



It was a busy working Bee at the Blacktown Aeromodellers Club (BAC) at their new field at the Sydney International Shooting Centre, Cecil Park on 14 Feb (some Valentines Day?). After spreading some 50 tons of top soil I can attest many of us sported blisters and sore muscles for days afterwards.

Photo: Rob Masters – BAC/WPMAC.

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Diary Notes

Next AEROMODELLERS NSW Meeting

Saturday 7th March 2015, 4:00pm at the **State Field, Cootamundra**

(Note: brought forward one week to coincide with the Aeromodellers NSW Fly In at the State Field, Cootamundra).

Following AEROMODELLERS NSW Meeting

Friday 10th April 2015, 8:00pm at **Dooley's Waterview Club, Cnr of Clyde Street and Silverwater Road, Silverwater.**

Newsletter #374 (April 2015) deadline for submissions:

Tuesday 10th March 2015.

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Aeromodellers NSW Inc

MINUTES

Business Meeting

Board Room, DOOLEYS Waterview Club,
Cnr Clyde St & Silverwater Rd, Silverwater
Friday 6th February 2015

Meeting Opened: 8.00pm

Attendance: R Carpenter President, D Lewis CootaMAS, R Masters WPMAC, D Lacey SSME, P Leahy Jindabyne MAC, G Atkinson WRCS, J Deece HMAS, B Thrift CVRCMAC, A Nolan PRO, J Randle CKSMAC, J Kastelan BAC, T Nolan Secretary

Visitors: P Lehane Jindabyne, P Lehane Jindabyne, S Hassett CKSMAC

Apologies: B Bishop CMAC, D Costelloe QFS, E Ashley CVRCMAC, M Stone HSL, S Norrie NSW SAS, K Barnes PRCAC

Minutes: Motion that the minutes of the meeting held on the 5th December 2014 at Silverwater as published in newsletter 372 be accepted as a true and correct record of that meeting. Further that the financial record from the meeting is also be accepted as circulated to clubs in Aeromodellers NSW Bulletin number 18/2014-2015.

Moved: Jindabyne MAC **Seconded:** BAC **Carried**

Business Arising: Nil

The President welcomed all present to the first meeting of Aeromodellers NSW and to what is the start of a great new chapter as we will be launching the new website soon and will have a preview tonight.

Correspondence: (N.B. Items of correspondence with one * are for information, items with two ** require a decision.)

Correspondence In:

From MAAA:

- M 1.1 Secretary, MAAA Christmas Message, circulated to all clubs
- * M 1.2 Secretary, details of the Club Grants on the MAAA website.
- * M 1.3 Secretary, details of new wings scheme to be announced in Wingspan Feb
- M 1.4 Secretary, minutes from last Executive meeting

From other than MAAA:

- ** C 2.1 G Jones, Hobby Craft Pacific, possible advertising opportunity.
- * C 2.2 B Hoffman, CLAS, calling of a meeting for 17 December (3 groups + MAAA)
- C 2.3 B Porman, WRCS, Insurance Questions, overseas visitors
- * C 2.4 B Lampe, WaggaMAC enquiry re gold wings and public displays

- C 2.5 G Thornton, Parkes MAC, enquiry re MAAA Grants applications (details will be released Feb)
 - C 2.6 S Khelwaty, membership enquiry and club locations (Registrar responded)
 - C 2.7 CASA, Display approval for Evans Head
 - C 2.8 S Weir, CKSMAC, Area Approval Application – forwarded to CASA
 - C 2.9 G Matherson, Shoalhaven MAC, Area Approval Application – forwarded to CASA
 - C 2.10 P Allen, Cootamundra, membership enquiry
 - * C 2.11 I McCaughey, CKSMAC, Honorary membership enquiry
 - C 2.12 J Kastelan, Blacktown MAC, article from Australian
 - C 2.13 J Kendall, WMAC, permit application for Anzac Weekend event
 - ** C 2.14 M Minty, WRCS, Glider Gold wings suggested changes.
- C 2.30 Received completed Large Model Permits to fly forms from the following:
As per circular these are no longer required to be filed by the State Body.
- C 2.32 Newsletters Received:
NSW SAS issue 61 of the Flyer
The Feral Flyer, December 2014

Late Correspondence:

Correspondence Out:

To MAAA:

- C 2.14 Suggested changes and issues with the MAAA Thermal Glider wings tests, that it is not reflective and needs to be updated to suitable level similar to the other MAAA Gold Wings tests.

