Newsletter 422 – October 2019





One of Bill Mansell's PT-1that I didn't have room for in the July issue – at the Wagga Model Aero Club 2019 Military Scale Competition back in April



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Diary Notes

Next Aeromodellers NSW Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting.

Friday 13th December 2019, 8:00pm at **Dooley's Waterview Club**, **Cnr of Clyde Street and Silverwater Road**, **Silverwater**.

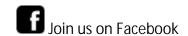
Following Aeromodellers NSW Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting. Friday 14th February 2020, 8:00pm at Dooley's Waterview Club, Cnr of Clyde Street and Silverwater Road, Silverwater.

Newsletter #423 (November 2019) deadline for submissions: Friday 15th November 2019.

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Please forward any changes of mail or email address together with your AUS Number directly to the Registrar



Are You an Instructor?







All clubs and members are reminded that the deadline for MAAA instructor re-accreditation is 30 Jun 2020.

Unless you have gained your rating within the last two years or have completed an instructor re-accreditation course recently you will need to complete one **prior to** 30 June next year.

Any instructor who has not requalified by that date will not be able to assess or award wings until they requalify.

Please contact the ANSW Chief Flying Instructor, George Atkinson on 0414 972 118 or cfi@nsw.aeromodellers.org.au for more information or to discuss holding a course in your area. Think about making a date now – it will be June before you know it.





General Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Aeromodellers NSW Inc

Venue: Dooley's Waterview Club Cnr Clyde St & Silverwater Rd, Silverwater

Friday 11th October 2019

Meeting Opened: 8:09pm (delayed start to allow testing of Zoom meeting for participants from further afield)

Attendees: Jeremy Randle - NSW Pylon, Daryl Wolfe - Grafton, Stephen Lange - PRCAC,

Rob Masters - WPMAC, Dave Lewis - Coota, Clive Weatherhead - WRCS,

Tim Nolan – ROW, Aranka Nolan – ROW, Tim Ingham – WRCS, Steve Norrie – 303SQN,

Greg Hoy - ANSW

By Zoom online: Tom Tobin – Rebels, Hutton Oddy – NEMAC, George Atkinson – WRCS (for part of the

meeting)

Visitors: None

Apologies: Dino Riebolge, George Atkinson (for part of meeting), Bruce Thrift CVRC

Minutes: Motion: That the minutes of the Bi-Monthly meeting held on the 9th August 2019 at

Dooley's Waterview as published in Newsletter 420, August 2019, be accepted as a true and correct record of that meeting. The financials to be distributed in the next bulletin with

the Aug/Sep financials

Moved: WRCS Seconded: WPMAC Carried

Business Arising:

1. None



Correspondence:

Correspondence In		
Source	Content	Outcome and matters arising
Greg Hoy – ANSW	Criteria for state flying field	To be fleshed-out and circulated to
	for consideration	ANSW member clubs
Levi Wagner	Thank you to MAAA, CASA,	Raised \$17, 500 for NSW Kids in Need
	ANSW for supporting the	
	NSW Kids in Need Airshow –	
	"Fast Jets and Amazing	
	Pilots"	
Michael Ford – Lower	Incident report - electric	Various correspondence. Now with
Tweed MFC	aircraft crash and cane field	MAAA and insurers
	fire	
Brendon Hassell –	Heavy model inspector	Passed to Tim Nolan for processing
BDMC	application	
Phil Crandon – LMFC	Enquiry concerning wings	resolved
	certification	
Doug Rowell – WRCS	Note of appreciation for the	Recorded, with thanks
and COMSOA	work done by ANSW team	
Tony Turner - FATMAC	Enquiry concerning use of	Indicated that this would not meet the
	NSW Active Kids Grant for	requirements of the NSW Active Kids
	MAAA costs	Programme
Rick Collis - MMAC	Enquiry concerning use of	Indicated that this would not meet the
	NSW Active Kids Grant for	requirements of the NSW Active Kids
	MAAA costs	Programme
David Kennedy - SSME	Enquiry concerning MAAA	Confirmed that this would be the case
	members visiting SSME being	
	covered by MAAA insurance	
Bob Pearce – MNCFPV	Change of club officers – list	Passed to ANSW registrar for processing
Andy Luckett- COWRA	Enquiry concerning 2000ft	CASA confirm that there is a model ACFT
	ceiling	symbol on AIP charts for this location
		therefore the 2000ft ceiling is in place
NSW Fair Trading	Concerning ANSW	Confirmed that the changes have been
	constitutional changes	recorded
	communicated after AGM	
Brian Stevens – LMMAC	Offer to use LMMAC facilities	George Atkinson has responded and a
	for an instructor course	suitable date will be organised
Various clubs and	Updates and additions to	In correspondence with MAAA. Likely to
individuals	registered flying sites – for	be updated each June and December
	clubs and for individuals	given the amount of processing involved
	flying from their own land	
Tyson Dodd – MAAA	Minutes of Mar/Apr exec	Information only
	meetings	
Tyson Dodd – MAAA	Minutes and financials from	Information only
	June meeting	



