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Above- Jeremy Casaburi is flying this Extra300NG a 33cc petrol powered Model that is 3D capable and he is doing some 3D stuff with it.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3 **FATHERS DAY** & General flying at all sites
 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 Monthly Meeting at the LV AIRPORT - 7.30pm start
 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN.
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 SUNDAY OCTOBER 15 General flying at all sites –& **Combat Classic Event 4 at 11.00am**
 SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 **F3A Event** at Lake Narracan
 SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 General flying at all sites – Combat Classic Event 4 backup day

From the President...

Hi all
 A fairly short report this month - not a lot to say. The days are getting longer giving us some decent fly times. The weather this month has been remarkable for winter but I am sure it will not last as we move into the usually windy "September".
 We have received from Latrobe City Council, some news on the new field . As you would recall from Wayne's earlier notification Keisha from Council is in discussion with Yallourn Energy who will have the final decision on the release of land. Let's hope that a favourable outcome is received soon.

See you at the field
 Bill

Don't forget the F3A Event on Sunday 22nd October 2023
Now is the time to start practising.
the Lake Narracan field will be closed to General Flying on this day

Minutes of the August 2023 Monthly Meeting **held at the Latrobe Regional Airport at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th July 2023**

1 Meeting Opened at : 7.30pm

2 Present – 13 - Members - Bill Reid, Chris davenport, Wayne Lewis, Godwin Bugeja, David Lewis, Brian Adams, Rex Mitchell, Ian Partleton, Stephen Loft, Ivan Walker, James Morfitt, Mick Dye & Don Grant.

3 Apologies – Roy Urand & Paul Mitchell

4 New Members applications – None

5 Visitors – none

6 Confirm the minutes of the previous Meeting held on 5th July 23 – As per the August 23 Newsletter

Moved : Secretary Seconded: Brian Carried: Yes

7 Business arising from the previous minutes –

7.1 MAAA Jungle - delayed until November

7.2 Social Lunch at the Moe RSL – successful, lunchtime seemed to go over well. Christmas Social & Venue yet to be decided

7.3 Club Jackets – have arrived and have been distributed.

7.4 agreement with Swinburn Air Hub - ongoing

8 Correspondence In & Out and Business arising from Correspondence

8.1 Out - Newsletter to members, VMAA & various others

8.2 Out - reminder about the Social Lunch

Moved : Secretary Seconded: Ian P Carried: Yes

9 Treasurer – As supplied	Starting Balance	\$ 6168.73	
	Income	\$ 3123.00	
	Expenses	\$ 1376.01	
	Balance	\$ 7915.72	
	Comm Bank TD	\$ 49701.58	(this investment was renewed on 9-7-23 for 1 year @4.75%)
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	Total Funds	\$ 62895.10	
		Moved : Treasurer	Seconded: Rex Carried: Yes

10 2023-2024 Membership at 27-6-23 – 23 Seniors, 10 Pensioners, 2 Junior, 3 Life, 3 Associate. = total of 41 financial members

11 Lake Narracan Advisory Committee: - The Council has filled the potholes in South Shore Rd. Wayne has had email communication with Cr Sharon Gibson regarding the Lake Narracan User group. They now only have meetings when there are several issues to be looked at. Other than that they have monthly phone & email communications and try to sort out the issues without the need of a meeting.

12 Relocation Update: - ongoing - Wayne did attend a meeting with “Engie” and it looks like being a long time before we could get a site on their land.

13 Flight Proficiency – none

14 Safety: -

14.1 Godwin read out the following article from the August 23 RCM&E magazine

MODEL RETRIEVAL -

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In light of this tragic event we asked the BMFA for comment and we were told that swift action was being taken to update the relevant section of the Members Handbook, specifically “section: 13.3 Radio Control Flying Safety”

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14.2 It was also mentioned that some members may be driving into & out of our site at speed. You need to remember that, at anytime, anyone could be driving, walking or riding into or out of our site and, as the roadway is narrow you need to be expecting, when coming around the corners, that someone may be walking a dog or on a pushbike, at all times.