To other than MAAA:

Various items to CASA

Business Arising from Correspondence:

- M 1.2 MAAA Club Grants details are now on the MAAA website under Club Support, all clubs are encouraged to apply, but please forward them via Aeromodellers NSW so we can endorse and support your application. Applications close on the 1 April 2015.

Motion that the inward correspondence is accepted and the outward correspondence be adopted

Moved CKSMAC Secinded: WRCS Carried

Reports

Treasurer Bob Bishop

To be circulated to all Clubs by Bulletin.

Business Arising from the Treasurers Report:

President

Bob Carpenter

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back from the Christmas and end of year break. I hope that you were able to spend time with your form of flying or building. The weather has not been that great and so it may have been a time to spend organizing the workshop.

Tonight's meeting and this report is the start of a new year with the change in name to Aeromodellers NSW. We are also tonight presenting the draft version of the Constitution for circulation to all clubs and members throughout NSW. We need your feedback on this document as it has been over 15 years since it was reviewed and we have endeavoured to bring our constitution in line with current practices and to be a practical document that guides both management and membership on the way forward. I will need all feedback in my hands by the 24th March to allow time for incorporation of any changes before the final document is provided to member clubs for voting in conjunction with the 2015 Annual General Meeting.

Also tonight the new look web site will be unveiled. This will be live within the next couple of weeks and it is important that our membership provides information and feedback on the site to ensure that we are providing the content that you not only need but also to allow us to represent the way in which you wish to see us make our organisation relevant to the membership not only of today, but also to those we need to have join us for the continued development of this great sport/hobby/pastime/activity.

In my last report I mentioned that MAAA had asked the three NSW societies to meet and discuss the way in which they can come together and have a unified approach, the same as all other states that only have a single body representing them. We have met with the representatives from the other bodies, once with MAAA Management and the other meeting where your representatives put forward a proposal for a way forward. Feedback from the meeting is that this will be a continuing exercise and require further meetings. The MAAA will be tabling this situation at the Annual Council Conference in May with a plan to have an outcome as soon as possible. There are many areas under discussion and we will continue to provide updates on the outcomes.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks for those members of the executive that have spent much of their holiday time on developing the documents and website to allow us to present them to you tonight. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. – Thank you.

Registrar

Dave Lewis

Current membership has just topped 2250 members and 85 clubs.

Chief Flying Instructor

Bob Carpenter

There has not been any Instructors course development or scheduling over the break. I have asked our Deputy CFI North – Martin Cochrane to discuss with clubs in his area if they are interested in having a set weekend each year for a course in the north of the state. As soon as we have this feedback we will look at the total calendar and plan the courses for the upcoming year. If you have any thoughts on timings or locations please let me know.

Public Relations Officer

Aranka Nolan

The main focus across Christmas and this year has been the Aeromodellers NSW Website.

In many ways building a website is like building a home. There are many things that need to be considered before we put one word or image on any electronic page. To try to keep the costs and ongoing management of the site down, we have used what is like buying a kit home, a theme.

Buying a website using a theme has limitations. With themes there are regular updates that are sent out to improve the functionality on the site and to keep the security and integrity of the site updated.

Modifications to the site can be done and code can be written to alter the site so that a specific function can be achieved but that then sets us up for added costs when upgrades occur and then the IT people have to go in and fix the things that no longer work. This is why we are aiming to keep theme modifications to the site at a minimum.

The advantage is that we have been able to have this site for much less than it would cost to build it from scratch.

The theme I chose has much of the things we need at this time. The only thing missing is the shopping cart.

Content is still coming together so once we have enough of it in place we will publish it and you will be able to go and have a good look and start contributing information if you like. The community forum will enable you to share your messages and swap experiences.

With a website we have to consider where the site is hosted. I suggest Net Registry as I have used them for years, they are reputable, reliable and cost effective. <http://www.netregistry.com.au/>

This is also the service that I suggest for the executive email requirements.

We are still looking for content. If you have:

- useful links that you use in your aeromodelling activities
- images of planes
- video of flight
- written articles about safety
- written pieces about activities in your club
- stories and photos on events
- events that are planned in the future

Please get in touch and I will happily receive your information.

CASA Liaison Officer

Tim Nolan

CASA is still processing a number of Area Approvals and these should be completed over the next few weeks. If any Clubs are thinking of making application for an Area Approval please contact me so that I can assist with all of the correct forms and provide some guidance as to the costs and what is involved.