Correspondence In		
Source	Content	Outcome and matters arising
Kerry Anker – Sustainable Marketing	Request for articles for November edition of Wingspan	Any club wishing to contribute to Wingspan magazine – please write to Clive Weatherhead – secretary@nsw.aeromodellers.org.au in the first instance
Matty Clarke – Drone Racing Australia	Enquiry concerning registering an area approval and obtaining permission to fly within 3nm of Bankstown Airport	Tim Nolan corresponded and CASA issued approval 29/8/19
Tyson Dodd – MAAA	ANSW Safety Officer	Request to review and report on club location, flight envelope following incident where a parked car was damaged. MAAA to remedy damage as below the insurance excess
From Michael Beverly – Jet Flyers Assoc NSW	Paperwork to uprate Jason Starkey from large scale turbine inspector to giant scale turbine inspector	With MAAA for approval
Nick Page – BRCMS	Request to have Charles Sturt University listed as an interested party on insurance docs	MAAA processing
Tyson Dodd – MAAA	Taking leave from 26/9 to 4/11	Also noted thanks to ANSW Registrar, Dave Lewis, for seamless 2019/20 renewal period
Anthony Ogle - NSWSAS	Request for support for cost of trophies for NSW scale championships	Discussion item under general business

Late Correspondence Not Yet Dealt With		
Source	Content	Outcome and matters arising

Correspondence out		
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Tim Nolan	Area approval for Wybung	Extensive correspondence eventuating
	Soarers – Manilla Slope Fest	in area and height approval
Tim Nolan – ANSW	Notification of the passing of	For information
	Brian Winch and recognition	
	of his contribution to	
	aeromodelling	
Tim Nolan - ANSW	To Peter Pappas – HMAS	Risk assessment forms and templates
Tim Nolan - ANSW	To Mark Lewis – CASA	Application for approval for Airlie Beach
		and Tocumwal air shows
Tim Nolan – ANSW	To Carlos Vivero and Peter	Additional documentation required for
	Pappas	area approval



Correspondence out	Correspondence out			
Source	Content	Outcome and matters arising		
Tim Nolan - ANSW	To Mark Lewis – CASA	Area approval renewal request for		
		HMAS. CASA subsequently requested		
		more information on area of operation		
		 subsequently provided. Approval 		
		issued 25/9/19. Note of thanks from		
		HMAS President received by Tim Nolan		
		for his efforts on behalf of the club's		
		area approval renewal		
Tim Nolan – ANSW	To Tyson Dodd- MAAA	Application for Phil Celima of CKSMAC		
		to be approved FW50 and RW50		
		inspector		
Tim Nolan – ANSW	To Tyson Dodd- MAAA	Application for Andrew MacInnes of		
		Parkes for FW25 heavy model inspector		
Tim Nolan – ANSW	To Tyson Dodd- MAAA	Application for Harley Wall of Parkes for		
		FW25 heavy model inspector		
Tim Nolan – ANSW	To Tyson Dodd- MAAA	Application for Lindsay Wall of Parkes		
		for FW50 heavy model inspector		
Dave Lewis – ANSW	To all ANSW Clubs	Notification of need to get registrations		
		to ANSW prior to 24/9 for MAAA to		
		process, otherwise they would not be		
		processed until November (noting that		
		the receipt for fees is, effectively, the		
		cover note if the formal MAAA		
		document is delayed)		

Motion:That the inward correspondence is accepted, and the outward correspondence be adopted.

Moved: NSW Pylon Seconded: WRCS Carried



Reports

Treasurer Steve Norrie

The August and September reports were presented and will be circulated in an email bulletin.

Expenses incurred by committee members were presented for approval.

Motion: That the Treasurer's reports be accepted, and the accounts presented be approved for payment.

Moved: WRCS Seconded: NEMAC Carried

President and CASA Liaison Tim Nolan

As the year races towards the end, we have achieved a lot but there is always more to be done.