15 GENERAL BUSINESS

15.1 AGM is to follow this meeting

15.2 F3A event – Sunday 15th October 23 – On the Club Program.

15.3 Sausage Sizzle on Sunday if the weather is suitable. Godwin suggested that we put a voluntary donation receptacle out so the club could make a few extra dollars. There was no objection to the suggestion.

16 BENT WHEEL AWARD –

1 Ivan Walker for crashing his S1500 Stick

2 Wayne Lewis for crashing his SPAD 40 when the electric motor just stopped

3 Ian Heafield or Wayne for a crash with his electric Boomerang on a test flight and the model went off the air

4 Dirk Kurpershoek for landing in a tree at the Warragul field

Congratulations to Ivan for receiving this prestigious award.

17 BOMB AWARD – No Nominations this month.

18 SHOW & TELL – Chris showed how you can test your ESC & motor on a normal servo tester

19 CONFIRM PROGRAM - Combat Classic on Sunday if the weather is suitable

20 Next meeting will be a Committee Meeting and will be on Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 7.30pm at the LV Airport.

21 Meeting Closed at : 8.05pm

Minutes of the LVMAC 2023 Annual General Meeting Held at the Latrobe Regional Airport on Wednesday 2nd August 2023.

1 Meeting Opened at: 8.25pm

2 Present – 13 - Members - Bill Reid, Chris davenport, Wayne Lewis, Godwin Bugeja, David Lewis, Brian Adams, Rex Mitchell, Ian Partleton, Stephen Loft, Ivan Walker, James Morfitt, Mick Dye & Don Grant.

3 Apologies – Roy Urand & Paul Mitchell

4 Visitors - None

5 Confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 3rd August 2022 – As per the Newsletter

Moved : Secretary Seconded: Ian Carried; Yes

6 Business arising from the Previous AGM Minutes – none

7 Reports

7.1 Presidents Report 2022/2023:

First of all I would like to congratulate all members on their good nature, friendliness, and willingness to accept all asked of them to make the activities of the club run smoothly. I would also like to extend my thanks to the officeholders, Wayne, Godwin, Chris and the subcommittee for their excellent work which makes my job so much easier.

It has been a strange year with a cool summer and dry winter which has seen the carnage continue. Through due diligence by our Treasurer Godwin, we survived an attempted scam that demanded a phantom payment. Well done Godwin. Although numbers seem to be on the decline, I note that some former members have returned and good to see some new younger members.

We look forward to Latrobe City Council sourcing and providing a new field location in the near future. The Christmas in July was held as a luncheon at the RSL in Moe and was an enjoyable occasion that was well attended.

In closing I would like to acknowledge my wife Lyn who does all the typing for this and the monthly reports. She also grants leave of absence when all the chores are done.

AMEN.

Bill Reid

7.2 Secretaries Report 2022-2023 :

It has been another pretty good year for the club. Membership for the 22-23 year ended on 46 members, which was 4 up on the previous year in which we had 42 members. Current financial membership for 23-24 year is 41 and there are a few Associate members that may re-join if they wish to. A few past members have re-joined the club which is good to see.

The MAAA introduced a new registration system in 22-23 and we now are able to print our own MAAA Membership Cards. The Secretary is able to print the card for anyone that cannot do it themselves. The MAAA “Jungle” program has had several delays and is now expected to be implemented later this year and will replace the current registration system.

We have had some very windy days during the warmer months and several flydays & events had to be postponed but we still managed to have several successful Club fly days and events throughout the year.

In April we applied to the Latrobe City Grant for a small water pump and hoses but unfortunately that application was unsuccessful.

We had the Swinburne Air Hub using our field on several occasions in 2023, flying and experimenting with some large Drones, one using Hydrogen as the fuel. That situation has gone quiet over winter but I believe they will be back for some more experiments once the weather improves. Latrobe City Council is hoping something will come of these experiments that will benefit the Community.

