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## **VICTORIAN CONTROL LINE CONTEST CALENDAR 2013**

**EVENT CLUB** DATE

Feb 10. Speed, Classic Stunt, Burford A Team Race **CLAMF** 

Feb 24 KMAC Club Day + Hearns Trophy F2B.

**KNOX** 

Mar 9-11. S.A State Championships.

Mar 17 Classic FAI T/R, Simple R/R, Vintage A T/R

CLAMF

Mar 24 KMAC Controline Carnival & Doncaster Novelty

KNOX Mar 29. Vic State Championships Practice. KNOX

Mar 29-Apr 1. Vic State Championships. CLAMF/KMAC

Apr 14. Victorian State Champs over run

(Mini G/Y, Simple R/R) **CLAMF** 

Apr 28 KMAC CLUB DAY **KNOX** 

May 19 Navy Carrier, Speed, Classic B T/R.CLAMF

May 27 Stunt Master F2B + Yeomans Novice **KNOX** 

Jun 16 Classic FAI T/R, F2F T/R

CLAMF

(pending NSW C/L State Champs) Jun 23 Blown out contest day and KMAC Club DayKNOX

Events will be flown in order of printing.

Events in **Bold type** will be flown over hard surface.

**CLAMF** Frankston Flying Field, Old Wells Rd, Seaford

(Melway 97J10), 10.00am start Contact: - G. Wilson (03) 9786 8153,

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clamf@ozemail.com.au Email:-Web site :http://clamf.aerosports.net.au/

KMAC Stud Rd. Knoxfield (opposite Caribbean Gardens)

(Melway 72 K9) 10.00am start.

Contact: Peter Koch 0413222046 or

Steve Vallve 0409935358

Stadium Drive, Keilor Park Recreation Reserve, Keilor.

(Melways ref 15 C 5). Regular flying days 1st and 3rd

Sundays each month 10.30am start.

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CLAG has monthly fly-ins at the Moe Race Track every first Sunday of the month.

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C.L.A.S. CONTEST CALENDAR 2013

NOTE: Qualifying events for C/L World Championships \*\*\*

DATE EVENT CLUB

Feb-17 F2B Aerobatics, Ashford Road, Milperra SAT

Feb-17 Diesel G/Year, Sabre Trainer and 2.5 Diesel Speed **KMFC** 

Mar 2-3 2013 HUNTER VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIPS. Contact Mark Godfrey on 0408 681074

> (Mitchell Hill, Muswellbrook) MDMAS.

Mar 2-3 QLD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, F2B,\*\*\* Vintage and Classic Stunt. Maryborough MAAQ.

Mar 9-11S.A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. F2A, F2B and F2C\*\* Venues. Monarto/Callington.

Mar-24 Brendan Farrell Marathon **KMFC** 

Mar 29-31 VMAA VIC. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. F2A, F2B, F2C and F2D\*\*\* (CLAMF and KMAC)

Apr-07 F2B Aerobatics **KMFC** 

Apr-14 Diesel G/Year, Sabre and 2.5 Diesel Speed KMFC

Apr-20 W.A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, F2B\*\*\*

AWA (Lumen Christi)

Apr-21 Classic Stunt Doonside

Apr-27 Combined Speed SSME at Luddenham

Apr-28 F2B Aerobatics SSME at Luddenham

May 24-26 WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. F2A, F2C

and F2D\*\*\* **CLAW** 

May-26 Phantom, Vintage A and Diesel G/Y

SSME at Luddenham

Jun 8-10 CLAS. NSW C/L STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. F2B and F2D\*\*\* CLAS. (Whalan Reserve)

Jun 22-23 Coffs Harbour "Old Phartz and Friends" Vintage Weekend, Fred Pearson, Ph:6653 2997

Jun 30 AGM and Club Race **KMFC** 

Jul-14 F2B Aerobatics Doonside (Whalan Reserve)

Jul 20-21 QLD. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. F2A and F2C\*\*\* MAAQ. At Logan

Aug-04 F2B Aerobatics **KMFC** 

Aug 10-11 Obadiah Fly-In and Kids' Training.

Contact Ian Smith . Ph: 02 4975 2292 or Alistair Welch 02 6556 5192

Aug-11 Diesel Goodyear, Sabre Racing & 2.5 Diesel Speed. **KMFC** 

Aug-18 Classic Stunt SAT at Milperra

Aug-24 Combined Speed SSME

Aug-25 Phantom, Vintage A and Diesel G/Y **SSME** 

Sep-15 Gordon Burford Day (Details TBA) **KMFC** 

Oct 5-7 QLD. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. F2D\*\*\*

Ph: M. McDermott 07 32889263 MAAQ at Ipswich

Oct-05 Ringmaster Fly-a-thon.

