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VICTORIAN CONTROL LINE CONTEST CALENDAR 2017

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
Jul 9	Speed including "Perky", Classic Stunt,	
Jul 30	Also:- re-scheduled Vic State Champs. Vintage A & Classic B Warbirds and AGM.	CLAMF KMAC
Aug 13	Carrier, 27 Goodyear, Goodyear.	CLAMF
Sep 10	Combined Speed, Vintage Combat,	CLAMF
Oct 8	Corflute Combat, F2B & Classic Stunt.	CLAMF
Nov 12	Speed, Warbird Stunt, Vintage Combat	CLAMF
Dec 10	Vintage A, Classic B, Classic FAI.	CLAMF

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

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C.L.A.S. CONTEST CALENDAR 2017

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
Jul 2	AGM	KMFC
Jul 9	Combined Speed.	SSME
Jul 23	F2B Aerobatics.	Doonside
Jul 30	F2B Aerobatics	KMFC
Aug 13	Classic Stunt.	SAT
Aug 13	Diesel Goodyear, Diesel Speed and other rac	ing
	events. TBA.	KMFC
Aug 25-2	7 Cowra Oily Hand Weekend.	Cowra
Sep 10	Nostalgia T/R Fly-in.	KMFC
Sep 16-1	7 Rocky Rally	
Sep 16	Qld. State Championships. F2D. MAAQ Venu	е ТВА
	Note: Date for F2B is undecided at this stage	***
Sep 24	F2B Aerobatics.	SSME
Sep 30-0	ct 2 NSW C/L State Championships F2B and Vi	ntage and
	Classic Stunt. C.L.A.S. Doonside. (Wh	alan) ***
Sep 30-0	ct 2 CLAS NSW C/L National Championships. S	peed,
F	Racing and Combat. C.L.A.S. Twin Cities. All	bury ***
Oct 7	Ringmaster Event.	KMFC
Oct 8	Gordon Burford Day.	KMFC
Oct 15	F2B Aerobatics.	SAT
Oct 29	Classic Stunt	Doonside
Nov 19	Classic Stunt flying F2B pattern.	NACA.
Nov 19	Vintage T/R and Diesel Goodyear.	KMFC
Nov 26	Christmas Party and Fun Fly.	KMFC.
Dec 3	F2B Aerobatics.	Doonside

*** = World Champs Qualifying events.

KMFC - (Ku-ring-gai Model Flying Club) - St. Ives Showground, Mona Vale Rd, St. Ives.

SAT- (Sydney Aeromodelling Team) - "Duck Pond", Ashford Road, Milperra.

SSME - (Sydney Society of Model Engineers) - Model Park, Luddenham Road, Luddenham.

DOONSIDE- Baseball diamond, Whalan Reserve.

Western Australia Contest Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Jul 8th	CLAW 1/2A Combat	WAMASC
Jul 15th	STATE Vintage Stunt	LUMEN CHRISTI
Aug 6th	CLAW Combined Speed	WAMASC
Sep 9th	Charlie Stone Remembrance Day	LUMEN CHRISTI
Sep 23rd	STATE Vintage Combat	LUMEN CHRISTI

Queensland 2017 Contest Calendar.

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Date	Event	Club
Jul 16	Qld. Champs Stand Off Scale	
Jul 30	Einbunpin Festival	
Aug 6	Goodyear, 21 Bendix, Classic FAI.	
Aug 20	Battle of Britain Day Combat	
Sep 16	State Champs Combat	Ipswich
Sep 30	27 Goodyear, Classic B, Vintage A.	
Oct 29	27 Goodyear, Classic B, Vintage A.	
Dec 10	Xmas Party	



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W. A. State Championships. Held on June 3-5 at WAMASC

F2A Results

<u>Pl</u>	Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Fastest	<u>KPH</u>
1.	Murray Wilson	N/T	12.59	N/T	Att / 13.09	12.59	285.94
2.	Ian Thompson	N/T	Att/ 12.87	13.17	13.69	12.87	279.72
3.	Colin Crowley	Att/ 14.48	14.27	14.4	NT	14.27	252.28
4.	Richard Bellis	N/T	N/T	N/T	13.35 too hig	;h	(269.66)
5.	Bruce Bellis	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/T		