Over the past month I went to Parkes to complete a number of Heavy and Giant Model Inspectors assessments. Congratulations to those applicants. It was great to see experienced modellers helping others to enjoy this Sport. I was made very welcome by the Parkes Model Aircraft club and it was a great opportunity to answer questions from the members.

As you will have seen from the last newsletters with the passing of Brian Winch it was an opportunity to reflect on his legacy and for us all to ask what will our legacy be? Are we doing our best to ensure the future of model aviation is in a good position and growing. It was great to see the MAAA President and Federal Secretary in attendance at Brian's funeral.

I also attended the State Field at Cootamundra to catch up with the Cootamundra Club and work through some issues that they are dealing with. We will be getting new signage at the field and around the pits area. This will also include changed signs at the gate and on the approach to the field to reflect Aeromodellers NSW.

I also have two other heavy/ giant model Inspectors assessments to complete, one in Bega and the other at Grafton. I am trying to manage the travelling so that I can get these completed in the next 4 weeks.

The MAAA Presidents' Conference is being held in Sydney on the 7 December, currently there are a few Agenda Items if any members have any items they believe should be included please drop either Clive or myself an email. There will be a report on the outcomes of that meeting with the December Aeromodellers NSW meeting the following week.

There will also be a rewrite to bring all the current MAAA MOPs into a more contemporary format and remove those that are not relevant. This is being driven from CASA and is an expectation that is included in the MAAA Deed of Agreement with the CASA.

There are a number of clubs that are starting to renew their Applications for an Area Approval, I would encourage all members (clubs) to start this process at least three months before it expires to ensure that you can continue to enjoy the privileges these Instruments afford your club members.



I would encourage all clubs that have Instructors wanting to reaccredit, please provide details with club's support to the CFI, George Atkinson so that he can try to schedule courses at locations and times that are suitable.

Secretary

Clive Weatherhead

The search for a potential 2nd state flying field continues, and all clubs and individuals are encouraged to let us know if they see a potential flying site opportunity. This could be of particular interest to clubs where the current flying site is under threat as it may represent an opportunity to secure a long-term flying site in conjunction with ANSW. The criteria have been published before but will be communicated, again, in the coming weeks.

All clubs and members in NSW are also encouraged to contact me rather than approaching MAAA directly on any matters that they need help with. We can often help at a local level and, if not, will be able to get enquiries to the right person, quickly. secretary@nsw.aeromodellers.org.au

Vice President

Greg Hoy

CASA issues a grant of up to \$5000 each year to assist an organisation in a venture related to safety. ANSW has put a proposal to run 8-10 pop-up shops in shopping centres and similar locations to cover drone rules and encourage people to approach their local club. So far, the proposal has been well-received.

Registrar

Dave Lewis

Currently 1896 Members which is 88% of last year total 2155 86 Clubs

Age Group	No. Members	Percent
18 or under	81	4.27%
19 - 29	47	2.48%
30 - 39	89	4.69%
40 - 49	240	12.66%
50 - 59	395	20.83%
60 - 69	439	23.15%
70 - 79	471	24.84%
80 or over	134	7.07%
Total: 8	1,896	100 %

A warm welcome to Deniliquin Model Aero Club and Leeton District Model Aviators Club



Newsletter editor

Rob Masters

Newsletter bounces continue at the same, small, rate, but the overwhelming majority of newsletters are received and read.

Newsletter Report		
Subject Line: Aeromodellers NSW Newsletter #420 - August 2019		
Delivery Date/Time:	Sun, 01 Sep 2019 8:03 pm	
Overall Stats		
Total Recipients:	1,649	
Successful Deliveries:	1,580	
Bounces:	69 (4.2%)	
Times Forwarded:	0	
Forwarded Opens:	0	
Recipients Who Opened:	978 (61.9%)	
Total Opens:	2,889	
Last Open Date:	3/11/19 6:47AM	
Recipients Who Clicked:	614 (38.9%)	
Total Clicks:	3,276	
Last Click Date:	1/11/19 12:00PM	
Total Unsubs:	1	
Total Abuse Complaints:	0	
Times Liked on Facebook:	0	
Clicks by URL		
URL	Total Clicks	Unique Clicks
https://nsw.aeromodellers.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/ANSW-NL-420-August-2019.pdf	3,271	612
http://nsw.aeromodellers.org.au	5	4
https://www.facebook.com/aeromodellersnsw/	0	0

Top locations by opens

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	USA	554	20.0%
I+I	Canada	77	2.8%
	United Kingdom	16	0.6%
	Germany	13	0.5%



