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VICTORIAN CONTROL LINE CONTEST CALENDAR 2020

| DATE | EVENT | CLUB |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Aug 2 | CLAG flying day | Moe |
| Aug 2 | Carrier Deck, 27 Goodyear. | CLAMF |
| Aug 30 | General club day | KMAC |
| Sep 6 | CLAG flying day | Moe |
| Sep 13 | Combined Speed, Vintage Combat. | CLAMF |
| Sep 27 | General club day | KMAC |
| Oct 3-5 | NSW State Championships | |
| | for racing and speed. | Albury |
| Oct 4 | CLAG flying day | Moe |
| Oct 5-6 | Ringmaster Fly-a-thon | KMAC |
| Oct 18 | Corflute Combat, F2B & Classic Stunt. | CLAMF |
| Oct 25 | Doug's Vintage Stunt Day | KMAC |
| Nov 1 | CLAG flying day | Moe |
| Nov 8 | Combined Speed, Warbird Stunt | |
| | and Nobler Stunt. | CLAMF |
| Nov 29 | Monty Tyrell Classic Stunt | KMAC |
| Dec 6 | CLAG flying day | Moe |
| Dec 13 | Vintage A, Classic B, Classic FAI. | CLAMF |
| Dec 20 | Club Day and Christmas Party | KMAC |
| | | |

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), GPS -38.086777,145.148009

10.00am start

Contact :- Secretary, H. Bailey (03) 5941 5978

Email:- clamf@ozemail.com.au

Web site :- http://clamf.aerosports.net.au/

KMAC Stud Rd. Knoxfield

(opposite Caribbean Gardens) (Melway 72 K9) 10.00am start

Contact: President:- Reeve Marsh 0405 001 008 or

Secretary:- Steve Vallve 04099 35358

Email:- knoxmacvic@gmail.com

Web site :- https://sites.google.com/view/knox-model-

aircraft-club/home

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

Contact :- Treasurer. Alan Frost

Email:- <u>afrost2@skymesh.com.au</u>

Phone:- 03 52817350

Queensland State Champs

3rd- 5th October 2020

Events to be held at Ipswich are as follows.

On Saturday the 3rd.

2.5 Simple Rat

500lap 27 Goodyear (Brian Burke)

Vintage A

Classic B

On Sunday the 4th 2.5 Slow Combat

F2D

Vintage Combat

On Monday 5th. Classic FAI T/R 21 Bendix

Open Combat (if time permits)

Entries will be capped at \$30 for the weekend.

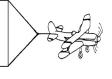
This is the first comp day for about eight months so come to Queensland and enjoy.

Club Comps

Clasii 12th December, Xmas Breakup. Vintage Combat



COMING EVENTS



| EVENT | VENUE |
|--|---|
| Novice Stunt | LUMEN CHRISTI |
| Indoor Night | LUMEN CHRISTI |
| Novice Vintage Combat | CLAW |
| Charlie Stone Remembrance Day | LUMEN CHRISTI |
| 27 Team Race. (bring a team-racer day) | CLAW |
| | Novice Stunt Indoor Night Novice Vintage Combat Charlie Stone Remembrance Day |

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C.L.A.S. CONTEST CALENDAR 2020

| DATE | EVENT | | | CLUB | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Aug 9 | Classic Stunt. | SAT As | hford Rese | rve, Milperra. | |
| Aug 9 | Peacemaker Day. | | | KMFC | |
| Aug 28-3 | 0 Cowra Oily Hand Dies | el Week | end. | Cowra | |
| Sep 6 | Slow and Vintage Con | nbat. | | KMFC | |
| Sep 19-20 | O Classic B T/R and Fun | Flying. | | Rocky Rally | |
| Sep 20 | F2B Aerobatics. | | SSME | Luddenham | |
| Sep 27 | Gordon Burford Day. | | | KMFC | |
| Oct 3-5 | NSW STATE CHAMPIC | NSHIPS | | | |
| | RACING and SPEED. | | Twin (| Cities Albury | |
| Oct 18 | F2B Aerobatics. | SAT Ashf | ord Reserve | e, Milperra. | |
| Oct 25 | Combined Speed and | DGY. | SSME at L | uddenham | |
| Oct 25 | Classic Stunt. | Doon | side at Wha | alan Reserve | |
| Nov 8 | DGY, Speed(1.5 & 2.5 |) Weath | erman TR. | KMFC | |
| Nov 29 | KMFC Christmas Party | and Fur | n Fly. | KMFC | |
| Dec 6 | F2B Aerobatics. | Do | onside. Wl | halan Reserve | |
| | | | | | |
| KMFC - (Ku-ring-gai Model Flying Club) - St. Ives Showground, | | | | | |
| М | ona 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.