State Flying Field

Steve Norrie

Happy New Year to all, our State Field is looking great thanks to the efforts of the Cootamundra Club. All members are encouraged to pay them a visit... perhaps next month at the fly in and country meeting on the weekend of the 6,7 and 8 March.

We have six confirmed bookings for and one to be confirmed for events at the field. This is great considering that at the same time last year we only had 2 events booked.

Feb 20-23	Large Scale Aerobatics
March 6-8	Aeromodellers NSW fly in and Monthly Business meeting.
Sept 4-6	SAM 1788 (Oldtimers)
Sept 22-24	To Be Confirmed
Oct 16-18	War Birds over Coota (Scale)
Oct 30 – 1 Nov	Large Scale Pylon Racing

If you or your club is interested in hosting an event then please give me a call so you can come down and enjoy a great flying field and the hospitality of a great country town.

Newsletter editor

Rob Masters

As always, I am struggling to get enough stuff to make the newsletter worth reading and will gratefully accept any photos, reports, aeromodelling (or full size) stories; in fact anything that is likely to be of interest to our entire readership or in fact any sub-group. Help me out please.

Secretary

Tim Nolan

One of the elements we want to include in the new website is a complete register of all the Special Interest Groups that we have in Aeromodellers NSW. To this end could a representative of each group please send me an email with their contact details, and that of the Special Interest Group along with any web links etc. The lists that I have are very old and I know that a number of the links and contacts are no longer active, your prompt attention to this would be appreciated.

This is an opportunity for you to promote your special interest to a broader group and enable others who may be interested find out how to start. It would also be good if you could include any material that you have about rule, events, and how to get started etc. We can try to get them included on the website or at least links to sites that have all that information.

Other reports:

Motion that the reports be accepted.

Moved: CVRCMA **Seconded:** BAC **Carried**

Awards:

Applications received for the approval of MAAA Fixed Wing Power – Bronze Wings:

Mathew Farrow	CCMAC	81687
Stephen Workman	RFC	76686 *
Jared Fellowes	SMFC	82357
Peter Jackson	ComSoa	57406

*post wings + stock for club

Applications received for the approval of MAAA Fixed Wing Power – Gold Wings:

Carl Bower	HEMFC	76386
Damien Pool	HEMFC	64220
David Roberts	WMAC	74464
Keith Bailey	HMAS	67001

Applications received for approval for MAAA Fixed Wing Power Instructors:

No applications received

Applications received for Approval of Commercial Model Aircraft Flying Instructors:

No applications received

Applications received for the approval of MAAA Helicopter - Bronze Wings:

Ari Xircostas	HFC	76507
Dani Lucas	HFC	69375

Applications received for the approval of MAAA Helicopter - Gold Wings:

Ari Xircostas	HFC	76507
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Applications received for approval of MAAA Helicopter Instructors:

No applications received

Applications received for the approval of MAAA Glider – Bronze Wings:

No applications received

Applications received for the approval of MAAA Glider – Gold Wings:

Grant Neil	WRCS	67076
Mike Minty	WRCS	19932
Clive Weatherhead	WRCS	64171

Applications received and approved for MAAA Glider Instructors:

No applications received

Applications received and approved for MAAA Multirotor – Bronze Wings

Jason Vanajrek	PRCAC	49860 *
Craig Sinclair	PRCAC	76580 *
Jason Antoniou	PRCAC	76576 *

*send wings to recipient.

Applications received and approved for MAAA Multirotor – Gold Wings

No applications received

Motion that the reports be accepted.

Moved: WPMAC **Seconded:** CKSMAC **Carried**

MAAA Inspector Approvals:

Heavy Model FW 25 Inspector Approvals:

Nil received

Heavy Model RW 25 Inspector Approvals:

Nil received

Giant Model FW 50 Inspector Approvals:

Nil received

Giant Model RW 50 Inspector Approvals:

Nil received

Gas Turbine Inspector Approvals:

Nil received

Commercial Instructor Approvals

Nil received

MASNSW POINT SCORE COMPETITION AWARDS 2014:

NSW Pylon

Marulan

6 November 2014

General Business:

The first item of General Business is:

The next Business Meeting of Aeromodellers NSW will be held on Saturday 7th March at the State Field, Cootamundra 4.00pm all members and visitors are welcome.