Newsletter Report		
Subject Line:		
Delivery Date/Time: Aeromodellers NSW Newsletter #421 - September 2019	Tue, 01 Oct 2019 7:54 pm	
Overall Stats		
Total Recipients:	1,706	
Successful Deliveries:	1,632	
Bounces:	74 (4.3%)	
Times Forwarded:	0	
Forwarded Opens:	0	
Recipients Who Opened:	967 (59.3%)	
Total Opens:	2,326	
Last Open Date:	3/11/19 11:28AM	
Recipients Who Clicked:	626 (38.4%)	
Total Clicks:	3,617	
Last Click Date:	3/11/19 6:47AM	
Total Unsubs:	1	
Total Abuse Complaints:	0	
Times Liked on Facebook:	0	
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URL	Total Clicks	Unique Clicks
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http://nsw.aeromodellers.org.au	13	2
https://www.facebook.com/aeromodellersnsw/	3	2

Top locations by opens

* *	Australia	1,753	77.0%
	USA	464	20.4%
	United Kingdom	31	1.4%
	Italy	6	0.3%
	Germany	4	0.2%

Public Relations Officer Aranka Nolan

The Aeromodellers' Show has been going to air every Tuesday at 12.00 since February this year. It seems to be building an audience and more people are talking about it and listening to it.

I have been taking the opportunity to capture conversations and experience as we go to different flying clubs. There are some truly remarkable people in our sport.

We are presently working on editing each episode and removing the music, which we are not licensed to play and the community announcements.

I hope to have them available on the NSW Aeromodellers website with show notes before Christmas so you all have things to listen to over the break.

On the website, you are now able to book the state field through the button located under the Clubs in Profile found on the home page.



The next steps with the website are to put the shop up so that you can purchase stickers, badges, hats, polo shirts and the long sleeve white polos for sun protection but more on that later.

If you have a story or want to be interviewed then please send me a note to my email address arankan@einsteinmarketing.com.au or give me a call on 0419540104

Chief Flying Instructor George Atkinson

Would anyone wishing to attend instructor certification or renewal please contact George Atkinson for dates and locations of courses. cfi@nsw.aeromodellers.org.au

State Flying Field Cootamundra Club

Discussion item – some changes required to signage and to current use of the outfield for grazing

Fields Dino Riebolge

See discussion items

Motion: That the Committee, Management Committee and Member's reports be accepted.

Moved: Grafton Seconded: PRCAC Carried



Awards:

	Aw	ards					
MAAA power fixed wing							
Name	Club	MAAA number	Class				
Greg Maynard	WRCS	81825	Gold				
Wayne Tink	DMAC	85244	Silver				
Stewart Clarke	DMAC	85387	Silver				
Kenneth Cooper	DMAC	85913	Silver				
Alexander Orlov	SSSFA	84029	Silver				
David Obajdin	CCMAC	86485	Silver				
Tim Vincent	CCRCF	87007	Silver				
Scott Hughes	SHMFC	86787	Silver				
Audley Lloyd	SHMFC	81931	Silver				
Tim Vincent	CCRCF	87007	Bronze				
MAAA glider							
Name	Club	MAAA number	Class				
MAAA helicopter							
Name	Club	MAAA number	Class				
MAAA multirotor							
Name	Club	MAAA number	Class				
Andrew Paine	SSSFA	86423	Silver				
MAAA Instructor cert	tification or recertification	ation					
Doug Radford	WRCS	24245	Instructor				
Al Zuger	WRCS	57564	Instructor				
Simon Comish	WRCS	19949	Instructor				
Greg Hall	WRCS	85936	Instructor				
Greg Maynard	WRCS	81825	Instructor				
Dennis Fragias	WRCS	83204	Instructor				
John Channon	WRCS	15493	Instructor				
David Bolstad	WRCS	76312	Instructor				
Paul Schofield	CCMAC	42330	Instructor				

Motion: That the nominations for Gold Wings be ratified.

Moved: WPMAC Seconded: Coota Carried



General and New Business:

- 1. Discussion item update on search for a state field and consideration of placing an advertisement in The Land, contacting real estate agents in target areas, field criteria.
- 2. 72nd MAAA Nationals 2020 update on current position. Tyson Dodd has volunteered to organise the event and needs to hear from groups that may wish to participate and/or hold events there.
- 3. Request from Anthony Ogle for financial support for trophies for NSW scale championships approved \$250 funding subject to an event report being provided for the ANSW newsletter. Tim Nolan to draft criteria for event support and reciprocity required.
- 4. Oily Hand Diesel Day report from Andy Lucket received with thanks and will be published in the next ANSW newsletter.
- 5. Warbirds Over Scone 2020. Information item and discussion. It was agreed that static displays at events such as this should form part of the event calendar. This event to be tied-in with a country meeting if possible.