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ALL AUSSIE 2020

Having deferred from the previous month due to inclement weather it was now or never. It turned out the weather Gods smiled on us and we had a clear run for the event. Whoohoo! We ended up with 14 entries which was down on past events.

If it had not been for Harry Bailey and Dave Nobes then participation would have been even more disappointing.

For this year's competition we stuck with the format of both

static and flying elements which were combined to produce a final score. Because of the diversity in competitors ability, entrants were divided into 2 categories, Advanced and Novice. Both categories flying the Vintage pattern. Static differed from true vintage scoring in that everyone was provided with a voting slip and voted on their 1st 2nd and 3rd choice from all models presented. A 1st choice attracted a bonus of 5 points, 2nd 3 points and 3rd just 1 point. These were totalled for each model to produce their final static score. There was no question which model captured everyone's attention. Dave Nobes Hawker Tempest MKII seen opposite doubled the nearest model (A Dave Nobes original JU 87) with 56 votes. It is clear this man just loves building.

From the table below you will see that despite perfect flying conditions, not everyone elected to fly.

| All Australian | Day Entries J | une 2020 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----|
| Entry Number | Entrant | Model | Designer | Year | Engine | Category | Static Score | Flight Score | Total | |
| 14 | Ken Maier | Spitfire IX | Geoff Pentland | Late 50's | Elfin 2.49 D | Advanced | 12 | 151 | 163 | |
| 11 2 | John Goodge Reeve Marsh | Hearns Hobby's Demon Hearns Hobby's Demon | Hearns Hobby's Ken Taylor | 1952 1952 | Electric - Turnigy G25 710 KV 1955 Enya 29 | Advanced Advanced | 0 5 | 153 134 | 153 139 | |
| - | Graham Keene | Hearns Hobby's Demon | Hearns Hobby's | 1952 | Electric - Turnigy G25 710 KV | Advanced | 9 | 119 | 128 | |
| 13 | David Nobes | Hawker Tempest MK II | Pentland/Nobes | 2000 | OS LA 46 | Advanced | 56 | 0 | 56 | DNF |
| 12 | David Nobes | JU 87 Stuka | David Nobes | 2020 | OS LA 25 | Advanced | 28 | 0 | 28 | DNF |
| 1 | Steve Vallve | Calamity Jane | D Weaver | 1951 | OS35 S | Novice | 5 | 78 | 83 | |
| 3 | Gary Whitbourn | Hearns Hobby's All Australian MKII | Ken Taylor | 1955 | OSFP 20 | Novice | 14 | 67 | 81 | |
| 8 | Harry Bailey | Galaxie Classic B Team Race | | | Brodak 25 | Novice | 3 | 51 | 54 | |
| 6 | Harry Bailey | Demon (Unfinished) | Ken Taylor | 1952 | Frog 500 | Novice | 17 | 0 | 17 | DNF |
| 9 | Harry Bailey | Gold Dust Vintage B Team race | | | OS Max 29 | Novice | 13 | 0 | 13 | DNF |
| 5 | Frank Grassham | Hearns Hobby's Butch | Hearns Hobby's | TBA | Taipan 1.5 cc MKI | Novice | 7 | 0 | 7 | DNF |
| 4 | Bernie Cosgriff | Aeroflyte Warhawk | Aeroflyte | TBA | OS35 S | Novice | 1 | 0 | 1 | DNF |
| 10 | Ron Jones | Aeroflyte Wildcat | Aeroflyte | TBA | 2.5 Silver Swallow | Novice | 1 | 0 | 1 | DNF |
| 7 | Harry Bailey | B-Backtrack Classic B Team Race | | | OS25 FP | Novice | 0 | 0 | 0 | DNF |

David Nobes elected not to fly to enable Reeve to compete which promoted the spirit we all hope to enjoy, being part of an ever diminishing group of control line flyers. Hopefully next time we can encourage a few more novice participants to have a go.

Looking at the results there was an expected demarcation between the advanced and novice group of flyers. Congratulations to everyone who had a go.

ADVANCED WINNER

Ken likes small diesel powered models that he can push around the sky like a combat model. For may years he flew an Ambassador which he eventually wore out. This Pentland designed Spitfire nicely built and finished by Ken has proved a great replacement for the Am-



bassador which suits the pilots style of flying. Well done Ken!