Richard Bellis

Colin Crowley

F2C Results

Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Semi 1	Semi 2	<u>Final</u>
Fitzgerald /Ellins	3.07.64	DQ	DN Fly	3.06.35	DN Fly	6.21.74
Wilson/Poschkens	3.15.48	3.13.12	DN Fly	3.25.55	3.11.66	6.27.89
Leknys/Reichardt	3.16.22	3.22.15	3.34.75	3.15.59	DNF	7.03.05
Liew/Ong	DNF	3.47.95	3.34.45	DNF	3.44.33	
Potter/Harvey	3.20.72	3.18.1	3.22.98	DQ	DNF	
Leknys/Leknys	3.21.11	3.20.21	3.15.19	DNF	DQ	
Sherburn/Walton	3.43.71	3.55.71	DQ			
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8. Letchford/Sherburn
 9. Ho/Oh
 10.Hoogenkemp/Morrow
 10.DQ
 10.DQ
 10.DNF
 10.DQ



Pictures from the camera of Neil Baker.

F2D Results Place

- 1. Murray Wilson
- 2. Bruce Bellis
- 3. Shane Leknys
- 4. Mark (Yuriy) Poschkens
- 5. Mick Comiskey
- =6. Trevor Letchford
- =6. Richard Bellis
- =6. Kim Parks





F2F Results

1st Ryan Leknys / Colin Leknys

2nd Titus Ho / Keith Oh.

3rd Mark Ellins / Murray Wilson.

Vintage A Results

1st Richard Ong/ Norm Kirton, 2nd Keith Oh /Titus Ho 3rd Trevor Letchford/ Steve Walton.









N.S.W. State Championships for Racing, Speed and Combat events.

Held in Albury at the Twin Cities Club site June 10-12.

F2A

Entrant	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Speed in KPH
M. Wilson	12.28	12.94	12.65	N/T	293.2
I. Gapps	12.68	N/T	13.12	N/T	283.9
A. Heath	12.7	12.95	12.89	-	283.5
R. Justic	-	14.65	12.84	-	281.0
B. Bellis	-	-	-	-	-
R. Bellis	-	-	-	-	-

Round 1 was flown on Saturday under clear blue skies. The final three rounds were flown on Sunday morning after Classic FAI team race had taken place. The weather conditions were misty and not the best conditions for recording fast times. The Bellis brothers failed to record any times and Richard had the misfortune to have his model release from the dolly but then touch the concrete. The propeller blade sheared off but the engine continued to run and the out of balance engine run destroyed the model.

F2C was a very low key affair with only three teams making it to the starting line. Bailey/Hunting were off the race pace and the model ran in on the take off from the last pit stop. Justic/Lacey took advantage of the mostly two up races and recorded some reasonable times. Wilson/ Stein progressively improved their times as the event progressed.

Results

Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Justic/Lacey	3:12.54	3:13.92	3:16.61
Wilson/Stein	4:29.56	3:50.50	3:22.87
Bailey/Hunting	DQ	DNS	DNS

F2D was an interesting and well run event flown in perfect flying conditions. Bruce and Michael had a fly off for third place and Bruce took the honours when Michael was left with two broken and un-flyable models.

Richards three wins as opposed to Murrays two, meant a fly-off was required to decide first and second place. Murray would have

obtain two wins to claim first place. In the first bout it was looking even with two cuts each. Murrays streamer was all gone but Richard still had the knot. After a calm session of sedate flying, Murray went on the attack and clinically removed the knot from Richards model to claim a win. The final bout went in Richards favour so that brought an end to the competition.

Results.

Entrant	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
1. Richard Bellis	W	W	W	L	W
2. Murray Wilson	L	W	W	W	L
3. Bruce Bellis	W	L	L	W	
4. Michael Comiskey	L	W	L	L	
5. Robert Owen	L	L			









Vintage Combat took place on Saturday afternoon but by 4:45pm the sun had disappeared over a hill and darkness was beckoning so the final rounds were held over Sunday morning. Nigel Robertson kept a clean sheet and scored four straight wins to claim the champions title.