Contact Dennis Percival for details. **KMFC**  Oct 12-13 CLAS.NSW C/L STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. F2A and F2C \*\*\*

CLAS. NSW. Twin Cities, Albury Oct-26 Combined Speed. (Contact Ron Blomberry Ph:

9956 5952) SSME
Oct-27 F2B Aerobatics SSME

Nov-03 F2B Aerobatics SAT (Ashford Road, Milperra)

Nov-10 Classic Stunt.

Dec-08 F2B Aerobatics

NACA at Hunter Sports HS, Gateshead

Nov 16-17 Old Timers' Event and C/L Fun Fly

Mdmas. (Mitchell Hill, Muswellbrook)

Doonside. (Whalan Reserve)

Nov-24 Vintage T/R and Diesel Goodyear. KMFC

Dec-01 Christmas Party and Fun Fly KMFC

Dec 29-Jan 6 67th MAAA Nationals.

\*\*\* Qualifying events for W/Championships.

CCMAC- (Rutley's Road, Mannering park.)

KMFC - (Ku-ring-gai Model Flying Club) - St. Ives

Showground, Mona Vale Rd, St. Ives.

NACA - (Northern Area Contest Aeromodellers) -

Hunter Sports H.S., Pacific Hwy, Gateshead.

CCMAC at Rutley's Rd, Mannering Park)

SAT- (Sydney Aeromodelling Team) - "Duck

Pond", Ashford Road, Milperra.

SSME - (Sydney Society of Model Engineers) -

Model Park, Luddenham Rd, Luddenham.

MDMAS - (Muswellbrook District Model Aero Sports

Inc.) - Mitchell Hill Field, New England Hwy,

Muswellbrook

DOONSIDE- (To be held at Baseball Diamond, Whalan

Reserve)

## Western Australia Contest Calendar

DATE	EVENT	SITE
April 20 April 21 May 4 May 18	F2B Aerobatics CLAW Club day TARMAC Vintage Combat TARMAC Vintage Stunt	Lumen Christi CLAW Lumen Christi Lumen Christi
May 19 June 1	CLAW Club day Vintage A, Classic-B,	CLAW
June 2 June 7 June 8 June 8 June 9	Classic FAI F2D Combat F2C & F2F Team Race F2C & F2F Team Race F2A Speed F2C & F2F Team Race	CLAW CLAW. WC qual

Events in normal type are club events. Events in *italics* are State events.

The contact person for Lumen Christi events is Jim Stivey. The contact person for CLAW events is Trevor Letchford.

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## 2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

(Draft Only 15/1/2013)

DateEventVenue / HostFeb 16F2B Aerobatics AAC, Unley Ro

Feb date tba

F2C & F2F AMA Monarto

Mar 9-11

MASA CL State Champs

AMA Monarto / AAC, Unity Col.

(includes Round 1 of Grass Rat 3 race series)

Mar 29-Apr 1

VMAA Victorian State CL Champs

Apr 13 Sabre Racing AAC, Unley Rd

May 4 F2B Aerobatics AAC / AMA Monarto

(on concrete racing circle!)

May 18 Vintage Combat AAC, Unley Rd

May 25 F2B Aerobatics AAC, Unley Rd

Jun 8-10 CLAS NSW State CL Champs

Jun 15 Grass Rat Race AAC, Unley Rd

(not part of Grass Rat 3 race series)

Jul 13 1/2A Combat AAC, Unley Rd

Aug 10 Classic Stunt AAC, Unley Rd

Aug 17 Whyalla Show Whyalla MAC

(includes Round 2 of Grass Rat 3 race series)

Sept 14 Vintage Stunt AAC, Unley Rd
Oct 12 Grass Rat Race AAC, Unley Rd

(Round 3 of Grass Rat 3 race series)

Nov 16 Peacemaker / FliteStreak Stunt AAC, Unley Rd

Dec 1 Hand Launch Glider / Delta Dart AAC, Unley Rd

#### Notes:

- Start time and detail information for each event will be advised by an e-mail 'flyer.
- 2. All entrants must be MAAA members with a valid membership card.
- 3. Safety straps are required on all handles in all events.
- 4. Mufflers mandatory on all glow motors 2.5cc and above when event is held at AAC.
- 5. MASA noise limit (96 dB) applies to all motors when event is held at AAC.
- 6. Bold type denotes events organised and run by AAC. Other events are for reference only'
- 7. For further info contact: Peter Anglberger tel. 8264 4516 or 0448 433 282

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## Dougs Vintage Stunt 2012 meeting report.

