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Doug's new Ranger – a Foam Model, 4S battery,1800mm Wingspan with Spektrum AR637T Safety Receiver
Flew very nicely

MEMBERSHIP & FEES: As of Tuesday 26/01 /21 we have 50 financial members ! The breakdown is Senior Members = 22 , Junior Members = 0, Pensioner Members = 15, Associate members = 7, Life Members = 3 & Indoor Only members = 3.

2021

SUNDAY	MAY 2	General flying at all sites & **Combat Classic Round 1** at 12.30pm
WEDNESDAY	MAY 5	Monthly Meeting at LV Airport 7.30pm start.
SUNDAY	MAY 9	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN **& Mothers Day**
SUNDAY	MAY 16	**Bairnsdale Club Mid May Muster – see the flyer for info**
SUNDAY	MAY 23	General flying at all sites - Combat Classic backup day.
SUNDAY	MAY 30	General flying at all sites
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 2	Monthly Meeting LV AIRPORT - 7.30pm start.
SUNDAY	JUNE 6	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN.
SAT/MON	**JUN 5/6/7**	QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND....Various Events see your VMAA calendar
SUNDAY	JUNE 13	General flying at all sites
SUNDAY	JUNE 20	General flying at all sites
SUNDAY	JUNE 27	General flying at all sites

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Pressies Preamble

Hi Guys,

How about that for a month of weather, a lousy summer to start with, autumn almost non existent and then straight into winter. Fortunately we have accumulated enough fuel for the fire to keep those thumbs from freezing up and any other parts of the anatomy that might get affected from the low temperatures that we are experiencing.

Then again it's no use complaining, as with everything else you can only play the cards you are dealt with so make the most of what we get and enjoy it while you can. Numbers are down at the field due to the annual migration of the sun seekers, I just hope that none of them get caught with a snap lock down anywhere which might force a longer holiday than they anticipated.

The field has three noticeable improvements for those that happen to land in the south paddock, for any reason, and that is the stiles that will assist in making the retrieval distance a little bit shorter by going over the fence, they are also now equipped with family jewel protection to save any embarrassing wounds from the barbed wire.

I will close on that note and as usual I will see you at the field,

Cheers.....Chris.

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The Club incinerator is now out to be used on those cold mornings. Last to leave, please make sure the fire is out before you depart. There is wood and fire starter in the 3rd container. Do not use petrol to start any fire.

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It getting colder in the mornings but first on site - please make sure that you open the container so that the Fire Extinguishers and Defibrillator are quickly accessible. All electric flyers should have an extinguisher with them.

Minutes of LVMAC General Meeting 7th April 2021
Held at the Latrobe Airport at 7.30pm.

The meeting minutes were prepared by the Assistant Secretary – Eric Spratt.

1 Meeting opened at :- 7.30pm

2 Present – Chris Davenport, Wayne Lewis, Eric Spratt, Bill Reid, Godwin Bugeja, Brian Adams, Rex Mitchell, Paul Mitchell, Ian Heafield, Dave Thiedeman and Doug Jowett

3 Apologies :- Ash Bence, Ian Partleton, Glen Neal & Stephen Loft.

4 New Members applications:- Nil

5 Visitors :- Nil

6 Confirm the minutes of the previous General Meeting held 3rd March – As per Newsletter
Moved :- Secretary Seconded:- Bill Reid Carried

7 Business arising from the previous minutes :- Nil

8 Reports :-
8.1 Correspondence in: Nil
8.2 Correspondence Out :-
8.2.1 Valley Fliers Newsletter was sent out to the members and the VMAA Secretary
8.2.2 Email to Latrobe Council regarding sites we have looked at for a new field.
Moved : Secretary that the Secretary's report be accepted. Seconded: Bill Reid Carried

9 Business arising from the Correspondence :- Nil

10 Treasurer's Report:- The treasurer tabled the monthly report:-

Financial Statement :	**Previous Balance 31/3/2021**	$ 6,554.40
	Income	$284.10
	Expenditure	$ 331.28
	Available Funds	$ 6,507.22
	Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit	$ 48,029.01
	Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	$ 5,179.98
	etty Cash in hand	-$10.37

Moved: Treasurer that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded: Brian Adams. Carried

11 Lake Narracan Advisory Committee:- Bill Reid advised as follows:
a) The gate has to be kept shut – a sign is required – status is ONGOING
b) The Council was requested to advise regarding the search for a new flying site. A list of the possible places that have been considered was requested by the Council representative. (Refer outgoing correspondence above for action taken by WL).

12 Relocation:- This is ONGOING. There is some action at the Lake Narracan development site with the old pig farm being demolished.