Results	R1	R2	R3	R4
1. Nigel Robertson	W	W	W	W
2. Ken Maier	W	L	W	L
3. Harry Bailey	L	W	L	
4. Tony Caselli	L	L		

Half A Combat

Results	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1. Bruce Bellis	W	L	W	W	W	W
2. Richard Bellis	W	W	W	W	L	L
3. Tony Caselli	L	W	W	L	W	L
4. Robert Owen	L	W	L	L		
=5. Murray Wilson	Bye	W	L	L		
=5. Harry Bailey	W	L	L			
7. Mark Ellins	L	L				





Classic FAI T/R

Ron Lacey was the fourth entry for the race but his Parra engine was not performing on the day. Later inspection found that the bottom of the crankcase had a crack along the casting join line. The Stein "Espadon" was off its usual pace and was later found to have a broken engine mounting plate. W/C pitman Mark Ellins missed two catches in the final race and Harry and Ken cruised to a steady first place.

Results

Pl Team	Rd 1	<u>Final</u>
1. Bailey/Hunting	4:39.31	9:21.00
2. Nugent Ellins	4:33.66	9:58.19
2 Wilson/Stein	4·54 O7	10.27 01



27 Goodyear

Stein/Justic and Lacey/Wilson posted excellent times in round 1 and elected not to fly in the second round. The Owen brothers and Bailey/Ellins teams both improved their times in Rd 2.

Pl Team	Rd 1	Rd 2	<u>Final</u>
1. Bailey/Ellins	5:40.75	5:16.81	10:22.54
2. Stein/Justic	5:03.56	DNS	10:34.10
3. Lacey/Wilson	5:04.32	DNS	11:27.31
4. Owen/Owen	5:41.44	5:21.63	

Classic B Team Race

Only one second difference in the round one times between Wilson/Ellins and Justic/Stein. The Owen brothers and Bailey/Hunting flew a second round to see who would make the final race but the "Galaxie/Irvine" model refused to re-start at the pit stop due to a broken electrical connection and Robert and Michael were able to fly the second tank "one up".



Pl Team	Rd 1	Rd 2	<u>Final</u>
1. Wilson/Ellins	2:54.84	DNS	6:38.15
2. Justic/Stein	2:55.84	DNS	6:43.53
3. Owen/Owen	3:07.15	3:02.6	7:07.05
4. Bailey/Hunting	3:04.31	DNF	

Combined Speed.

Murray Wilson put in the last speed flight of the day with his Class 2 monoline model. The flight looked and sounded quick and that was the way it turned out as a speed of 304KPH broke the current Australian record. During the flight Murrays grin was as wide as the nearby river with the same name. Ron Blomberry had three consistent flights with his fast Class 5 model but missed out by 2.5% of equalling the record. Harry Bailey had fitted the cor-

the cor-

Robert Owen releases the ex J. Hallowell Classic B

"Flying Purple People Eater"

rect diameter lines to his Class 1 model and just pipped the effort of Mark Ellins by 1.5%. Mark will have to use more than 10% nitro next time out.

Results.

Pl Entrant	Class	R1	R2	R3	Percentage
Murray Wilson	2	NT	10.75	<u>9.51</u>	104.2%
Ron Blomberry	5	<u>13.69</u>	13.73	13.85	97.5%
Harry Bailey	1	NEL	<u>18.52</u>	-	80.5%
Mark Ellins	1	19.18	<u>18.84</u>	-	79%
Bruce Bellis	2	13.6	<u>13.26</u>	13.34	74.6%
Noel Wake	Proto	35.29	33.7	33.25	72.6%
Ken Hunting	1/2 A Proto	26.42	-	-	
Harry Bailey	1/2 A Proto	32.93	33.26	-	
Noel Wake	1	NT	_	_	



Thanks go to the Twin Cities club members who have done a terrific job in improving the control line facilities at their field and for making us feel welcome. It was a great weekend.

Reports by the Editor.