The NSW societies have been asked to consider hosting the 2016 MAAA Nationals. The Executive is canvassing the various Special Interest Groups who want to host a Nationals event as part of their 2016 Calendar please contact the Secretary by the April meeting so that we can have a firm position before the MAAA Council Conference in May.

Aranka Nolan, the Public Relations Officer then gave the meeting a guided tour on the new website, demonstrating the various elements and features to the meeting and answered questions from the floor. Once we have the new website online we will advise the web address. All members are encouraged to go and have a look and provide feedback so that we can try to make the site as user friendly as possible.

The President reminded all:

- That the next meeting will be at the State Flying Field, Cootamundra commencing at 4:00pm.
- That he would appreciate feedback from Clubs on the proposed Aeromodellers draft Constitution by 24th March.

There being no further business before the meeting, the meeting was declared closed at: 10.00pm

NOTICE

Large Scale Racing Club of Australia Sydney Air Races

The Large Scale Racing Club of Australia Inc will be running the first Sydney Air Races for Large Scale Models in June 2015.

It is hoped to publish further details in the next Newsletter.

Joe McGuffin (Secretary/Treasurer LSRC of A Inc)

Aeromodellers NSW 2015 Calendar

(Compiled 19/2/2015)

- Those Events marked with an * are MASNSW Point Score Events.
- Unless otherwise advised MASNSW Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of every Month.

Feb 2015

21-22	NSWSAS (Scale) Round 1	Camden	Bill Mansell	0409 585 023
28-1/3	Sport Pylon	Nowra	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230

Mar 2015

6-9	APA - F3A (Organised by The Australian Pattern Association)	Pitt Town	Jason Sparks	0417 750 055
7	MASNSW General Meeting State Flying Field commencing 4:00pm	Cootamundra	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
13-14	NSWSAS (Scale) Round 2 Scale Masters	Metford	Bill Mansell	0409 585 023
28-29	NSW Pattern Flyers – F3A	Queanbeyan	Felix N	0428 880 633
28-29	Cowra MAC SPARKS Electric Only Fly-In	Cowra	Mike Grimshaw	02 6344 1764
29	Blacktown Aeromodellers Fly In	Cecil Park	John Kastelan	www.bacinc.org

Apr 2015

10	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
18-19	NSW Pattern Flyers – F3A	Wingham	Felix N	0428 880 633
11-24	MAAA Nationals (refer http://www.maaa.asn.au/)			

May 2015

1-3	Autumn Scale Rally (TCMAC Field)	Albury	David Balfour	0407 953 903
2-3	Sport Pylon	Bathurst	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230
8	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting and AGM Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
16-17	COMSA Scale Fun Fly	Metford	Paul Robertson	02 4946 8334
16-17	NSW Pattern Flyers – F3A	Gloucester	Felix N	0428 880 633
23-24	Pilot's Choice Scale Event	Gunnedah	Paul Hartley	0438 421 926
30-31	Sport Pylon	Pitt Town	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230

Jun 2015

12	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
13-14	Large Scale State Titles	Taree	Bill Mansell	0409 585 023
13-14	Open Handicap Gliding	Gunnedah	Paul Hartley	0438 421 926
19-21	2015 Luskintyre RC Scale Festival	Luskintyre	Greg Tracey	www.rcscalefest.com.au
20	NSW Pattern Flyers – F3A	Richmond	Felix N	0428 880 633
27-28	Sport Pylon	Nowra	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230

Jul 2015

10	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
25-26	NSW Pattern Flyers – F3A	Wingham	Felix N	0428 880 633

Aug 2015

1-2	Sport Pylon	Pitt Town	Peter Kerney	0407 013 230
14	Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting Dooleys Waterview	Silverwater	Bob Carpenter	02 4577 6612
16-17	F4C/F4H / flying State Titles	Richmond	Bill Mansell	0409 585 023
28-30	Classic Aeromodelling - 'Oily Hand Diesel Day'	Cowra	Andy Lockett	02 6342 3054

Sep 2015

5-6 NSW Pattern Flyers – F3A
11 Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting
Dooleys Waterview
 20 Sport Pylon
 26-27 NSWAS (Scale) Round 3