- 6. Discussion item major ANSW event in 2020 agreed that a major state event is a good idea. Item deferred for discussion at an ANSW committee meeting to bring proposals back to bi-monthly management committee.
- 7. Discussion item Wings over Illawarra 2020 (35000 visitors) acknowledged that WRCS would be supporting this event again in 2020 and that ANSW signage and materials would be available.
- 8. Standing item any incident reports or safety issues reported during the last 2 months:
 - a. Cronulla heart attack and full recovery after hospital visit.
 - b. SSSFA aircraft hit roof of parked car at Heathcote Oval, leaving small dent.
 - c. Lower Tweed sugar cane fire.
 - d. Daryl Woolfe suggestions on safety procedures and documentation to be drafted and circulated in a future ANSW newsletter



- 9. Lismore Club update on field repair and request for approval for modification to spending of part of ANSW grant to include 5 panels of safety fencing. Approved by the meeting.
- 10. <u>The next general meeting will be held at Dooley's Waterview and will be Friday 13th December 2019 at 8:00pm.</u>

Motion: That the items of general and new business, above, be recorded as discussed

Moved: WPMAC Seconded: WRCS Carried

There being no further business before the meeting, the meeting was declared closed at 9.37pm



Aeromodellers NSW 2019/20 Calendar

(Compiled 1 November 2019)

Unless otherwise advised Aeromodellers NSW Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of every other Month.

Noven	November 2019						
2-3	4th Annual Australian F5J Trophy	Cootamundra	Trevor Smith	0411 887 350			
2-3	F1 National Air Races Championship	Canberra	Jeremy Randle	0418 390 446			
	Willie Emmet Field						
3	Gosford City Float Planes	Kariong	Jaz Cooper	0411 053 339			
3	Gosford City Indoor Flying (1-5pm)	Niagara Park	Jaz Cooper	0411 053 339			
10	Millennium Cup Electric Thermal Glider Rd 4	Bomaderry	lan Avery	02 4232 1093			
10	incorporating the Shoalhaven Shield	Penrith	T' N. I	0.44.0.470.440			
	10 Wings over the Regatta Centre		Tim Nolan	0412 173 440			
13-17 Invitational Scale Classic Downunder 2019 Cootamundra			Cheryl Rolfe cheza1954@iprimus.com.au				
	7 Precision Aerobatics – hosted by CKSMAC	Pitt Town	Alastair Bennetts	0439 480 793			
17	Gosford City Float Planes	Kariong	Jaz Cooper	0411 053 339			
December 2019							
1	Wings over the Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440			
1	Pylon Racing at Marulan (TBC)	Marulan	Peter Kearney	0407 013 230			
1	Gosford City Float Planes	Kariong	Jaz Cooper	0411 053 339			
1	Gosford City Indoor Flying (1-5pm)	Niagara Park	Jaz Cooper	0411 053 339			
13	Aeromodellers NSW General Mtg	Silverwater	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440			
	Dooleys Waterview						
15	Gosford City Float Planes	Kariong	Jaz Cooper	0411 053 339			
29	Wings over the Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440			
29	Gosford City Float Planes	Kariong	Jaz Cooper	0411 053 339			
lanua	2020						
January 2020							
25-2	7 40th Armidale Sailplane Expo	Armidale	Hutton Oddy	0425 285 75			
February 2020							
14	Aeromodellers NSW General Mtg	Silverwater	Tim Nolan	0412 173 440			
	Dooleys Waterview						
22-23	3 Orange MAC Annual Banjo Patterson Scale Rall	yBorenore	Steve Smedley	0418 577 834			
	Check out the 2019 Banjo Patterson Scale Rally						
March 2020							
7-8	Hunter Valley Champs	Muswellbrook	Cory Eustace	0429 090 686			
May 2020							
•	7 Veterans Gathering	Muswellbrook	Cory Flistace	0429 090 686			
10-1	7 Votoruns Guthorning	IVIUSVVCIIDI OOK	ooly Lustace	072 / 0 / 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			



Club News & General Interest

Andy Lucket – Cowra MAC

Oily Hand Diesel Day – Cowra MAC 23rd / 24th / 25th August



Having lived in the Central West of NSW all my life I know that when we go into drought the countryside can be unattractive and the weather can be very nasty. Once again though we flew under the radar and the weekend turned out to be great on the whole for OHDD activities.