The second annual Doug's Vintage Stunt day was run at Knox MAC's Scoresby field on the 25th of November 2012. The Doug's Day meeting was proposed and organised by Doug Grinham to encourage the building and flying of Australian designed Vintage stunt models. The competition is run to simplified Vintage Stunt rules.

Four fliers and a dozen or so spectators enjoyed fine weather for the meeting but the variable breezes caused problems for some. The top two placing fliers were fairly closely matched but in the end Peter Koch won the competition flying the big Brian Horrocks designed Larakin Mark 1.

Thanks to Doug Grinham and Peter Roberts for judging and to Brian Lang for providing the trophy.

For more photos from the day see the KMAC website at http://bit.ly/knoxmac.

Competitor	Model & Motor	Model Points	Round 1	Round 2	Total
1 Peter Koch	Larakin 1/Glochief 49	28	340	323	368
2 David Nobes	All Australian Mk1,/Merco 29	44	297	107	341
3 Dave Lacy	Demon/Frog 500	42	211	275	317
A Alan Mattheison-Harrison	All Australian Mk 2/Enya 35	42	234	242	284





Some of the models and the trophy.

Peter Koch receives the trophy from Doug Grinham





## 66th Australian Nationals results - Control Line

F2F Team Race	Rd 1	Rd2	Final
1.R.Fitzgerald/N.Baker	3:58.33	DNS	8:14.81
2.R.Justic/P.Stein	4:12.47	4:03.81	8:17.40
3.S.Leknys/C.Leknys	4:11.21	<b>DNF</b> 70	
4.M.Wilson/M.Poschkens	4:57.10	4:30.21	
5.H.Bailey/K.Hunting	5:10.28	4:51.99	
6.G.Potter/J.Reichardt	5:54.85	DNF	
7.G.Wilson/M.Ellins	DNF 36	DNF 0	
8.T.McDermott/M.McDermott	Disq	DNF	
9.B.De Chastel/K.Ewart	4:12.38	4:00.73	Dqd (Oversi



Class 2 Team Race	Rd1 B	?d 2	Final	Engine size
1.G.Wilson/A.Lumsden	3:02.81 D	NS	6:09.25	.29
2.H.Bailey/M.Ellins	2:55.08 D	NS	6:10.06	.21
3.J.Hallowell/R.Justic	4:54.88 2	:59.91	6:16.50	.21
4.T.McDermott/M.McDermott	5:44.72 3	:20.44		.21
5.C.Ray/J.Ray	DNF D	NS		.21

The combination of Montezuma's Revenge models and Nova Rossi .21 engines seemed a popular choice because the teams of McDermott/Mc Dermott, Bailey/Ellins and Hallowell/Justic each presented one each in the pit area. The Cosmic Ray's had a C.S. 21 in their model and the G. Wilson/Lumsden team had a Nelson .29 up front.

Colin and Jim Ray only flew in the first round and did not post a time. Bailey/Ellins put in a very guick 2:55.08 in the first heat and were content to sit out the second heat. Wilson/Lumsden were not that far behind on a time of 3:02.81 and also decided not to fly in heat 2.

The Macca's racing team best time of 3:20.44 was not up to the required standard to make the final but Hallowell/Justic put in a good time in the second heat of 2:59.91 to grab a berth in the final 140 lap race.

A great race it was too. The Nelson had a slight edge on air speed over the .21 sized engine models but as the race progressed it became apparent that it was the performances in the pit stops that were likely to be the deciding factor in the race result. For the first time in many Nationals it was the Nelson .29 that was over the line first but only by the margin of 0.81 seconds. Third place was only a further 6 seconds behind.