Gunnedah Felix N 0428 880 633
Silverwater Bob Carpenter 02 4577 6612

Richmond Peter Kerney 0407 013 230
 Richmond Bill Mansell 0409 585 023

Oct 2015

9 Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting
Dooleys Waterview
 23-25 Annual Seaplane Weekend
 (Tabletop Reserve, Lake Hume)
 24 NSW Pattern Flyers – F3A

Silverwater Bob Carpenter 02 4577 6612

Albury David Balfour 0407 953 903

Camden Valley Felix N 0428 880 633

Nov 2015

13 Aeromodellers NSW General Meeting
Dooleys Waterview
 23-24 NSW Pattern Flyers – F3A - State Championships

Silverwater Bob Carpenter 02 4577 6612

Richmond Felix N 0428 880 633



VH-UTV de Havilland D.H.89A Dragon Rapide seen at Wings over the 'Gong

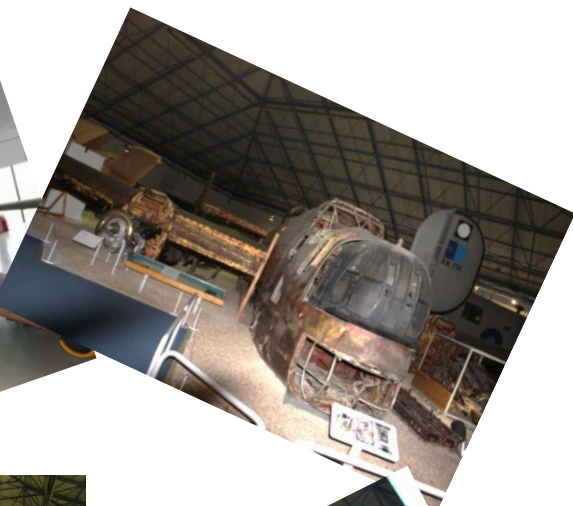
Club News

John Kastelan (BAC)

Visits to the RAF Museum at Hendon and Laser Engines, Hemel Hempstead

John & Fran Kastelan (Blacktown Aeromodellers Club) visited both the RAF Museum at Hendon and the Laser Engines factory at Hemel Hempstead, Greater London urban area in November 2014, These venues are a must see when visiting London for any serious aeromodeller and if so together with their partner. Both are easily accessed by London's efficient public transport, but you will need more than a day at the air museum to see everything thoroughly. All aircraft on display are military and represent both allied and axis forces of WW1 & WW2 then post and cold war combat aircraft. It is amazing seeing these aircraft together in various static displays. A few of the aircraft on display are shown below. Fran also enjoyed the display and is cheaper to visit than Harrods of London, just a gold coin donation on exit but be warned you will spend at the well-stocked souvenir shop.







The London Underground train or bus system then onto a London Midland train gets you to Laser Engines about an hour from centre of London. I purchased a real engine (I do fly electrics occasionally) a Laser 160 twin and picked this up while there, you need to make contact beforehand if you are to visit or purchase a new engine. Their latest project is designing and trialing a petrol setup, testing being conducted on a Laser 180 fitted to a reasonably large high wing sports model. The concept is there but carburetor the size needs to be reduced to suit the general compactness of Laser4 stroke methanol engines.



Large Scale Air Racing is Coming to Sydney

Large Scale Racing started in South Australia in 1997 but it has taken 18 years for an event to finally be held in Sydney. The first Sydney Large Scale Races will be held on the Queen's Birthday Weekend of 6th to 8th June 2015. Most of the events are held interstate except for the National Air Races which are held on the last weekend of October at the NSW State Flying Field at Cootamundra.

The Racing Classes cater for all modelers from the beginner to the more expert racer. As this type of Racing has not been seen in Sydney most modelers are not familiar with the Racing Classes. The following is a brief description of each class.

The **North American AT6 Class** was originally based on the Midwest AT6 kit. Today ARF kits are available in this class. The motors are restricted to specific 120cc Glow Plug Engines as standard fuel is supplied and a control prop is mandatory.

The **Formula 1 Class** is for models of the Goodyear Trophy Formula 1 Racing aircraft. Any motor up to 56cc, any fuel and any prop.

The **Formula 2 Class** is a one aircraft class, that being a Seagull Nemesis ARF

kit. Motor up to 35cc Petrol/Spark Ignition, any prop, only petrol based fuel.

The **Extreme 20/30 Class** (originally the Red Bull Class) is for the modeler who would like to try out Large Scale Racing with the least hassle. Model must be an ARF of an Aerobatic Aircraft, minimum wing span of 1640mm, Engine up to 120cc Glow Plug Engine, up to 30cc for Petrol/Spark ignition engine, any prop.