Our Club Social events at the Moe RSL have been well attended and will continue. Unfortunately, we haven't had many sausage sizzle flydays due to the weather, which can only improve.

I would like to thank everyone that has assisted me in this job for this year and I look forward to another year in the Hot Seat.

Thanks - Wayne Lewis

7.3 Treasurer's Report 2022-2023

Another year has passed and finances for our great club haven't changed much from last financial year. As we all know it is always pleasing to have healthy finances in the club. It puts us in a good position in the future when the inevitable club relocation will happen, which we all know is looming in the background.

For the past two years whilst I have been treasurer, members numbers have been steady. We have had some members leave but also others wanting to join. I believe these numbers contribute to our healthy bank balance and hopefully we can continue to attract others to this great hobby.

Down to the figures: Commonwealth Bank. Society Cheque Account:	Starting Balance:	\$ 6,657.07
	Income	\$ 8,780.58
	Expenses	\$ 9,478.73
	E.O.Y. Balance	\$ 5,958.92
	A Decrease of	\$ 698.15

Most expenses were reoccurring items for the running of the club, with the exception of the 50th Anniversary expenses, a New mower payment after grant, Replacement of barrel and keys and Warragul mower repairs. Total, \$ 2551.27.
Income was also as usual apart from, Plane sales and auction. Total, \$ 526.40.

Term Deposit Interest:	
CBA:	\$ 145.10
Bendigo:	\$ 67.64
Total:	\$ 212.74

Term Deposit Totals:	
CBA	\$ 48,513.01
Bendigo	\$ 5,277.80
Total.	\$ 53,790.81

Our combined total club funds at 01/May/2023 were: \$ 59,749.73 which was \$ 485.39 Less than Last financial year.

Total club assets value at 01/May/2023 \$ 14,302.50 Approx.

Thank You - Godwin Bugeja.

Moved that the above reports be accepted : Wayne Seconded : Brian Carried: Yes

8 All positions are now declared vacant – elect someone to elect the new President. – David Lewis took the seat to elect the new President and then the new President continued with the election of the rest of the committee.

9 Election of 2023-2024 Committee.... Nominations accepted were

President – Bill Reid
Vice President – Chris Davenport
Secretary – Wayne Lewis
Treasurer – Godwin Bugeja
Ordinary Member 1 - Ian Partleton
Ordinary Member 2 – Rex Mitchell
Ordinary Member 3 – Stephen Loft
Ordinary Member 4 - Brian Adams
Ordinary Member 5 - Ivan Walker
Ordinary Member 6 - Dave Thiedeman

10 Election of appointed positions

Assistant Secretary - Vacant
Assistant Treasurer – Wayne Lewis
Safety Officers – Lake Narracan – Chris Davenport & Ian Partleton
Warragul – Dirk Kurpershoek
Supper officer – Wayne Lewis
Auditors x 2 – Wayne Lewis & Chris Davenport
Plans Officer – Godwin Bugeja
LNAG rep – Bill Reid
Newsletter Editor – Wayne Lewis
CCMT coordinator – Chris Davenport
Combat Cup/Combat Classic coordinator – Chris Davenport

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 Confirm fees for the 2023-2024 year – Junior Fee only to be MAAA/VMAA fees +\$2 for full year. All other fees to remain the same as last year. Fees were confirmed and Chris Davenport moved a motion for a Junior Fee payment Award be introduced, similar to the Don Healey Award and that he would put in the money. Seconded by Wayne It was agreed to do this but the final details will be discussed at the next Committee Meeting

11.2 Club Yearly Program – a draft has been sent out – There were a few alterations made and final program will be sent out with the next newsletter.

11.3 Mick Dye suggested that we have a training day to attract new members and create more social activity within the Club but no decision was made.