Taking place in Sydney at the Whalen reserve at the same time as the Albury activities were the **NSW Nationals for Aerobatics.** The weather for the weekend could have been better but all of the events were completed. Thanks to Paul Turner for providing the results.

F2B (Exp.))			F2B (Adv.)			
	1 st .	M. Howell	1107.13		1 St .	R. Graham	838.13
	2 nd .	J. Parisi	1033.35		2 nd .	G. Van Kampen	835.25
	3 rd .	R. Towell	955.65		3 rd .	D. Keyssecker	730,25
	4 th .	P. Rowland	952.88		4 th .	A. Roadknight	700.13
	5 th .	P. White	930.18		5 th .	J. Morfitt	700.00
	6 th .	B. Hoffmann	912.07		6 th .	S. Thomas	687.50
	7 th .	T. Bonello	905.62		7 th .	P. Kenny	670.38
	8 th .	F. Battam	902.17		8 th .	J. Fry	646.00
	9 th .	P. Anglberger	880.85		9 th .	P. Hasler	637.88
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	12 th .	K. Ewart	848.30				
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	6 th .	F. Battam	1019.50		6 th .	P. Anglberger	272.75
	7 th .	G. Van Kampen	1019.00		7 th .	W. Williams	252.50
	8 th .	J. Morfitt	984.50		8 th .	J. Morfitt	237.50
	9 th .	D. Keyssecker	939.50		9 th .	J. Fry	201.25
	10 th .	J. Fry	926.50		10 th .	P. Kenny	151.75
	11 th .	P. Anglberger	922.50				
	12 th .	B. Swan	767.50				



Classic FAI T/R News.

I've been asked to hit the key board again to describe some work Mark and I have been doing on the Fora Junior.

Before I go any further I must give credit to Kiwi Rod Brown. Rod has been a leading T/R enthusiast in New Zealand for many years. Rod and I have been corresponding recently. It was Rods prompting that got me to have another look at the Fora engine.

This engine was designed as an inexpensive training combat motor for juniors in the eastern bloc countries. It was Lance Smiths idea to adapt it for Classic T/R here in Australia.

After a few years the slightly more powerful Parra 2.5cc Diesel became available. The Fora engines were then set aside for what we thought was a better engine.

Meanwhile Rod did some tinkering with the timing on the Fora and suggested that I do the same. So I got out my trusty timing disc I was surprised how tame the shaft intake timing was. To give some comparison a Standard Nelson T/R engine intake closes at 55

degrees ATDC. The fora was about 30 degrees. Back in the Nelson Days I used to grind out the rotor to close about 65 Degrees ATDC. This combined with a bigger carbie really helped to get these engines moving.

I'm not usually one to take a Dremel to an engine, but it definitely helped in this case. I removed just under a millimetre from the closing side of the crankshaft port, cleaned it, reassembled and remeasured it. It was now closing about 45 degrees



ATDC.

A few days later Mark and I went flying and we found an improvement of about ¾ sec for 10 laps. That's a good result, but we didn't stop there. Over the next few days I encouraged a little more metal away from the closing side of the port. We were now up to about 60 degrees. I teamed this with a bigger carbie and we were down to about 22 for 10. This was after a starting point of around 24 for 10.

This is a great improvement in anyone's book. But it did cause us to lose all the extra laps we used to get from this engine.

Also making an inexpensive training engine rev this hard may cause some issues down the track. The engine will also create less

suction so make sure your tank and fuel system is up to scratch.

Now let's take a step back for a moment.

When we started to use the Fora about 5 years ago it didn't seem to respond to a larger carbie. In fact going larger than about 4mm made no difference at all. The limiting factor was of course the intake timing. Increasing the duration and the closing time,

made all the difference. A simple modification for some improved performance.

I know Rod looked at the cylinder timing as well. I measured the exhaust, and at about 150 degrees duration I felt this was high enough. Fiddling any further may make the engine harder to tune. Getting a setting in a couple of tanks is important at most contests. It then must remain set.

To add to all this, I have noticed that Andrey of Technohobby has a new version of this engine. I'm not sure of all the details, but it's the shorter stroke version from a couple of years ago, now teamed with an improved crankshaft. Also a new conrod after problems with the earlier engines and copper coloured anodized head and propnut. A good buy for a low cost engine.