The **Unlimited Reno 62 Class** is for models of WW2 single engine fighter aircraft that have raced in the Reno Air Races. Any petrol/Spark Engine up to 62cc, any prop, any Fuel.

The **Golden Era Class** is for models of Racing Aircraft that flew before 1940, Engines up to 100cc, any prop and any fuel.

The foregoing is only a brief description of the Large Scale Racing Classes. The complete Rules can be downloaded from the Aeromodellers NSW website. If you should have any questions regarding the Rules you can text or contact me, on **0419 628 727**

Joe McGuffin, Secretary/Treasurer
Large Scale Racing Club of Australia Inc.

Blacktown Aeromodellers Club Cecil Park Field

On the 14th Feb, the Blacktown Aeromodellers Club (BAC) held a working bee at their new field located at the Sydney International Shooting Centre, Cecil Park. Four truckloads of topsoil was delivered totalling some 50 tonnes.

There was a good turnout of around 15-20 members who managed to get most of the runway and part of the pit/taxi area top dressed by around 1:00pm. I can attest that most of us sported more than a few blisters and some very sore muscles and bones for a few days.

All we need now is a bit of rain and some time before we have an excellent surface to fly from.



Upcoming Events



NSW PYLON RACING **CLUB inc**

Q500, F400, F3D and the
Electric EF-1 and Funfighter(i.e. Rare Bear) **PYLON RACING** at

SHOALHAVEN MODEL FLYING CLUB **NOWRA**

LOCATION: The Archer Racecourse off Albatross Road

Sunday 1 March 2015 – 9:00am Pilot Briefing

Practice from 12 noon Saturday 28 February 2015

Catering at Field, Sunday Breakfast and Lunch

Must have current MAAA membership
Entrants and callers must bring hard hats

Novices and New Racers Always Welcome

Contact: Peter Kerney 0407 013 230

Or check out the Website

<http://www.nswpylon.org/>

FUEL SUPPLIED ON RACE DAY

Further 2015 dates.

Gloucester 29 March TBC, Bathurst 3 May, Pitt Town 31 May,
Nowra 27/28 June, Pitt Town 2 August, Richmond 20 September,
The two Marulan dates TBC.

AEROMODELLERS NSW

FLY-IN

6, 7, 8 March 2015

Save the
Date!

Cootamundra

State Field Update:

- New watering system has produced a perfect surface for flying
- The new mezzanine section is the best platform for viewing, not to mention the breeze
- New showers and toilets have been a welcome improvement by all recent visitors



Make a great weekend at the State Field, Cootamundra.

Aeromodellers NSW will be holding a Fly-In for big, small, scale, gliders, GAS, electric. It will start on Friday morning and go through to Sunday afternoon.

For more information contact:

Tim Nolan 0412173440



MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

Blacktown Aeromodellers Club Inc. Invitational Fly-In 2015

(For all types of model aircraft)

To all MAAA members & bona fide visitors, join us on Sunday 29th March 2015 for our invitational fly-in. If you are interested to fly or just watch at our new site, come along, no contest, just a day of fun! A grass mown strip of about 80 metres handles most types of aircraft.



Entrance is through the Sydney International Shooting Centre facility (*Lot 10 off Elizabeth Drive, Cecil Park*), gates open – 8 30 a.m. All visiting flyers are to pay \$12.85 & sign-in at the front facility office (will need photo ID and MAAA card). Any visitors not flying will still need to sign-in but will not need to pay. An individual identification sticker will be issued noting whether you are a flyer or just watching (visitor).

Food & drinks will be available & also prizes for flyers. Contact can be made by visiting website for any updates www.bacinc.org or alternatively call John 0439 772 002.

SPARKS

Cowra Model Aircraft Club ELECTRIC ONLY fly-in

>> Sat~Sun, 28 & 29 March 2015 <<

If it's battery powered, and it flies, bring it along!

Location - Milroy Field, Canowindra

6km out the Cowra road, or 22km from Cowra side. Turn up Bangaroo Quarry Rd. Map and further details at www.cowramac.asn.au

Program for both days

08:00am - Gates open for pilot registration and setting up.

09:00am - Morning session - heli's and multirotor's.

12:30pm - BBQ LUNCH with tea, coffee or can of fizz.