\_Final

#### **F2C Team Race**

7.M.Wilson/A.Lumsden

	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat3	Heat4	Final
1.R. Fitzgerald/M. Ellins	D.Q.	3:06.44	3:06.92	-	6:18.65
2.M. Wilson/M. Poschkens	3:20.13	3:20.40	4:07.37	3:24.89	7:13.47
3.C. Ray/N. Baker	3:26.03	4:04.32	3:27.94	-	DNF 139
4.Leknys/Leknys	4:02.62	D.Q.	DNF 88	3:32.94	
5.R. Leknys/T. McDermott	4:19.44	D.Q.	3:52.72	DNF 29	
6.K. Ewart/R. DeChastelDNF	DNF	4:19.78	4:02.69		
7.H. Bailey/K. Hunting	D.Q.	D.Q.	5:59.87	4:46.29	

Goodyear	Rd1 Rd2
1.R.Justic/R.Owen	3:51.10 4:04.03
2.R.Williams/R.Stokes	DNF 76 4:38.58
3.T.McDermott/M.McDermott	4:23.97
4.H.Bailey/K.Hunting	4:50.74 5:21.94
5.B.DeChastel/K.Ewart	4:57.09 DNF 63
6.R.Leknys/C.Leknys	DNF 92 5:43.52

DNF 39 DNS

M.McDermott/T.McDermott

R.Owen/R.Justic



R.Williams/R.Stokes

Mini Goodyear	2 x 200 lap finals
1.M.Wilson/M.Ellins	7:16.04
2.R.Williams/J.Taylor	DNF 174
3.T.McDermott/M.McDermott	DNF 75
4.H.Bailey/K.Hunting	DNF 66

2.5cc Rat Race	<b>Rd 1</b>	Final
1.M.Wilson/A.Lumsden	292	588
2.B.DeChastel/K.Ewart	206	474
3.R.Justic/R.Owen	283	DNS 0
4.T.McDermott/M.McDermott	155	

## Open Rat Race - Greg Pretty Memorial

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1.H.Bailey/K.Hunting	3:08.28	DNS	6:17.34
2.M.Ellins/J.Taylor	3:34.00	DNS	7:38.25
3.R.Justic/R.Owen	<b>DNF 37</b>	2:37.15	DNF 20
4.B.DeChastel/K.Ewart	DNF 4	4:31.15	DNS 0
5.M.Wilson/N.Baker	DNF 20	5:06.47	
6.T.Linwood/A.Linwood	DNF 41	DNF 20	

F2A Speed	Rd 1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd 4	km/h
1.A.Heath	12.48	12.48	12.54	ATT	288.54
2.M.Wilson	12.56	ATT	ATT	13.31	286.70
3.A.Kerr	13.10	13.06	12.84	13.52	280.45
4.R.Hiern	13.26	13.21	ATT	13.03	276.36
5.R.Fitzgerald	16.57	16.75	13.55	13.48	267.13
6.J.Walker	N/T	N/T	15.21	15.20	236.90
7=.R.Justic	ATT	ATT	N/T		0
7=.B.DeChaste	I ATT	ATT	N/T	N/T	0





Taylor/Ellins Hunting/Bailey Owen/Justic

Vintage Stunt	Static	Rd 1	Rd 2	Total	_Model Design	Engine
1.D.Keysekker	129	159.5	182	311	Jamieson Special	Attwood 49
2.P.White	129	174.5	181	310	Jamieson Special	Attwood 51
3.B.Frederickson	129	171.5	175	304	Jamieson Special	Attwood 51
4.F.Battam	129	165.5	0	294.5	Jamieson Special	Attwood 49
5.P.Turner	127	165	163.5	292	Wombat	Sabre 29
6.R.Graham	122	169	168	291	All American	Frog 500
7.P.Koch	98	168		266	Larrikin	Glo Chief .49
8.D.Harvison	91	136	130	227	Windy	S/Tigre 34
9.A.Matthieson Harrison	า 90	131.5	32	221.5	All Australian II	Enya 29
10.T.Clifford	106	81.5	0	187.5	Jamieson Special	K&B 35
11.D.Grinham	122	7	0	129	Demon	Frog 500

Classic Stunt	Rd 1	Rd 2	Model	Engine
1.R.Towell	1053.50	1143.50	Thunderbird	ST 46
2.B.Eather	1087.00	1038.00	Magnum	Stalker 51
3.P.White	1083.00	868.50	Venus	HP 40
4.F.Battam	1082.50		Rabe Bearcat	Saito 56
5.S.Masterson	945.50	1081.50	Chizler	ST 46
6.D.Grinham	1048.75	1053.50	Phoenician	OS 35
7.P.Koch	756.00	999.50	Nobler	OS 40
8=.B.Frederickson	841.00	935.50	Thunderbird II	ST 46
8=.J.Prosser	921.50	935.50	Formula S	LA 46
10.T.Clifford	849.00	931.00	Oriental	Tower 40



