



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. It is not a newsletter. If you have flyer or a story that can be linked, please send them to the VMAA Secretary or VMAA CD. Space is limited.....

Dan Arapakis of Victoria wins F3D Junior World Championship!



To add to the success of VMAA Members at last year's F2 (Control-line) World Championships we also congratulate Daniel Arapakis of WPMAC for recently becoming the Junior World Champion in F3D pylon racing with his father Andrew Arapakis as caller. Strong results by the whole team (which had a strong VMAA flavour) meant Australia also claimed the team prize.

Victoria therefore has two current FAI World Champions; Dan and two-time F2C team race World Champion Mark Ellins from the CLAMF Club with his pilot Rob Fitzgerald of SA. Murray Wilson also of CLAMF claimed second at that event with his mechanic Mark Poschkens of SA, helping Australia to win the team prize there too. Well done to all and all the supports. Fantastic results.

Helping Hand..... and a little history

Photo by: Col Collyer

John Gotteschalks Piper Cub towing Colin Collyers 20 year old Golden Eagle,



VMAA Website

Over the past few weeks the current website has been updated with some changes occurring to include additional information. One area has been the VMAA Inspectors List. This list has been updated with the information available from the MAAA Membership Register which was recently updated via letters sent to all registered inspectors.

It would be appreciated, if you are a VMAA Inspector, to check the website. You can [CLICK HERE](#) to review your details. If the information is not correct, please contact the VMAA Secretary, secretary@vmaa.com.au Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

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.

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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.

The fees for Financial Year 2017/2018 are:

	<i>MAAA</i>	<i>VMAA</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Seniors</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>\$54</i>	<i>= \$114</i>
<i>Juniors</i>	<i>\$30</i>	<i>\$27</i>	<i>= \$57</i>





VALLEY RADIO FLYERS
SHEPPARTON INC.



MAMMOTH SCALE FLYIN SEPTEMBER 9-10 2017



Location: IAN WATTS FLYING FIELD
KARAMOMUS ROAD, KARAMOMUS

CAMPING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE

For further information:

Email..... vrfshepp@gmail.com

Web... www.valleyradioflyersofshepparton.weebly.com



Seymour IMAC



14th to the 15th October 2017
Mitchell Fixed Wing Aero Club,
MFWAC, Seymour.
www.mfwac.com

*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
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Twin Cities Model Aero Club

Albury

Seaplane Weekend

Fri 20th to Sun 22nd Oct

with catering



**Lake available for flying Thursday 19 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

<i>First names</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Rating</i>
Peter	Anderson	Silver Power
Glenn	Duvalois	Silver Power
Uwe	Jaccobs	Silver Multi
Mike	Rathbone	Silver Power
Ted	Witnish	Bronze Power

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2017/2018

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

- Ivan Chiselett - **DVD Librarian**
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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 August 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 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.

New DVDs have been added since the last V.M.A.A. Newsletter. These are listed below.

- 6337 OMAKA 2013 60 Mins.
 The highlights from this great airshow in New Zealand.
- 6338 OMAKA 2015 60 Mins.
 The highlights from this great airshow in New Zealand.
- 6339 OSHKOSH 2016 60 Mins.
 All the action from the great Oshkosh including a demo by the big very big Martin Mars flying boat.
- 6339 OSHKOSH 2016 60 Mins.
 All the action from the great Oshkosh including a demo by the big very big Martin Mars flying boat.
- 6340 FARNBOROUGH 2016 90 Mins
 Highlights from the big Farnborough 2016 Event.
- 6341 2016 AIR TATTOO 115 Mins.
 Lots of great aircraft on display at this famous event. Includes the F-35B, F-22 and many more.
- 6342 FLYING LEGENDS 2016 Part 1 110 Mins.
 The Flying Legends Airshow is held at Duxford.
- 6343 FLYING LEGENDS 2016 Part 2 100 Mins.
 The Flying Legends Airshow is held at Duxford.
- 6344 THE AMERICAN AIRSHOW 90 Mins.
 The Flying Legends Airshow is held at Duxford.
- 6345 YEOVILTON AIR DAY 2014 108 Mins
 The Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton International Air Show. Featuring lots of great aircraft.

Contact the VMAA Librarian now for information about the library; you will be amazed at the huge selection of titles available.



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 – Pilots Choice Best Aircraft – Brian Hutchinson

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/scalerrally

- Flying open to kit and scratch built models only – no ARFs.
- Large models will have solo flying spots if requested.
- Prizes for; Pilots 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/scalerrally, for more information and entry forms.

\$5 per car entry fee for pilots and spectators



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..

The Trophy weekend has been modified to ten (10) events. All rules have been reviewed for the 2018 competition

The Trophy rules make it fair 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.

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

Trophy 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 **P&DARCS, 30 Fowler Road, Cardinia 3978**. Catering provided both days with camping facilities available. Motels and caravan parks are nearby.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Midnight, Sunday 16 April 2018.



If you need further information, please contact the
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