Well, I hope this is of interest to the T/R people amongst us. Thanks again to Rod Brown for his suggestions,

See you at the field,

Andrew Nugent.

2017 MAAA Council Conference.

Note : Discount is not applied to postage.

This year's conference also incorporated the Competition Rules Conference which takes place every four years, and all the competition rule changes proposed this year were accepted.

MAAA Hall of Fame.

Robert Fitzgerald and Mark Ellins for gaining first place and setting a new world F2C record at the Australian World Championships in 2016.

<u>Murray Wilson</u> and <u>Mark Poschkens</u> for gaining second place at the F2C Australian World Championship.





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THE CLUBS Sunday 4th June.



Above. Some of the models.

Not a big turnout, but a very enjoyable day of beautiful weather in Sydney. I noticed a few competitors with bandaged fingers, compliments to those snappy little diesels.

Report and pictures from Warren Williams.



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Left:-Phill Poole and Karl Matters placed 3rd in the final of 27 Goodyear with a time of 11:43.49

Right:- Jeff McNair and Bob Fisher placed second with a time of 11:33.22



John Nolar and Wally Bollinger took first place with a time of 10:14.41



Rat Invitation and Club Day 25-06-2017





It was a chilly Melbourne morning with a stiff breeze but quite a few souls turned up to do some sports fly-

ing and also take part in some low key Rat Racing.

Some teams were formed from those present that do not normally take part in racing events. Everything that was needed to race was provided by the club, model, fuel, lines and handle and even an electric starter if it was thought



that you needed one. The rules were kept simple. At the starters signal the race began and each team had five minutes to complete as many laps as they could. All models were the same design and the engines were all Enya 2.5 glows. Each race was a two up affair. Pitmen were kept warm as the models tended to want to land at the opposite side of the circle from where they set off.

It was all good fun and at the lunch time interval we were treated to some tasty sausage sandwiches and hot drinks to combat the winter chills.

Rat Race Results	Rd 1	Rd 2	Final
Vallve/ Maier	37 laps	53 laps	24 laps
Keene/Goodge	39 laps	53 laps	10 laps
Hunting/Bailey	20 laps	47 laps	
Marsh/Roberts	DNS	47 laps	





Steve Vallve and Graham Keene in action with a relaxed flying style.

These items came from the December 1947 edition of Aeromodeller and were submitted by John Henderson from Morley W. A.

Fig 6 seems like a dumb idea that never caught on.

In conclusion, I'd be most interested to hear from anyone who has succeeded in looping a U-control model. I've looped a rubber-driven model many times, but I must admit that I've never quite had the courage to risk a loop with an engine-powered model! If any reader has looped, I'd like full details—length and type of line used, size and weight of model and power unit fitted.

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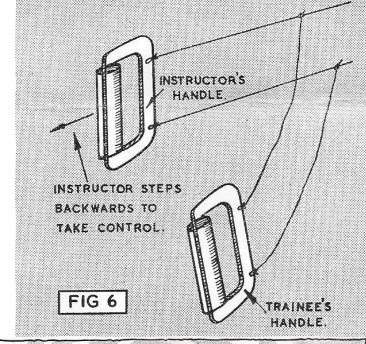
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Wayne Wilson

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I can now produce wings and tailplanes that are shaped on a Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) router and can be any planform and shaped with any section although I have my favourites. The finish and accuracy of these products has to be seen to be believed.

They have laminated leading edge and reinforced front panel on the outboard wing for catching.

Internal control grooves and bellcrank assembly are also part of the package. They are ready for glassing as supplied. A shut-off actuator can be supplied as part of bellcrank assembly if required.

I can also supply spruce for leading/trailing edge etc. cut to any section size.

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Ray Harvey



WANTED:

Plan wanted of Epic classic stunt plane.

14 years ago I gave a large stack of plans to Ken Dowell and I understand the Epic plan was in that stack which were subsequently sold/given away fairly recently when Ken's stuff turned up at the KMAC one weekend. So if you did get the Epic plan, I'd like to hear from you.

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