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A very nice looking Electric Typhoon belonging to Doug. 1100mm span, 3S battery

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<u>MEMBERSHIP & FEES</u>: Membership for the 2019-2020 year over and done with. The year ended with 54 members.

Fees for the 2020-2021 year are now set and are payable before 30th June. The VMAA have given those that pay before 30th July a $25 discount. You cannot fly between the 30th June & 31st July unless you are financial. The money needs to be received by the VMAA registrar by 31st July so I will need the money by 27th July at the latest so that I can process it by 31st July for you to get the discount.
A renewal form is included but you only need to fill it out if something has changed from last year. Direct debit the best way to pay your fees and details are also included.

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Pressies Preamble,

Hi Guys,

Well the season has reopened with a bang (and a few crashes), a good turn up on the first Thursday with fifteen fliers chomping at the bit, and that in itself brought about restrictions on flying. On that day we formed two groups but as of Sundays Committee meeting it was agreed to have only ten people flying, number 11, 12, 13, etc, will have to sit in their car until some of the original ten take a break and swap places with them. I have stuck my neck out and offered to supervise this set up and I promise everyone a fair go. This applies until Monday when the limit is raised to twenty in a group. Non-flying visitors will have to remain in their car and observe.

Another spanner in the works at this time is the opening and closing of the Caravan Park gate after each individual entry and exit. The yellow indicator on the right hand post means you are not the first to arrive, and if you are the last to leave it must be returned to the box along with the keys, simples.

Now that we have more rules and regulations to follow lets hope we can ease up on them in the near future if we keep our noses clean.

Short and to the point this time so I will see at the field whenever.

Cheers.....Chris.

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INDOOR REPORT - There has been no Indoor Flying due to the Corona Virus restrictions. Graeme will let everyone know when it is able to start up again.

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The good news is that we are outdoor flying again and we have had some absolutely perfect days since the restrictions were lifted. We did manage to get a Committee Meeting last Sunday at the field and the Committee agreed to have a limit of 10 until next Monday when the limit rises to 20. We still need to practice the Social Distancing and should be washing hands and using Sanitizer.
We didn't miss much during the restrictions with most weekends being crappy weather.

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Don't forget if you use the rescue boats you must wear a PDF or life Jacket.
The boat is now in the " New Container ".
The PFD's are due for their annual inspection next month.

MAY CLUB FLYDAY AT LAKE NARRACAN – This day was cancelled due to the Corona Virus.

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Windsock update - after thrashing itself to death and getting tangled at the top of the pole several times, the Windsock at Lake Narracan has undergone a revamp. Chris has come up with a better system and Godwin has made a new Windsock Post that can be laid down to change the Windsock.
Job Complete – cost $150.
It has a ball bearing at the top and is quite sensitive to the wind changes.
Thanks again to those that assisted in the revamp.

Syllabus items for meetings.
It was mentioned at the December Meeting that we should bring back the "syllabus items" for our general meetings. Traditionally we had twi flys before the meeting in the time of daylight saving and syllabus items at the non daylight savings meetings. All at the meeting agreed that this is a good idea but the problem is that we need people to be able to give a demo or a talk on any facet of our hobby.
If you can help out in this area please let the committee know.

Club Stickers & stuff……

Wayne now has some large club stickers that go on the inside of glass windows and they are for sale at $2.00ea. He also has the new Club Cloth Badges for Sale, at $8.00 each, Metal Badges for $5.00 each and White Stickers for .50 cents each and Club Caps @ $15.00 .

First on scene at Lake Narracan please open the Container so that the defibrillator and Fire Extinguishers are available if needed.

The Council has asked us to keep the Caravan Park Gate Shut at all times and the Committee has agreed to do this. Bill Reid has put a fluro magnetic strip in the Key Box. The idea is whoever opens up puts the fluro magnet on the post to let members and visitors know the gate is unlocked. The person locking the gate removes the fluro magnet and locks it in the Key Box. As per the following pics…..

Above -How the fluro magnet strip should be placed

Below –no one on site, magnetic strip in the Box

Above – fluro magnetic strip in the Key Box . It looks like the magnetic strip won't straighten out when its cold so we may have to cut it in half and make a hinge. Whatever we do it will still be in the box.

AGM

The 30th April was the end of the financial year for the Club. We would normally be getting set for our AGM in June but that isn't going to happen. We have had a Committee Meeting and depending on restrictions we may be able to have an Indoor General meeting in July. It's not a good time of year for outdoor meetings. The AGM needs to be held within the next 5 months (before October) and if required, we can get a 3 month extension from Consumer affairs. It may even be an open air AGM at the field.

Naturally we will keep members updated as things change or become known to us.

http://www.maaa.asn.au/images/pdfs/forms/Form-016-POWER-BRONZE-SILVER-WINGS.pdf

http://www.maaa.asn.au/images/pdfs/forms/Form-017-POWER-GOLD-WINGS.pdf

http://u.b5z.net/i/u/10194601/f/Flight_Intruc/Part_5_5_-_Description_of_Gold_Wings_Manoeuvres.pdf
(read in conjunction with the MAAA Bronze, Silver & gold Wings Sheet as there are manoeuvres that we do not do, included in this pdf)

See Bill for your Balsa and Carbon Fibre needs

Current Fuel Situation – If you need Nitro Fuel See Roy who is keeping some 4 lt bottles of 10% fuel in the Container. Failing that, you will need to get it from Toyworld in Traralgon. Toyworld has given us a good price for buying in bulk so 10% nitro is $40 for 4 lts. That's $10 off RRP. If you want to transfer the money here are the details.