As usual we had attendees from Queensland, NSW, ACT, Victoria and SA. This year there were sixty two registered flyers. Of these five were juniors. Some past attendees weren't on deck and we had five newbies come along. It is great to see modellers still get a kick out of slimer engines and building your own models from balsa and icky-sticky.

It should also be noted that there were approximately thirty non-flying visitors. These were comprised of family members and interested modellers who came to see what Oily Hand is all about.

From Cowra MAC we hope you all had as good a time as we did running the event for you. The club members have asked me to pass on their thanks for your civility and friendliness throughout the weekend and for leaving our field clean and in good shape.

I would like to add my thanks, as the MAAA nominated 'responsible' person, for the safe manner in which you all fly. It requires thoughtfulness & co-operation by participants to fly C/L, F/F and R/C all at the same time at the same field.

R6-B

We didn't get as many of these as expected. In fact only three stalwarts attempted this model. Dave Bailey, Warren Brown and Allan Wooster, who sent his down with Derek Butler as his proxy. Not to worry they were all fine models and flew well. In fact the comments around the field showed that they surprised many a punter with their performance.

The concours section for this model was taken out by Dave Bailey, with Warren Brown and Allan Wooster's models following up.

The event for the model was to climb on a set engine run and then achieve the longest glide time followed by a spot landing. Dave had by far the longest glide and Derek took out the spot landing with Allan's model.





Ringmaster



There were about two dozen of these, although not all of them made it to the concours judging. I know Mickey Towell was off somewhere else and his very nice example missed the judging. I took a special photo of his, just because I think Michael is great.

There were all sorts of Ringmasters from Graham Robinson's Microringmaster with a Cox TD .010 up front to a couple of twin engine Ringmasters. Dennis Percival had the most Ringmasters with I believe it was four. My little grandson Teddy was pretty keen to grab one Dennis had done for his granddaughters and line up in the photo shoot.



Winner of concours was Jeff Poulsen, followed by Warren Brown with Col Willoughby, Paul Armitage and Dave Bailey pulling up equal third. It is heartening to see such a high standard of building at Oily Hand.



Michael Towell and his Ringmaster - notice the lad's Ringmaster T shirt too

The David Owen Memorial Scramble

Because we have pruned back the number of events at Oily Hand we had the option of postponing scramble till Sunday morning as the breeze was up on Saturday evening. Sunday morning turned out cold with perfect air for scramble.

There were ten starters, but not all of them managed to stay the distance due to engine problems or model failure. Craig Thornton and Les Spaltman managed a mid-air much to everyone's delight.

It was difficult to work out who was doing best until the results had been tabulated. Those who looked to be struggling to get good flights did better than those who looked like they were cruising it in. The final wash up was that the trophy went upto Queensland this year with Jeff Poulsen.

1st Jeff Poulsen - 696 sec

2nd Chilton Miles - 648 sec junior participant

3rd Ed Holley - 530 sec



Plank Racing

Bit of controversy this year with rule interpretation on Cowra Plank. Along comes Greg Nelson with his 'flying wing' plank. When we looked at the published version of the rules they actually allowed this model even though it doesn't fit the Cowra Plank formula. Gentleman that he is, Greg took this ruling in the spirit of Oily Hand. He was disqualified from an outright win, but we gave him a bottle of plonk and a T shirt anyway because we just loved the performance of that F2D motored flatwing zooming around.

Cowra Plank
Greg Nelson 49.13 sec – beat that!