 11.D.Keysekker
 919.50
 848.00
 Jamieson
 Attwood 51

 12.J.Floate
 687.00
 884.50
 Dolphin
 LA 46

 13.A.Pogue
 743.00
 704.50

374.00

No data entry on this sheet FAI Event Scores F2B Aerobatics - LOCAL FAL Round #1 Round #2 Round #3 Round #4 Contestant SCORE FAI FAI FAI FAI 1029.03 1019.80 1000.83 1011.50 1st Mark Batty 1020.11 Joe Parisi 1016.14 1008.37 1026.53 1013.53 2nd 1008.23 3rd James Batty 972.26 965.93 964.03 969.57 981.27 4th **Brian Eather** 970.69 977.30 963.33 940.87 971.43 5th Russell Bond 960.43 963.73 952.13 938.00 965.43 6th Reg Towell 959.60 960.18 954.83 961.33 959.60 Peter White 7th 956.72 954.73 950.83 949.43 964.60 8th Frank Battam 940.39 950.33 937.47 899.60 933.37 Bruce Hoffmann 9th 937.56 958.73 929.47 915.13 924.47 10th Tony Bonello 932.56 943.97 921.57 907.37 932.13 11th Mark Ellins 915.90 925.47 913.30 873.20 908.93 12th Peter Anglberger 888.73 0.00 918.07 881.87 866.27 13th Doug Grinham 877.92 871.13 897.03 744.07 865.60 14th Steve Masterton 865.83 863.57 868.33 812.23 865.60 15th Barry Frederickson 824.01 826.27 783.50 816.03 829.73 16th P J Rowland 984.50 968.83 0.00 0.00 651.11 10.00 0.00 0.00 Paul Turner 3.33 0.00

Thunderbird I

OS FP 35

## **Combined Speed**

14.A.Matthieson Harrison 328.00

Combined Speed						
Plac	ce Name	Class	.R1	R2	R3	%
1	R. Hiern	1	15.98/101.19%	13.31 /102.48%	О	102.48
2	F. Jacobsen	Proto	To High D.Q.	24.06/100.29%	0	100.29
3	R. Blombery	5	14.19 /96.89%	14.06/97.80%	0	97.8
4	R. Blombery	2	10.36	10.46	10.29 /96.21%	96.21
5	J. Jacobsen	Proto	25.38 /95.07%	0	25.96	95.07
6	R. Hiern	5	14.97 /91.85%	14.78 /93.03%	14.89	93.03
7	N. Wake	5	0	14.92/92.16%	14.84/92.65%	92.65
8	R. Justic	3	10.82 /89.56%	10.66 /90.90%	0	90.9
9	N.Wake	1	15.7 /86.88	0	15.91	86.88
10	B. DeChastel	5	16.04 /85.72%	17.00 /80.88%	0	85.72
11	N.Wake	2	0	0	0	0
11	B. DeChastel	Proto	0	0	0	0



Combined Speed top three placings.

## **Jet Speed**

Place Name		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd3	%
1	J. Taylor	12.39	12.39	12.385	92.59
2	J. Walker	12.51	0	0	91.6
3	D. Axon	14.27	0	0	80.3
4	J. Walker	0	0	0	0

Pulse Jets. L to R:-D. Axon, J. Taylor, J. Walker.



#### 1/2A Combat

- 1. Adam Kobelt W W W W
- 2. Robert Owen
- 3. Matt Bready
- 4. Harry Bailey

#### **F2D Combat**

- 1. Adam Kobelt
- 2. Tom Linwood
- 3. Murray Wilson
- 4. Trent McDermott
- 5. Michael Comiskey
- 6. Ryan Comiskey





## **Open Combat**

1. Tom Linwood W
2. Adam Kobelt W
3 Michael Comiskey W

=4. Ryan Comiskey L w/d =4 Trent McDermott L w/d 6. Ken Maier L L



## Vintage Combat

=11. Tom Linwood

1. Murray Wilson WBWWW2. Tony Caselli WBWWL 3. Adam Kobelt BBWWLW 4. Harry Bailey WBWLL =5. Mark McDermott WBL =5. Ken Maier WBL =5. Trent McDermott WBL =5. Michael Comiskey LWWL =9. Peter Anglberger LWL=9. Rod Williams LWL =11. Jason Anglberger LL=11. Ryan Comiskey LL

LL



Top three in Vintage Combat were :-Murray Wilson, Tony Caselli and Adam Kobelt.