01:30pm - Afternoon session - fixed wing aircraft.

05:00pm - Official activities end.

For further information call Mike on 02 63441764, between 5 pm and 8 pm.

The fine print.

There is a \$10.00 registration fee for all pilots. This covers both days.

All pilots must register and show their valid MAAA membership card before flying.

The Safety Officer has the right to ground any pilot flying in an unsafe manner.

BBQ lunch available for all attendees. Snacks and drinks will be available all day.

You will need to bring your own chair and other comforts. Toilet facilities at the field.



COMSOA SCALE FUN FLY 16th.and 17th. MAY 2015

AT COMSOA'S FLYING FIELD AT METFORD OFF RAYMOND TERRACE ROAD.

Saturday the 16th-- Gate will be open about 0800 Flying can commence after 0900 . Fly as much as you wish. Registration starting after 0930

Sunday the 17th. Gate open about 0700, flying after 0800 and will be to our usual format with organized flying in each category. Judging will be by entrants on Sunday

CATEGORIES---- MILITARY UNDER AND OVER 7 KG. ---CIVILIAN UNDER AND OVER 7kg .- JET and SPORTS MODEL

Prizes 1st. 2nd.and 3rd. in all categories, plus Model of the Meeting.

*. If you are intending to participate please **PRE ENTER** if possible. There is no problem changing your model entry on the weekend if required.*

Pre entry draw cut off date is Thursday the 14th. May.

Entry for the weekend is \$30. Entry fee includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

If pre entering pay on the weekend.

MAAA Membership cards and Heavy Model/Turbine Permits will need to be sighted.

Free tea and coffee. Cold drinks on sale all weekend.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE www.comsoa.com **for up to date info for the event and about our club.**

AN ENTRY FORM is on our web site, it is a very easy to use electronically submittable form. Also there is a blank form which can be printed and posted or transmitted by attaching to an email to scalefunfly@comsoa.com

For general inquiries Stewart Brackley Phone 49470586

If by Mail send to Jason Russ, 75 Clyde Circuit, Raymond Terrace 2324

Information Sheet - National Electric Flight Rally 2015

3-6 April 2015 • NAAS Club Field, Canberra



Breakfast : 8:30
Sausages,
Bacon & Egg,
Steak sandwiches.
Coffee, Tea &
Soft drinks

**Bring your most
Treasured Aircraft
and experience
Unrestricted
Safe Flying.**

Willie Emmett Flying Field

The field is on Naas Road, just south of Tharwa, which is a small township just south of Canberra. Find your way to the Canberra suburb of Banks. Continue south on Tharwa Drive. At Tharwa, continue south on Naas Road. Willie Emmett Flying Field of the NAAS club is 9.5km from Tharwa bridge.

GPS coordinates:
-35.583815, 149.061196



**Best Western Plus
Garden City Hotel**
55 Jerrabomberra Avenue,
Narrabundah ACT 2604
(02) 6295 3322
30 minutes drive to field
20 minutes to dinner

Accommodation Suggestions



Hotel Ibis Styles
203 Goyder Street,
Narrabundah ACT 2604
(02) 6295 3322
30 minutes drive to field
20 minutes to dinner



Alpha Hotel
46 Rowland Rees Cres.,
Greenway ACT 2900
(02) 6293 3666
20 minutes drive to field
5 minutes walk to dinner
Book online and save!



Outward Bound Camp
Located at Tharwa
Bunk house style - two
dorm rooms - 8 beds each
(02) 6235 5700 Christine
10 minutes drive to field
10 minutes to dinner

Camping on field - \$5 per night - pay at field
Toilet available - extremely close to flying! 20 mins to dinner.



Vikings Club
Corner Athllon Drive & Rowland Rees Crescent, Greenway ACT 2900
Right next door to Alpha Hotel - 20 minutes drive from field
Upstairs function room, next door to restaurant - 7:00 for 7:30pm Saturday 4 April
Alternate drop main course and sweets - bar available - (02) 6208 6300
(I don't know if we will be served sweets like this, David - but we will work on it!)