1st Steve Thomas – 59.50 sec

2nd Bob Fisher – 62.99 sec

3rd Warren Brown – 69.92 sec

Super Plank 1st Mike Comiskey – 57.64 2nd Jeff Poulsen -74.29

3rd Luke Dale -76.51 That was Luke's first go at plank racing, well done

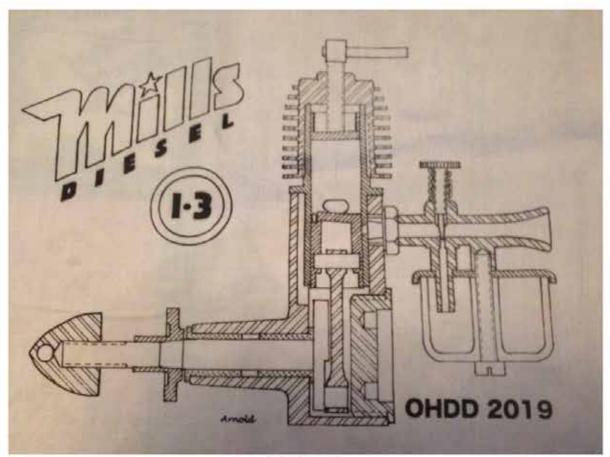


That Plank



Who Was Arnold anyway

As a bit of a novelty this year Derek Butler made us the Arnold quiz. This was to go along with the R6-B and the Mills 1.3 that powered the original which was the subject for the oily rag design. It was all about the Mills Brothers, the Mills 1.3 and Arnold Hardinge who designed the Mills line of engines. Derek and I know some of you had a lot of fun with this and learned some interesting information. Everyone who had a go got a Taipan prop courtesy of Derek. Aaron Booth and Peter Norrie both got 16/20 making them joint winners.



Oily Rag 2019

Pilot's Draw

The last Schlosser that Pete Jackson had left from Big Kev's collection went to Mark Godfrey. Mark is a long time Oily Hander and didn't own a Schlosser. So that was a good home for it to go to. All we need is to see it in a model next year 'eh Mark.

Who won the raffle?

Grant Porritt won the Aeroflyte Spitfire and Taipan Tyro. Dallas Healy from our club donated it to Oily Hand and put in the hard yards selling tickets. Can't wait to see it flying at Oily Hand 2020.

That's it for now. Andy



Upcoming Events

Gosford City Aeromodellers Club 2019 Regular Events - All Welcome Electric Float Planes





GCAC has a freshwater float plane site in the Mt Penang complex at Kariong

7 to 11am, \$5 to fly.

Sundays September 8th & 22nd Sundays October 6th & 13th Sundays November 3rd & 17th Sundays December 1st, 15th & 29th

For More Info on Float Planes Call Nic Lucas 0424 350 366

Indoor Flying

Niagara Park Stadium, Narara Valley Drive, Niagara Park

\$20 for an afternoon of indoor fun in two combined basketball courts

Sunday September 29th 1-5pm Sunday November 3rd 1-5pm Sunday December 1st 1-5pm

For more information on GCAC visit www.gcac.org.au, email secretary@gcac.org.au.or.ca

email secretary@gcac.org.au or call Jaz Cooper on 0411 053339.





SRCS General Fly-in & NSW Scale Aircraft Society Scale Rally.

Saturday 2nd of November, gates open at 9am for all day flying. Easily accessible from both Sydney & the Central Coast.

Last years event saw an amazing array of models from park flyers to turbines.

Everyone who attended enjoyed a great days flying in a really festive atmosphere. This year the New South Wales Scale Aircraft Society will be holding a scale rally in conjunction with the usual variety of models.

Come along and help make this year's event even better, all levels of flying skill are welcome!





\$10 entry fee includes BBQ lunch & a drink

Enjoy a day's flying with us at the most scenic flying site in the Sydney Basin. All levels of flying skill are welcome, just turn up on the day and fly as little or as much as you like.

No competitions, no pressure, just enjoy flying!

Bring your family along and enjoy a picnic by the Hawkesbury River MAAA Cards and Permits to Fly for large models must be presented at registration

If you have any questions please contact Mike Close, president@srcsclub.com or on Mob. 0414 645 307. Please check the SRCS website - www.srcsclub.com on the day for cancellation information in the event of bad weather. An announcement will be made by 7am.



4th Annual

Australian F5J Trophy



The 4th Annual Australian Perpetual F5J Trophy event, presented by the Australian Electric Flight Association, is to be held at the Aeromodellers NSW state field at Cootamundra NSW. Location: 34*43'16.4"S, 148*02'34.2"E.

Two days of flying 2nd -3rd November 2019

The field is available on Friday 1st November for practice and camp setup

Two classes - Open F5J and Limited F5J



Electric Flight in Australia & AEFA Open F5J Trophy up to 4.0m class



Modelflight Limited F5J Trophy up to 2.6m class





First prize: Spektrum DX8e Transmitter Value \$370 www.modelflight.com.au



Pre-registration required - Entries close 25th October 2019 - see the AEFA web site for a registration form. MAAA membership required. Augmented Stability Systems not allowed.

www.aefanet.com

\$50 entry fee. Data loggers available for loan - just bring your electric glider. Food available on the field. Enjoy the great Cootamundra site – free camping (no powered sites) toilets and shower provided.