11.4 It was also suggested that we should look at an alternative site for our monthly meetings. At the moment we are paying \$500 for a year which is \$30 per month. Latrobe City does have rooms that we can use for free. Godwin to check it out and see if we can use the Moe Library.

12 Meeting Closed at 9.05pm

13 Next AGM Wednesday 7th August 2024

MODEL RETRIEVAL – a safety article from August 23 RCM&E magazine

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Club Flyday – Sunday 6th August 2023

Willy Weather finally got it right and it was a fine and calm day, mostly overcast but the Sun did come out a few times. The light Westerly wind was perfect and surprisingly, there were only 10 flyers in attendance. Event 3 of the Combat Classic was to be held at 11.00am so there were plenty of Combat Models around.

Ian Partleton flew his OS55AX powered Stik and it went well. Ian also flew his Combat Models with no issues

Brian Adams flew his Bronco S (twin electric) and his electric Something Extra and 3 SPAD Combat Models

Chris Davenport flew his Ultra Stik and a Slope Soaring Glider that he put an electric motor on.

Fred Barabasz was just there to socialize for a short time.

Wayne Lewis used 14 batteries and flew his Sig Wonder, the S1500 Stick, the Teksumo Wing, a SPAD Combat Model & another Combat Model. His Transmitter started beeping low battery on the last flight.

William McLauchlan flew his HK Cub and his Sparkler and unfortunately the Pidgeon Glider motor started smoking when he went to launch the model and the motor burnt out so it didn't fly.

Stephen Loft flew his Crusader, Challenger and 3 SPAD Combat Models

Godwin Bugeja flew his Precedent Low Wing Model with a 4 stroke engine and 3 .15 powered Combat Models

Mick Dye flew his Super Stik and a smaller home made Stik and he did have a couple of engine failures and had to walk to retrieve those models, no damage. He also had a Pattern Model that didn't get to fly on this day.

Bill Reid just came out to cook the Snags for Lunch and they went down well.

Jeremy Casaburi arrived after most flyers left and had his trailer full and flew his 33cc powered Extra NG. Jeremy is into the 3D stuff and puts on a good demo.



Above - Inside Jeremy's trailer

Combat Classic Event 3

This event had been cancelled twice due to windy days but this day was perfect. There were 5 starters which is a good number and whilst there were a few models knocking into each other in the sky there were no midairs or crashes which was good to see.

Ian was flying a SPAD Wing on a Basla Fuselage, Brian & Lofty were flying SPADS, Godwin was flying Balsa Models with nitro engines and Wayne flew 3 rounds with a SPAD and 1 round with a Foam Wing on a Balsa Fuselage.

In round 1 Godwin cut Wayne's streamer string which wrapped around his engine and slowed his model down and there was a clip or two between models.

Round 2 saw Brian get a cut on the end of Ian's streamer and someone got a cut in the middle of Lofty's streamer but no one claimed the cut. There was also a clip or two between Models in this round.

Rounds 3 & 4 were quite boring as there were no more cuts but there were a lot of close calls. It wasn't boring for the Pilots !

COMBAT CLASSIC

After Event 3 the scores are as follows.....	Godwin	$730 + 750 + 800 = 2280$
	Lofty	$750 + 750 + 750 = 2250$
	Ian P	$750 + 750 + 750 = 2250$
	Wayne	$700 + 800 + 750 = 2250$
	James	$830 + 750 + 000 = 1580$
	Brian	$750 + 000 + 800 = 1550$



Above – Combat Classic entrants – Ian Godwin Lofty, Wayne & Brian



There is a lot of detail in this hand made Pilot in Dave Lewis's 150cc Edge 540



Above - A new battery supplier is located in Sale and the prices look pretty good
Check out the range & price at <https://www.chinahobbyline.com.au/batteries/3s.html>

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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>

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(read in conjunction with the MAAA Bronze, Silver & gold Wings Sheet as there are manoeuvres that we do not do, included in this pdf)

The incinerator had had some use this month with several very cold mornings

Please remember that we never use petrol to start any fire.