## **VINTAGE A, BENDIX & CLASSIC B AT THE 66th NATS.**

VINTAGE A was first away and despite missing some highly fancied starters, it promised to be a closely fought race between the ten teams entered. Since the first Nationals Vintage A race was flown at Bendigo in 1991, there have now been 23 Nats races run for this highly popular event.

The day was warm with temperatures in the mid 30's. Breezes were light and variable. Among the fancied flyers were Rob Fitzgerald and Paul Stein. Strangely, this pair were a little off the pace and could only post a couple of times in the mid 3.20's where you would normally expect them to be in the teens.

However, Murray Wilson and Neil Baker lived up to the hype and reeled off an easy 3.15.94 FTD to qualify on pole position. They wisely elected not to run a second round. Considering the hot weather, there was no way three teams would go below 3.15. Murray's pink and black D.D. it has extraordinary speed, no matter what R250 is used. He will probably build another one soon and we will all be keen to find out if it's as slippery as his current one.

The Queensland contingent had mixed results. Newcomers Rod Williams and Ross Stokes did really well to be only a couple of laps behind the leading teams that qualified for the final. The Maccas on the other hand had a bit of a shocker and could not put in a time. The same applied to John Hallowell and Mark Poschkens who found a blockage hard to clear and they returned 73 laps non stop in the second round.

The Cosmic Rays had really good speed with the Voodoo 5. Jim and Colin got their act together nicely in the second round with a 3.23.41 which saw them grab third spot in the final. Julius Reichardt and Geoff Potter didn't have the cards fall their way on this occasion. As both have vast experience right up to world championship level, if they team up again and share an ounce of luck, it should be a different story next time.

Speaking of experience, it was Richard Justic and Andy Kerr who showed most of the other teams how it's done with a smokin' 3.17 second round. It was time for the final.

At the previous Nats in Perth last April with Mark Poschkens pitting, Murray's speedy D.D. with the pink fuz and black wings blitzed the field with a stunning 3.08.50 heat before going on to win the final. Could Murray's super R250 powered model win back-to-back Nats? The answer was a resounding YES as they ran away with the race to win by around 46 seconds. Colin Ray was in top form in the middle and Jim was doing his best, but they couldn't catch the Wilson/Baker team. Richard and Andy did not have the perfect race they hoped for and finished in third just over a lap behind Colin and Jim. All in all, a great days racing with only one team satisfied with the result. The rest will be counting the days for a rematch at the Victorian hosted Nats in Albury in 12 months time

**Final** 

#### Results of VTR at the 66th Nats.

		Rd 1	Rd 2
1. N	M.Wilson/Baker	3.15.94	DNS
2.	Ray/Ray	3.42.85	3.23.41
3.	Justic/Kerr	3.45.66	3.17.00
4.	Fitzgerald/Stein	3.28.34	3.25.10
5.	G.Wilson/Ellins	3.35.37	3.28.47
6.	Williams/Stokes	3.30.32	DNF
7.	Bailey/Hunting	3.50.91	3.47.75
8.	Reichardt/Potter	3.58.25	DNF 53
9.	Hallowell/Poschkens	DNF	DNF 73
10.	McDermott/McDermott	DNF	DNF

## N.Baker/M.Wilson



J.Rav/C.Rav

R. Justic/A.Kerr

BENDIX racing was next. Seven teams made up the entry list for the once a year battle for the title of 'Captain Bendix', a tradition started among competitors back in the mid nineties. Perennial winners Rob Fry and Alasdair Taylor were not in the mix this year, so that gave others a better chance to make the top three.

Contest Director Geoff Potter did a top job of keeping the event moving along as Classic B was on next and the 6pm flying curfew was looming.

It was shaping up to be a battle of the two Nemesis... the older white one and the newer yellow one. These Keith Baddock designed racers were clearly the fastest there. The Ric Justic/ Rob Owen machine reeled off a Nats best heat time of 3.16.46 in the first round and certainly did not need to fly again. They were just outside the Australian record heat time of 3.15.25 set by Trent and Mark McDermott at the NSW State Champs in 2011.

The yellow Nemesis of John Hallowell and Murray Wilson then posted an easy 3.34.91, despite an extra glided lap at the pit stop and another one at the finish. Harry Bailey and Mark McDermott had a good run and returned a 3.35.71, which was good

enough for third spot in the final. Queensland's Bruce DeChastel and Kerry Ewart promised a lot with their great looking Kelly F10 racer and Dub Jett engine, but they didn't figure on Gremlin intervention which soon put paid to their chances.