Saturday Night Dinner Venue

Contact Details for Event Contest Directors & AEFA Executive

Max Haysom - President - (03) 9801 3899 - mmhaysom@melbpc.org.au
David Lucas - Treasurer and NEFR entries - (02) 6676 4107 - rivercat@mac.com
Terry Scolari - Secretary & Radian CD - (0408) 646 760 - tscolari@bigpond.com
Peter Pine - Events Coordinator, LEG & F5J & overall NEFR CD - (02) 6676 1437 - ppine@northnet.com.au
Brian Lockett - Executive member and joint F5J CD - (0419) 809 736 - brian.lockett@bigpond.com.au
Michael Colston - Electric Old Timer CD - (0408) 635 262 - mncolston@hotmail.com
Bob Hickman - Foamy Pylon CD - (0417) 125 664 - marbob48@scetelco.net.au
For event rules, please consult the Australian Electric Flight Association web site - www.aefanet.com

Gunnedah District Aeromodellers Association

in association with

FSAA

Present

Pilots Choice Scale Rally

fixed wing planes
23rd and 24th May 2015

Location

GDA Field

410 Quia Rd, Gunnedah GPS 30.958263 150.191259

8 Categories

A: Civilian over 80" and **B:** Military over 80"

C: Civilian under 80" and **D:** Military under 80"

E: ARF Civilian

F: ARF Military

G: Combined electric over 80"

H: Combined electric under 80"

TOP GUN

FSAA members model of the meet

Enter as many planes for the one entry fee of \$20.00 open key board flying

Model must fly to be eligible for judging

Canteen will run both days hot and cold, camping at field,
amenity block available.

Pre registrations to hartleys.electrical@gmail.com ph 0267420222 work hrs
noting pilots name, model name, wing span and category.

Judging Sunday 12.00md to 1.00pm during lunch.

We would like to acknowledge the help of the FSAA for the enjoyment of
scale flying.



Present

THE 2015 LUSKINTYRE RC SCALE FESTIVAL

*A THRILL
FOR THE NATION!*

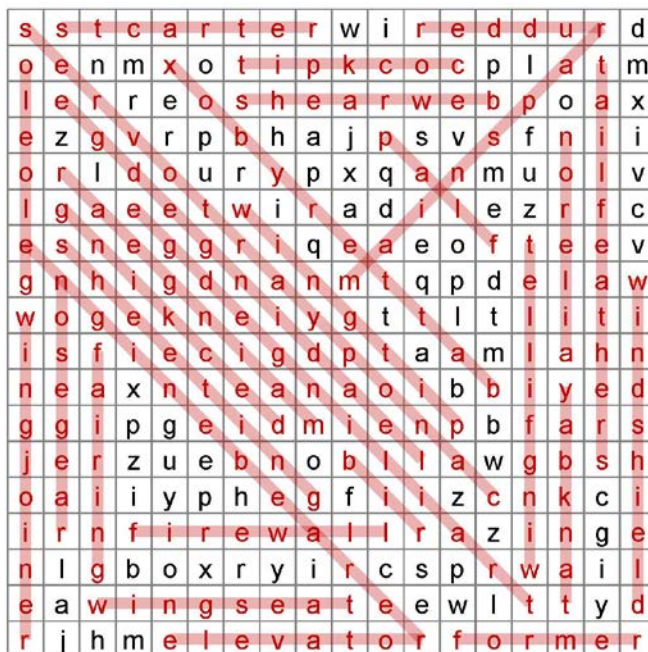


JUNE 19-21, LUSKINTYRE AIRFIELD
SCALE FIXED WING, SCALE AERO TOW, SCALE FLOATPLANES
3 SEPARATE FLIGHT LINES, SWAP MEET

For more information and registration visit:
www.rcscalefest.com.au

Find a Word

The Solution to last month's Find a Word – how many did you get?



AILERON
BATTERY BOX
DECKING
ELEVATOR
ENGINE BEARER
FAIRING
FIREWALL
FLAP
FORMER
LEADING EDGE
MAIN GEAR
MAINS PAR
OLEO LEG
RIB
RUDDER

SERVO TRAY
SHEAR WEB
SHEETING
TAIL FEATHERS
TANK BAY
TRAILING EDGE
WING FILLET
WING JOINER
WING SEAT
WINGTIP
NOSE GEAR
RETRACTS
COCKPIT
CANOPY
WINDSHIELD

Wanted

Wanted JR 36 mHz 7 ch receiver.

Phone Rick on 02 6452 5484 or 0429 645 254

**Deadline for submissions to
Newsletter #374 (April 2015) is
Tuesday 10th March 2015.**

*Please forward any changes of mail or email address
together with your
AUS Number directly to the Registrar.
dave.lewis@internode.on.net*