BSB 063530 Account 10029601
Account Name; Roy White & Jennifer Mary White

So you will need to plan ahead. Don't let yourself run out as there may be a time when there is no fuel available at the field.
Remember to take your Club ID card to Toyworld Traralgon and get you 10% discount.

Sausage Sizzle Roster…… All Sausage Sizzles are cancelled until further notice as per recommendations by higher authorities.

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There has been plenty of flying since restrictions were lifted and quite a few broken models. Some are pictured below and others…. Eric had a GunnFighter go off the air in the treed area to the East and that's been rebuilt. Roy broke his Lanzo Old Timer on a hairy takeoff and will repair it. Wayne broke his Obelix and that's been fixed, Doug put a Mini Apprentice in the Lake and there are a few that I have missed.

There have also been several test flights that mostly went well.

Above – Rex's Beagle went off the air and into the drain

Above - Bill Reid's Electric Boomerang hit the paddock

Above – Ian Heafields old Hustler did a cartwheel on takeoff and Split the fuselage

Above – Doug has a new Spitfire on SAFE Technology

Above – Chris had a lucky escape with the battery falling out of his Cub but not disconnecting

Chris has his 80th Birthday today and there were 2 cakes, a Caramel mudcake and a Sponge as well as some slices, biscuits and Hotdogs for lunch

Thanks to Roy & Theresia for the cakes and goodies. And to all those who sent cards, emails & texts.

Chris

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RENEWAL of MEMBERSHIP - 2020/2021

If paid before 27th July 2020

FULL NAME..... Phone No.....
(first name) (second name) (Surname)

ADDRESS..... Mobile No.....

TOWN.....POSTCODE.....

DATE of BIRTH .....AUS-NUMBER(if known) .....

EMAIL ADDRESS .....
(for Club, MAAA & VMAA newsletters)

NOTE: YOU CAN ONLY RECEIVE YOUR **VMAA & MAAA NEWSLETTERS** BY EMAIL or view on the Internet !
Club Members pay an extra **$12.00** per year for printed & posted Club newsletters !

circle your Flying Level ! - none - Bronze Wing - Silver Wing - Gold Wing - MAAA Instructor – Plane – Heli – Glider

2020/2021 YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION (1/7/20 to 30/06/21)

	MAAA/VMAA	Club Fee	Discount	=	Total
JOINING FEE for NEW SENIOR MEMBER (once only fee)			+		**$40.00**
JOINING FEE for NEW PENSIONER & JUNIOR MEMBERS (once only)			+		**$25.00**
NOTE : A Printed Newsletter fee applies to those on Posted newsletters			+		**$12.00**
Add $20.00 if you want a Key to the Lake Narracan Gate Box			+		**$20.00**
SENIOR MEMBER	$144.00 +	$86.00	- $25.00	=	$205.00
JUNIOR MEMBER (under 18yrs 1/07/20) (Don Healey Award may apply)	$72.00 +	$43.00	- $25.00	=	$90.00
PENSIONER MEMBER (Full Pension)	$144.00+	$50.00	- $25.00	=	$169.00
LIFE MEMBER	$144.00+	$0.00	- $25.00	=	$119.00
SENIOR OR PENSIONER INDOOR ONLY MEMBER	$144.00+	$2.00	- $25.00	=	$121.00
JUNIOR INDOOR ONLY MEMBER	$72.00+	$1.00	- $25.00	=	$48.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBER FEES (see note below)	Appropriate Club Fee as above =				???????
100km ASSOCIATE MEMBER FEES (see note below)		$50.00=			$50.00
SOCIAL MEMBER (no flying rights-no insurance- basically a newsletter member)		$20.00=			$20.00
Note: A Club Family membership is available on application for families with more than 1 Adult member & 1 Junior member					

NOTE: The discount only applies to fees received by the treasurer before 27th July 2020
Associate members get the VMAA discount through their Parent Club.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS please name the club that Your MAAA/VMAA FEE is paid through and supply proof of current financial membership of that club.....**(ie Photocopy of FIA card or club receipt)**

100km Associate members are entitled to visit the club on 6 occasions per year and do not have voting rights.

Please find enclosed/attached $.....being payment of fees as indicated, and in applying for membership of the LVMAC I hereby agree to bound by the club rules and regulations. I am aware of the club SAFETY RULES and the current club TRANSMITTER CERTIFICATION RULES.

SIGNED.....DATE.....

Fill this form out and return it to the club or send to **LVMAC Registrar, WAYNE LEWIS. PO BOX 311, MORWELL, 3840**

.....As Soon as Possible.....

PLEASE NOTE : 1- PERSONS FLYING MODEL AIRCRAFT are REQUIRED TO JOIN a CLUB WITH VMAA AFFILIATION AFTER 4 FLYING SESSIONS or BEFORE, so they have INSURANCE COVER on OTHER MEMBERS & PROPERTY.

********** **MAAA/VMAA/ FINANCIAL YEAR IS 01/07/20 to 30/06/21** **********

If you want to do a Direct Debit into the club account the details are.....

BSB : 063 530
Account No : 10068336
Account Name : Latrobe Valley Model Aero Club Inc
Bank branch : Commonwealth Bank ,Traralgon

If you do a direct debit please make sure there is some kind of identification on your transfer so I know who it's for. AUS Number or Surname will suffice.

Cheers
Wayne

Keep up to date with the VMAA & MAAA updates !

Mushrooms at our fields – ***Those that have been out and about will know that there are mushrooms coming up everywhere at the moment but beware…..they are not all edible mushrooms.***
The ones at No Pine may have been sprayed when the leasee has sprayed the blackberries recently.

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Many Thanks to those who have contributed to the newsletter with articles, Pictures and information this month. Its good to get some new contributors. Thanks also to our regulars, Ash, Graeme and Chris in particular for their monthly contributions.

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