Jim and Colin Ray were fling the ex Dave Bailey Ray Cote Shoestring with Super Tigre .34 power and managed a best time of 3.45.44 which was around 10 seconds too long to finish among the top three.

Bendix veterans Tony Bonello and Andrew Heath did not have much luck on the day with a slower than expected heat time and a landing DQ in the second round. The other Qld team of Trent McDermott and Rod Williams also had gear problems and the 6.29 that went onto the CD's board was way below their potential.

The final promised to be a cracker. The three teams were from NSW, Victoria and Queensland and interstate rivalry was alive and well. Every racer had a Nelson .36 up front. It was two Nemesis racers versus a Ray Cote Shoestring. All models leaped into the air on the start signal. The pace was frenetic and it wasn't long before the white Nemesis took the lead. However, their stops were slower than expected and the yellow Nemesis soon took the lead due to fast pit work by Murray Wilson ably assisted by Mark Ellins on battery. They finished in the good time of 7.10 and will be looking forward to defending their title in 2014.

### Results of Bendix at the 66th Nats

	Rd 1 Rd 2	Final
I. Hallowell/Wilson	3.34.91 DNS	7.10.78
2. Justic/Owen	3.16.46 DNS	7.24.10
3. Bailey/M.McDermott	3.42.00 3.35.71	8.11.00
4. Ray/Ray	3.45.44 DNF 75	
5. Bonello/Heath	4.11.88 DQ	
6. T.McDermott/Williams	6.29.84 DNS	
7. DeChastel/Ewart	DNF2 DNF9	



**CLASSIC B** was the next event and CD Ric Justic was well aware of the time restraints to finish flying at Alexandra Park before 6pm. Just seven teams lined up to battle it out over the finely mown grass surface. A late withdrawal was former champs Paul Stein and Rob Fitzgerald. The special Alan Barnes prepared Enya in their mighty Rocket ship has just passed its use by after many seasons of winning races. Rumour has it that Paul is now looking for a brand new Irvine .25 to replace the venerable Enya.

John Hallowell and Murray Wilson set the ball rolling with a FTD 2.59.95 with the OS FX Streak. This model was the winner of the last Nats in Perth when flown by Murray and pitted by Mark Poschkens. This time it was Posh who was helping with battery duties.

Was good to see former Classic B national champ Ryan Leknys having a crack in the middle again. He was filling in for Graeme Wilson by flying for the 2010 world champ F2C pitman, Mark Ellins. Their first time was a blistering 3.02 with the red Rocket and this was quick enough to make the final. They elected not to start in the second round.

The SuperMacs, Mark and Trent, were having a Nats they would not be in the least happy with... They had a speedy model with the potential to record the fastest time and an engine that was not properly sorted and blowing plugs. They paid the price as two DNF's were written next to their names on the scoreboard. If I know the Maccas, revenge next year will be very sweet indeed... and they will leave to stone unturned to achieve this.

The other Queensland team of Rocket Rod Williams and Ross Stokes really did have their act together with two consistent times including a 3.09 which got them into the final. I don't think I have ever seen a team so enthused and literally jumping for joy when they made the final three! Well done to the lads from Dalby! It was the recent Nats in Dalby that showcased the fun factor in control line flying and it is great to now see R/C fliers in the circle with us.

The other Victorian teams of Jim and Colin Ray and Harry Bailey and Ken Hunting were both out of luck at this Alexandra Park Nats. With an Irvine now fitted in the Crescendo, Colin and Jim showed excellent form in pre race practice with plenty of laps and 16/7 speed. However, it seems a bit more sorting is necessary before the Vic State Champs at Easter.

Harry and Ken were using a different fuel brew that did not agree with the Dalby Nats winning Irvine. So instead of being the usual certain finalists, these two were relegated to help with time keeping duties.

F2C wizards Rob Fitzgerald and Mark Poschkens were only a couple of seconds away from grabbing a spot in the final. The GMS engine in the yellow Rocket had really good starts but was a little down on speed. If Mark drops in an FX, he will certainly be throwing the cat among the pigeons.

The Classic B final saw three OS FX engines in two Rockets and a Streak. Although he is no longer with us, the spirit of Lance Smith and his engine work for this event lives on.

