Rally & Diorama Competition.

November 11 & 12 2017  
 Field Location; Wenn Rd. Cardinia, Vic.



2016 Winner - Pilot's Choice Best Aircraft - Brian Hutchison

Following the great success of last year inaugural event, P&DARCS are again hosting this very special event, the **Scratch / Kit Built Scale Rally & Diorama Competition.**

Excellent Trophies for pilots' choice as well as lots of lucky draw prizes. P&DARCS have excellent facilities including long and wide grass runways. Onsite non-powered camping is available.

On line entry is now available on [www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally)

- Flying open to kit and scratch built models only – no ARFs.
- Large models will have solo flying spots if requested.
- Prizes for; Pilot's Choice, President's Encouragement Award and Diorama, and lucky draw prizes throughout Rally.
- Bring along your model or come and/or admire some great aircraft.
- No documentation required – just fly and have fun.
- All sizes of scale aircraft and unfinished projects most welcome.
- See web site, [www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally](http://www.pdarcs.com.au/scalerally), for more information and entry forms.

**\$5 per car entry fee for pilots and spectators**



## SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 11AM – 3PM MELTON MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION OPEN DAY

### AEROMODELLING IN ACTION

Melton Model Aircraft Association Presents its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Day and Fly-In Event. There will be a display of Large Scale Aircraft, Warbirds, Jets, Unorthodox Models and Lolly Drops from the Sky for the Children. The Event will be held at the Melton Club Field located at Faulkner's Road, Off Greig's Road, Mt Cottrell. Access via the gate on the left, where the bitumen ends.

Come and Join in the Fun



Large Scale Aircraft,  
 Warbirds, Jets,  
 Gliders, Unorthodox  
 Models

Lolly Drops for the  
 Children

Hamburgers,  
 Sausages, Bacon &  
 Egg Burgers, Hot &  
 Cold Drinks

**FREE ENTRY**

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# 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](http://www.vmaa.com.au)**

The event will be held at **PALARDS, 30 Fenne 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](mailto:contestdirector@vmaa.com.au)



# Dawn Patrol



*South Hummocks MAC  
11 November 2018*



*At the Eleventh hour  
On the Eleventh day  
Of the Eleventh month  
1918*

*The Armistice was signed and World War 1 was over.*



*At the Eleventh hour  
On the Eleventh day  
Of the Eleventh month  
2018*

*The South Hummocks MAC in conjunction with the  
Scale Aircraft Society of South Australia and Model Aerospots South  
Australia will be commemorating the  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this historic event by inviting all MAAA members to  
participate in a*

## Dawn Patrol

We are in the early planning stages at the moment but if you think you might be interested in attending, dates 10-11 November 2018, please email me at [sthummocks@bigpond.com](mailto:sthummocks@bigpond.com) Below is a list of things that we are planning and as more is finalised, more will be posted.

**A little more information on what we propose to be doing on the weekend 10-11 November 2018.**

**The aircraft eligible to fly at this event are any World War I aircraft. Any size. Any type. Any power plant and Any control method. That means, Radio Control, Control Line and Freeflight.**

**The field will be open from the morning of 08 November 2018 to set up caravans, tents and models. You might even want to get some flying done.**

**Saturday will be a day of general flying with a small 2 round Combat competition for .25 size or equivalent size electric WWI aircraft using streamers.**

**A BBQ lunch will be available at a small fee both Saturday and Sunday. We are hoping to have a catered dinner Saturday evening, cost to be advised, that will be run as a pseudo Military Dining-In Night. So if you are Military/Ex-Military, Para-military and you have a Mess Kit or Uniform, please wear it otherwise the dress for dinner will be smart casual.**

**Sunday will start with a very early breakfast then the Dawn Patrol flight and all WWI aircraft are eligible. Take-off time will be either at dawn or sunrise, depending on how dark it is. There will be a minutes silence observed at 11am and the Ode will be read. The rest of the day will be general flying with possible skirmishes as to the pilots whims. We also hope to have a bugle player sounding calls at appropriate times over the weekend.**

**We will have the use of the MASA PA system and over the course of the weekend there will be music and songs of the era played and we will have readings of soldiers letters home, personal diaries and snippets of Unit Histories over the PA. We ask that anyone attending who would like to participate in these readings do so, particularly if you have letters or diaries of family members that were involved in WWI.**

**There will be a couple of raffles run over the weekend as well.**

**We will be setting up a small theatre and showing WWI movies and dressing the place up with WWI memorabilia. Why not dress up in period dress or uniforms yourselves.**

**Our field has Ladies and Gents toilets, Unisex Hot shower, Kitchen facilities, BBQ, Mains water and Generator Electricity. We have plenty of shed space so you can store your assembled models overnight.**

**If camping is not your thing, there are motels and caravan parks at Balaklava and Port Wakefield. Both towns are close to the field. If you have a trailer you can store it at the field.**

**This event has the makings of being a fantastic weekend commemorating an historical day, not only for Australia but for the world, and if you want to stay a little longer then that won't be a problem.**

<i>First names</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Rating</i>
<i>Paul</i>	<i>Addison</i>	<i>Bronze P</i>

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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*

### VMAA Video Library October 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:

[videoliberalian@vmaa.com.au](mailto:videoliberalian@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..