There is dry wood and some old fuel in the back container and there is plenty of firewood around.

For Sale – FMS 1700 wingspan Mustang with a 6S battery.
 Has only had a few flights
 Contact Dave Harrison on 0472 646 477

**The next Combat Classic event is on Sunday 15th October 23 at 11.00am
 At Lake Narracan.**

From Warragul

In case fellow flyers get the idea that nothing ever happens at the Warragul field - NOT SO!!

Last Wednesday (26th) was cold so I asked myself "Why am I not standing on the other side of the strip; in the sun?" Certainly felt better but not a good idea. My transmitter started squawking "Receiver battery low" at the same time my phone in top pocket started to ring. Also the cross breeze strengthened considerably. Needless to say with different orientation, pilot brain freeze and cross breeze my FMS found the trees on the north side of the field.

Chris Eeles came to the rescue. That is him standing on his 4WD wielding a stick under the offending gum tree. Have attached some picks of the "recovery", bits and pieces and subsequent restoration.

Not sure whether this merits an "award" but I am surely not hiding my light under a bushell".

Cheers, Dirk.



Above – Chris Eeles helping to get Dirks Model Out of the tree and the broken model
 Which was easily repaired and is flying again.



Above – Dirks repaired model



Above -Dave Lewis is making & hand painting 3D printed pilots in several sizes



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CURRENT FUEL SITUATION – 13-6-23
(Note the price change for 4 stroke)

Roy is still purchasing fuel from Toy World in Bulk at a 20% discount and is leaving a small quantity in the flying field container.

Current prices inclusive of the 20% discount for 2 stroke and 10% discount for 4 stroke are:

2 Stroke \$48 / 4 litres

4 Stroke \$63 / 4 litres

Could club members please ensure that they immediately advise Roy (at field or text 0417 562014) when taking any fuel and pay prior too, or shortly after.

If you want to transfer the money here are the details: BSB 063530 Account 10029601 Account Account Name: Roy White.

Roy has also left some Glow Plugs and Ply wood in the Container at marked prices.

MODEL AIRCRAFT AND PARTS FOR SALE

Please contact Garry Mauger 0438121306

1. NEW ARF KIT - RUTAN LONG EZE
2. NEW ARF KIT – ASSO CHAMPION (Bit like an RV4/6}
3. BUILT RTF FOCKE WULF Fw 190 ELECTRIC Powered 1 3S Lipo Battery only
4. F35 Lightning Part Built Electric Ducted fan – 1 4S Lipo Battery only
5. RTF Calmato Float Plane Trainer with plastic floats. USED and Much Loved – Complete with OS 46 nitro motor
6. FOCKER DVII Electric RTF Used
7. WALRUS Motor Glider - Used
8. 2 sports airframes for covering and completion. Covering available.
9. 2 x matched OS electric outrunner motors and three bladed propellers suit 4S to 6S Lipo (Bought for Catalina 2.5 metre wingspan – Free Plans)
- 10.OS 75 Nitro Motor (Near New)
11. 2 off Sig Rascals
- 12.Spare parts including heavy duty switch harnesses, servo extensions, Y leads

Agenda for the September 2023 Committee Meeting held at the Latrobe Regional Airport at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th September 2023

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13 Flight Proficiency – Mick Dye - Silver Wings,