All three teams were quickly away at the CD's command. The Leknys/Ellins Rocket made an early pass on the Streak... and a wry grin was passed between pitmen Mark and Murray as it was Murray's OSFX in Mark's model!

This Graeme Wilson build model was proving to be a real surprise packet. The Queensland team of Rod Williams and Ross Stokes soldiered on despite not having super slick stops or enough raw speed... but it was a tremendous effort for a first Nats final! I think it will not be their last.

Mean while, the race not going well for Murray and John with a mysterious loss of laps. The 70 lap heat provided over 50 laps while the range was dropping to low 40's in the final, which meant an extra stop was needed in the 140 lap race.

So Ryan and Mark got home first for a well deserved win. They finished around six seconds or a couple of laps ahead of John and Murray who had to deal with a fuel bottle malfunction that may have cost then laps. Roll on March and April 2013 for the South Oz and Vic State Champs where a whole lot of teams will be looking to turn the tables on the Graeme Wilson built Rocket Nats winner!

### Results of Classic B at the 66th Nats.

		Rd 1	Rd 2
1.	Leknys/Ellins	3.02.25	DNS
2.	Hallowell/M/Wilson	2.59.95	DNS
3.	Williams/Stokes	3.13.40	3.09.09
4.	Fitzgerald/Poschkens	3.16.33	3.11.26
5.	Bailey/Hunting	3.53.00	4.10.38
6.	McDermott/McDermott	DNF 52	DNF 51
7.	Ray/Ray	DNS	DNF 47

John Hallowell AUS 1984.

## Final 6.10.37 6.16.60 6.46.25



## **Pictures from the MAAA Albury Nationals**





HODIN HIERN IS PICTURED HERE WITH HIS TEAM assistants after breaking the record in Class 1 Speed by 102.48%





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## Greetings all,

I just wanted to thank everyone who came and helped out at our 1st working bee for the year. Thanks to John Taylor, Geoff Hartley, Pieter De Visser, Dad and myself for putting in a big effort in 40 degree heat again today.

At the meeting after the working bee John Taylor stepped down as Secretary/Treasurer after about 16 years on the job.

I would like to say a big thanks to John for all of his efforts and for everything he has done for our club CLASI. If it wasn't for all John's hard works we may not even have our club or it would be nowhere near as good as it is today. John is I think in his mid 70's and he was still out at the field today pushing the mower in the dreaded heat. The amount of money he has put into the club out of his own pocket with no reimbursement is much appreciated by all. So I would like to take this opportunity to thank John for everything he has done and hope he has a great and safe time doing a lot of travelling he wants to do in the future.

I have now taken on the role as Secretary/Treasurer and I hope I can continue on and keep things moving forward just like John has always done.

Regards

Trent McDermott

# Classic B Irvine .25 Engine News.

A new batch of crankcase castings for the Irvine .25 Mk 3 have been made and new engines will be available before Easter. If any Australian racers are interested and want to reserve a motor then get them to email me:-lawrence.court@sky.com with their full details. The batch will be 25 to 30 units and we want them all to go to users if

possible. I will pass the information on to Ken Morrissey.

The cost of the motors will be around £75 (GBP) and availability should be before Easter.

Regards

Lawrence Court



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# Hearns Trophy Stunt Competition

In respect of the origin and past winners of this prestigious event we're back to the Full Monte. F2B has been

reinstated as the pattern for this competition.

- Registration is at KNOX Field between 8:30 and 9:00am
- Pilot Briefing at 9:00am sharp











## Combined Speed at Frankston 9-12-2012.

Blustery conditions greeted the few that turned up to our December meeting, only 3 flew in the Speed competition. Noel Wake only flew a couple of slower classes as he was not well after an anaesthetic.

I flew my troublesome .21 Proto model but the gremlins struck again. I decided not to continue with it in the conditions and just fly Perky as it almost flies itself. The Perky's old Enya glow is worn out and stops if it gets too hot.

I didn't chance flying my good stuff as it was too risky before the Nationals. There is always another [calmer day] Andrew had 2 good flights with his new Perky, the old one caught fire a few years ago.

Noel flew his Perky with an unknown Russian F2D motor, it should go faster later. .

The trend seems to be that we are all getting a bit old for this lark, only a few turn up for speed at all now.

F2F team race was the other event listed but it was not held.

A few guys did a bit of practice but not much else happened.

Robin

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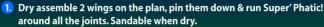
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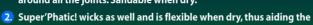
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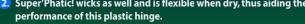


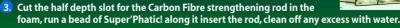


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