NOVICE WINNER

Steve has been around the club for a long time, as President and Secretary and general dog's body so you might think he should be able to fly by now. Wrong! He did win 3rd place F2B Novice back in 2014 in in SA for which he has a medal (but don't tell anyone there were only three competitors in the event). So he got over his disappointments and thought he might have a fly for the sake of encouraging others to have a go. Well it wasn't good. Turns out the model he chose for the event was one from a deceased estate which he had his eye on for some time. Had one flight with it previously but no serious manoeuvres = totally unprepared, He thought he was going out for a test flight but unbeknown Mr Nobes scored it, heaven knows how. Turns out the model has some significant issues, sticky controls and tail heavy. Anyway thanks to his caller Reeve he managed to get something down so here we are.



MAAA VINTAGE STUNT

| | Contestant | EVENT SCORE | Static | Flight #1 |
|-----|----------------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| 1st | Ken Maeir | 163.00 | 12.00 | 151.00 |
| 2nd | Jonn Goodge | 153.00 | 0.00 | 153.00 |
| 3rd | Reeve Marsh | 139.00 | 5.00 | 134.00 |
| 4th | Graham Keene | 128.00 | 9.00 | 119.00 |
| 5th | Steve Vallve | 83.00 | 5.00 | 78.00 |
| 6th | Gary Whitbourn | 81.00 | 14.00 | 67.00 |
| 7th | Harry Bailey | 54.00 | 3.00 | 51.00 |
| | | | | |







Harry Bailey entered three Aussie designed team race models.

The one below is a Frank Dotti designed Vintage B racer. The model was flown in the aerobatics and completed a take off, climb and dive, wingover and landing.

Ron Jones's "Aeroflyte Wildcat /Silver Swallow."



Hi Harry,

No-way shall the NSW State Champs happen in Albury this year.

Border locked down tighter than a duck's bum and travel is discouraged from Melbourne and Sydney to this area.

As of today, I can't even travel to Albury without a valid reason and I live 600m from the NSW border.

You might want to let the people know.

Regards

Danny Maslowizc



Hi Harry

Adrian Duncan wants to write up the Hearn's Hobbies Tempest 60 Speed engine on his website. Enlisted me to

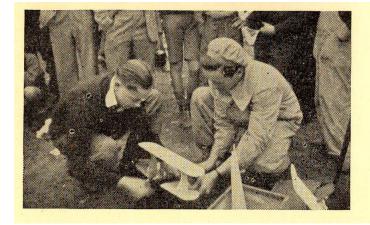
search for info. I've provided what I could find, but if any reader has any information (even serial numbers are useful) they can email me at jamd@adam.com.au and I'll pass it on.

While searching through old copies of Australian Model Hobbies, I came across this little snippet from the September 1949 number, of Gordon Burford that your readers might find interesting. I'd missed that when researching my book "Gordon Burford's Model Engines", which - bare faced plug - is available again following a small reprint run.



Cheers,

Maris Dislers



Gordon Burford, S.A.'s most consistent stunt flyer, seen here starting the first control-liner built in this State. Inspired by Louis Garami's "Flounder," to which an extra wing was fitted, and powered by the original Gee Bee 5 c.c. diesel, this model performed some hair-raising antics with and without the help of Gordon. On one occasion, when flying indoors, at the Adelaide Exhibition in early 1947, the model dived into the hardwood floor, breaking the cylinder barrel in two. To contrast with this model, Gordon Burford's latest stunt model, powered by the same capacity motor, features a 360 square inch wing, and in his hands is capable of most known manoeuvres.

Hi Harry,

What a great "Letters to the Editor" story in last months edition. I had no idea about C/L flying at Moe in the 60's. I will get back to Brian with info about CLAG, also following up with Alan Frost. I have circulated this email to others who might have further input.

Travel well, Graham Keene

Dear Editor.

Not sure I agree with Macca's "Timepiece", surely that's a Profi F2CN motor, i.e. modern F2C with separate head & liner! not really fair against 1950's technology,

Cheers,

Sion Burns

ENGINE TECHNIQUE

By George ALDRICH

Reprinted from 'MODEL AVIATION' Aug '75

For our first column let's take some of the pain out of the old engine break-in problem with some proven, safe, methods. Break-in or run-in consists of mating the new parts of your NEW ENGINE at operating temperature so that it will deliver its maximum intended power. The "operating temperature" is the key to the whole break-in process. As a new engine heats up, parts start to expand and move around. The crankcase expands allowing ball bearing outer races to seek their ideal seating; the top edge of the piston heats up more than the cylinder and thus begins to wear, most times causing it to shine this top edge (lapped pistons). As the piston metal heats up, the highest operating temperature it reaches controls how much it will expand. After the engine is stopped the piston will retain some of this growth as it cools thus taking a permanent set.