14 Safety -

15 GENERAL BUSINESS

 15.1 Auction in October ?

 15.2 Other

16 BENT WHEEL AWARD – IW Stisk, IP Stik, IH Boomerang, ES Challenger, WL Sig Wonder

17 BOMB AWARD – IP forgot TX

18 SHOW & TELL –

19 CONFIRM PROGRAM -

20 Next meeting will be a General Meeting and will be on Wednesday 4th October 2023 at 7.30pm at the LV Airport.

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2023-2024 Yearly Program

2023

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SUNDAY	JULY 16	General flying at all sites
SATURDAY	JULY 22	Social Meal – time & venue to be notified
SUNDAY	JULY 23	Saturday 22 General flying at all sites.
SUNDAY	JULY 30	General flying at all sites - & Combat Classic Event 3 backup day
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 2	Annual General Meeting – at the LV Airport at 7.30pm
SUNDAY	AUGUST 6	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN
SUNDAY	AUGUST 13	General flying at all sites
SUNDAY	AUGUST 20	General flying at all sites
SUNDAY	AUGUST 27	General flying at all sites
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SAT-SUN	NOVEMBER 4 & 5	WARBIRDS weekend at Bairnsdale
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 5	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 12	General flying at all sites
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 19	General flying at all sites. (Floatplane Day)
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 25	Christmas Meal - time & venue to be notified
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26	General flying at all sites
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 3	General flying at all sites
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 6	Monthly Meeting at LV Airport - 7.30pm start
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 10	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN.
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 17	General flying at all sites.
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 24	Christmas Eve-

2024

WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 3	No monthly meeting
SUNDAY	JANUARY 7	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN
SUNDAY	JANUARY 14	General Flying at all sites
SUNDAY	JANUARY 21	General Flying at all sites - Combat Classic event 1 at 11.00am
FRIDAY	JANUARY 26	Australia Day
SUNDAY	JANUARY 28	General Flying at all sites(Floatplane Day)

WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 1	Monthly Meeting at LV Airport – 7.30pm start
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 4	General Flying at all sites – (Combat Classic event 1 backup day)
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 7	Monthly Meeting at LV Airport 7.30pm start.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 18	Col Cliff Memorial Trophy at Lake Narracan – 11.00am start.-
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 25	General flying at all sites & Col Cliff Memorial Trophy backup day.
SUNDAY	MARCH 3	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 6	Monthly Meeting at LV Airport – 7.30pm start
SAT/SUN	MAR 9/10	SCALE ACTIO(n) EVENT at the STATE FIELD at BAIRNSDALE
SAT/SUN/MON	MAR 9/10/11	Labour Day Long Weekend.....Various Events see VMAA Calendar.
SUNDAY	MARCH 10	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN
SUNDAY	MARCH 17	COMBAT CUP at Lake Narracan at 11.00am (event 2 of the Combat Classic)
SUNDAY	MARCH 24	General flying at all sites Slope Soaring Day at No Pine
SUNDAY	MARCH 31	Easter Sunday - General flying at all sites
FRI-MON	MARCH 29 - 1APR	EASTER....Various Events see your VMAA calendar
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 3	Monthly Meeting at LV Airport 7.30pm start.
SUNDAY	APRIL 7	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN (Daylight Savings Ends- clocks back 1hr)
SUNDAY	APRIL 14	General flying at all sites - & Combat Cup backup day
SUNDAY	APRIL 21	General flying at all sites –
THURSDAY	APRIL 25	ANZAC Day
SUNDAY	APRIL 28	General flying at all sites - WarBirds Day at Lake Narracan
WEDNESDAY	MAY 1	Monthly Meeting at LV Airport 7.30pm start.
SUNDAY	MAY 5	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN -
SUNDAY	MAY 12	Mothers Day & General flying at all sites
SUNDAY	MAY 19	Bairnsdale Club Mid May Muster
SUNDAY	MAY 26	General flying at all sites
SUNDAY	JUNE 2	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN.
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 5	Monthly Meeting at LV AIRPORT - 7.30pm start.
SAT/MON	JUN 8/9/10	KINGS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND.... Various Events see VMAA calendar
SUNDAY	JUNE 9	Club Flyday at LAKE NARRACAN.
SUNDAY	JUNE 16	Slope Day at No Pine & General flying at all sites
SUNDAY	JUNE 23	General flying at all sites & Event 3 of the Combat Classic at 11.00am
SUNDAY	JUNE 30	General flying at all sites

These dates and venues may be changed at the last minute due to weather or other club's events. Check the latest newsletter and Emails for the updated information

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