F1 National Air Race Championship Sat 2nd and Sun 3rd November 2019

Formula 1, Formula 2, Red Bull, AT6 Texan, Reno, Golden Era Sat night dinner at the field, **** on field Camping or local Hotels

Australian Large Scale Pylon Racing: www.facebook.com/groups/LSRCA/

Contact: Jeremy Randle 0418 390 446 airracecanberra@gmail.com



Shoalhaven Model Flying Club Inc.

Presents

The 37th Shoalhaven Shield Two Metre ElectricThermal Glider Event 10th November, 2019.

Fletchers Lane Flying Field, Bomaderry.

(off Meroo Road)

Briefing 9am for 9.30am start

This event is the final round (Round 4) of the 2019 Two Metre Electric Glider Millennium Cup

30sec motor run/150metre - 6½ minute max - spot landing
Bacon & Egg Rolls for breakfast

Steak/Sausage Sandwiches, Drinks, Tea & Coffee.

Further Information: Ian Avery (02) 4232 1093 iwa@iinet.net.au









22nd & 23rd February 2020

BANJO PATTERSON SCALE RALLY

We welcome all modellers to our premier event for 2020.

The weekend is not a full on competition, but a gathering of modellers with varying scale models, having a fantastic time of general flying, and great camaraderie.

We have a fantastic flying envelope with a 2000ft ceiling height and 1000 meters laterally, so more than enough air space for all size models.

Camping is available at our field (no showers available)

Tea and coffee are available all the time, with cold drinks and food available at lunch times. And do not forget the full sit down OMAC Breakfast on Sunday morning, looking out over our spectacular view we have from our club

We look forward to catching up with you all.



The Orange Model Aircraft Club was formed in 1929 - two years after Lindberg flew alone across the Atlantic, and only one year after Charles Kingsford Smith and his crew made the first hazardous aerial crossing over the Pacific. It was the dawn of aviation's Golden Age.

Program

Saturday 22nd February 2020

7.30: Facilities opened up. 10.00: Welcome & Pilot briefing. 10.00 to 12.30: General flying 12.30pm: BBQ lunch served. 1.00 to 4.00: General flying.

Sunday 23rd February 2020

_8.00 to 9.00: The OMAC Sit down Breakfast

9.00 to 10.00: General flying. 10.00. Judging of models by pilots. 10.30: Presentation of Trophies. 10.30 to 12.00: General Flying. 12.00: BBQ lunch served. 1.00 to 4.00: General Flying

Go to YouTube and copy and paste the following links for Banjo 2019

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_4qCwO VhqU&authuser=0

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoXkkz1 fkdE&authuser=0

Contacts:

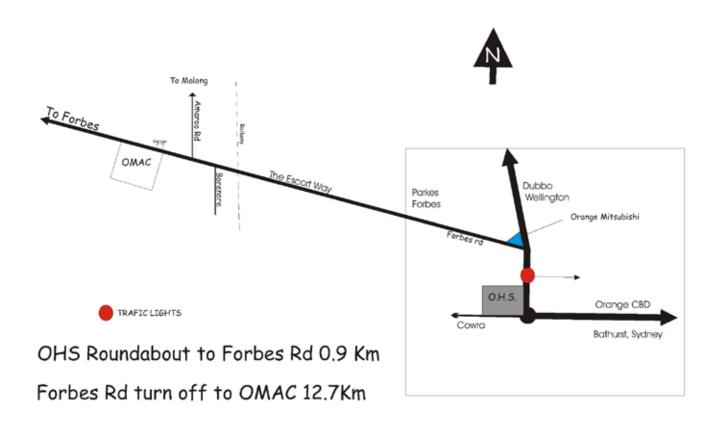
Norm Barnes: 0448 099 975

Steve Smedley: 0418 577 834

Website: omac.org.au



2020 Banjo Patterson Scale Rally Location





VINTAGE GEAR FOR SALE

I am an 80 year old aeromodeller and still active but am forced to downsize. I am wondering if anyone is interested in purchasing souvenirs/memorabilia from the good old days.

Items include:

Approximately 100 Aeromodeller and Model Aircraft magazines 1969-1970.

A number of Futaba FP series 29Mhz radios. Accessories available but the sets probably have blackwire.

I am willing to swap items for an OS 40 or 45 FSR in good working order with muffler.

Ken Lloyd, Coffs Harbour RC Flyers. (Greetings to modelling friends from 1960s to 2000)

Email: kandrlloyd@bigpond.com

Phone 02 6655 1341.



Deadline for submissions to Newsletter #422 (October 2019) is Friday 18th October 2019.

Please forward any changes of mail or email address together with your AUS Number directly to the Registrar.

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