Another way to think of what is happening is to think of it as operational heat treating. After reaching operating temperature the engine parts cease moving around, tending to reach a running stabilisation at this relative temperature. (Once it gets hot things stop moving about. ED.) It will take a great deal more of this continuous running at this stabilised temperature to achieve the desired wearing in and mating of the new engine's parts.

With the preceding in mind, for quicker break-in of your new motor, let's repeat this heating and cooling process more often.

A series of two minute runs has proven a preferable method over continuous period of running. The hotter we can get the engine SAFELY the more the parts expand, thereby shortening the break-in time.

A safe method of achieving faster break-in time is to reduce the prop size, which increases RPM, friction, and therefore heat. With the added friction and heat there is added danger of OVER-HEATING damage. Obviously then, what we DO NOT want, is to get the extra revs by just leaning the fuel mixture. By using the smaller prop and a fuel with adequate and proper lubrication, a much better and faster break-in can be achieved. Considering all the above, we now have a series of fast, two-minute runs, using the proper fuel, and allowing for normal cool down between each run.

When selecting a break-in prop, do not use nylon, with exception of the 1/2A sizes. The best break-in prop I have found is one made from rock maple or epoxy impregnated continuous glass or carbon fibre. Start with a prop one or two sizes larger than the normal flying prop or one with much heavier and/or wider blades.

Carefully measure the amount to be cut from each blade, and use a razor saw to neatly remove the required amount. Leave the tips blunt and square. This gives a clubbish prop and ample strength to withstand high RPM.

Here. a list of prop sizes along with their trimmed lengths: —

| .049 — .06 | 6x4 to 7x4 | Trim to 4 1/2" to 5" Dia |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| .09 | 7x4 | Trim to 5" Dia |
| .15 | 8x4 | Trim. to 5 3/4" to 6 " Dia |
| .19—.23 | 9x4 to 9x6 | Trim to 6" to 6 1/2" Dia |
| .29 to .36 | 9x6 | Trim to 7" Dia |
| .40 to .46 | 10x6 | Trim to 7 1/2" Dia |
| .60 to .78 | 12x6 or 11x8 | Trim to 9" to 9 1/2" Dia |

PLAY IT SAFE—Never stand to the side of a running engine where a thrown prop blade could injure you. Wear safety goggles and check all props regularly for nicks and discard them at any signs of cracks or damage.

Many years of speed flying and working on 100's of engines run on various all-synthetic oil fuels has convinced me that there is no oil like castor oil. An engine run over-lean has an infinitely greater chance of being damaged on an all-synthetic lubricant fuel than one operated on a fuel containing at least 5 per cent or more castor oil.

When I say castor oil, I'm speaking of at least AA degummed grade. (I suppose this means Castrol M. ED) Hopefully, some manufacturer will come up with an adequate self-sustaining synthetic, but to date (1975) I have not found one that can carry ALL the load alone.

If your engine is to he used in an FAI event that prohibits nitromethane check the existing rules and run it on no other fuel. An engine that is completely run-in on a non-nitrated fuel or even a 5 per cent nitro mix, will require further run-in if a 25 per cent to 30 per cent nitro mix is used.

If you are a bit unsure start with a 5 per cent nitro mix containing not less than 10 percent castor oil, and a total. of at least 25 per cent lubricants.

With the correct prop run the engine as fast as it will run COMFORTABLY. This means without sagging. If at all possible make the first few runs without the muffler. Many engines made outside the U.S.A. are toleranced for non-nitrated fuels and require a more careful break in. Because of their being tight fit together, they tend to overheat and a muffler just adds more heat.

As your lapped engine breaks-in, the bright shiny band at the top of the piston will gradually widen and turn a dull grey with each succeeding two-minute run.

For ringed engines take a little more care and run them on the rich side. It is very important to get the rings fully seated before trying to open the engine up to full power.

As a ringed engine breaks-in properly, the compression will increase and the needle valve setting will become less critical.

The smaller props used with this method do present a bit more of a problem when starting your engine. There is a way to keep from getting your finger hit, I call it the bump and flip. Don't ever flip the prop without first grabbing the prop in your fist and pulling the engine over.

This is true for a flooded engine especially. If you don't feel the engine bump as it passes TDC with the battery connected don't flip it. Continue pulling it over until you feel the bump, then immediately flip the prop. Place your finger as close to the hub as possible, remember "bump before you flip and you won't get hit."





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|--------------------------------|-------|
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