13 Flight Proficiency :- Nil

14 Safety: - Nil

15 General Business:-
15.1 The Jetty repair work is completed. Congratulations to all involved in completing the works.
15.2 The club will not be represented at the VMAA Trophy this year.

15.3 Three new stiles have been installed to provide access into the southern paddocks. An excellent job by those involved in the installation works.

16 Bent Wheel award :- Nominations for the best crash of the month – Geoff Bruerton, Ivan Walker, Chris Davenport and Rex Mitchell. The winner was Chris Davenport

17 Bomb Award :- Nominations for the Bomb Award – Rex Mitchell, Graham Blackman and Chris Davenport. The winner was Rex Mitchell

18:- Show and Tell. – Nil

19:- Confirm Program Dates – May 9th – Club Flyday & Mothers Day, May 16th – Bairnsdale Club Mid May Muster

20:- Next Meeting :- Wednesday 5th May

21: Meeting Closed:- 8.10 pm.

Ouch ! Chris put it all back together and flying again

Club Flyday at Lake Narracan - Sunday 10th March 2021

It was a cold, wet and windy day and no one was at Lake Narracan on this day. The Combat Classic round 1 was postponed to Sunday 2nd May.

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It has to be the coolest summer that I can remember and summer is now finishing so if the weather warms up please remember to Slip, Slop & Slap on any hot days.

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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)

Nice landing Chris but I think you missed the strip

Current Fuel Situation – If you need Nitro Fuel see Roy who is keeping some 4 lt bottles of 10% fuel in the Container. Toyworld has given us a good price for buying in bulk so 10% nitro is now **$48** for 4lts from the Container. That's 20% off RRP. If you want to transfer the money here are the details:

BSB 063530 Account 10029601 Account Name: Roy 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.

Failing the above you will need to get the Fuel directly from Toyworld in Traralgon. Normal price is **$60** for 4lts but if you remember to take your Club ID card to Toyworld Traralgon you can get your 10% discount. Ie **$54** for 4lts.

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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 .

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Below is a link on charging lipo batteries it is well worth looking at
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lQtKgiv70DQ

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Combat Event – The next Combat Classic event is on Sunday 2nd May21 at Lake Narracan. Starting at 12.30pm, if we can get enough starters ! (that's this coming Sunday)

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Above – Rex has now flown his Little Toni and is pleased with it's performance

Just a reminder that the AGM will be on Wednesday 4th August 2021

Venue to be decided. As Covid restrictions will most likely still apply at this time the meeting may be in the Monash Hall, Yallourn North, as per last year.

Above & left

Greg Mitchell is selling his
long fuselage Junkers
1550mm wingspan
with Saito80 fs motor complete.

With 5litres fuel. Stand.Flight bat pack. All Starting gear .ready to fly just add receiver. Flies very well.
Leaving part of hobby
$280

Fees for 2021-2022

The VMAA & MAAA will be meeting during May and setting the fees for the next financial Year. I will let you know what they will be as soon as I know

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Don’t forget the Mid May Muster at the Bairnsdale State Field on Sunday May 16th

This is a great showcase event and well worth a look !

Agenda for the 5th May 2021 General Meeting
to be held at the Latrobe Regional Airport at 7.30pm

The meeting will be recorded to aid the Secretary in writing up the minutes

1 Meeting Opened at :

2 Present – as per the book

3 Apologies – as per the book

4 New Members applications –

5 Visitors -

6 Confirm the minutes of the previous General Meeting held on 3rd February – As per the Newsletter

Moved : Secretary Seconded: Carried:

7 Business arising from the previous minutes -
7.1

8 REPORTS

8.1 Correspondence In:
8.1.1

8.2 Correspondence Out:
8.2.1
8.2.2 Valley Fliers Newsletter to members & VMAA Secretary

Moved : Secretary Seconded: Carried:

9 Business arising from Correspondence –

10 Treasurer – As supplied Moved : Wayne Seconded: Carried:

11 Lake Narracan Advisory Committee: -.

12 Relocation Update: - Static and ongoing.

13 Flight Proficiency –

14 Safety: -

15 GENERAL BUSINESS
15.1
15.2 other

16 BENT WHEEL AWARD –

17 BOMB AWARD –

18 SHOW & TELL –

19 CONFIRM PROGRAM Dates – Sunday 9th May Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN **& Mothers Day**
Sunday 16th May - **Bairnsdale Club Mid May Muster – see the flyer for info**

20 Next General Meeting date : Wednesday 2nd June 21

21 Meeting Closed at :

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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 regular contrbutors in particular for their monthly contributions.

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Dougs first landing of this model. I must say, I thought it was on our side of the fence too. Only wingtip damage