



The Geelong Flyer

NEWSLETTER July 2007



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For those that are yet to pay fees, a reminder. Late payment in July is still allowed, but NO FLYING till payment received and you have a receipt. No receipt means NO INSURANCE cover or membership. After 31st July a joining fee applies. If mailing payment, you will have to wait till return of the receipt. Also note, only the membership officer, Jan Pope and the treasurer, Brian Munns can accept payment, and give the required receipt.

Dog Rocks field users, please help by taking your rubbish home. If someone has a business with a dump bin, could they possibly take the rubbish as it is a problem for those who have been removing the rubbish currently. If the shed(s) needs a sweep, grab a broom, don't leave it for someone else.

Frequency channel usage and keyboard control. Club rules 20 minutes limit (starting and flying inclusive). Please remove your key after use.

The new 2.4Ghz users still need a key with pilot name and 2.4Ghz on it, and placed on a hook in row above the standard keyboards. The purpose is to identify pilots for safety and courtesy and to limit use to a maximum of 10 flyers at a time.

For safety on the field where applicable—CALL "taking off", "landing", "dead stick", "on the field" etc. as a general courtesy to the other pilots and warning them of your intentions.

There has been some complaining about a model being noisy, it may appear noisy but it does meet club rules. At the Dog Rocks field aircraft must not fly towards any housing areas which could give rise to noise complaints. Bill Honey has the right to call down any offender he thinks could cause problems. He will talk to the pilot concerned and notify the committee of his issues. At this stage he is quite happy with conduct of the club members.

As we are at the end of our financial year, our next meeting is the AGM, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow colleague's who have given their support, contribution and dedicated hard work, specially Phil for his secretarial services. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who have contributed in some way to the club, be it on support for the open day, float day, APA events or the various tasks carried out at each field. Over the last year quite a lot has been done at each field, for the benefit and enjoyment of all the members of GMAA.

Our next club meeting (AGM July 17th), please mark this date on your calendar, it's an important annual event and your club needs your support. The election of next year's committee members are governed by your say. Most of the committee members will re stand for the positions they have held, though we need a safety officer (a person who is regularly at the field) for each field and an editor.

See you all at the (AGM) meeting Tuesday 17th July and the BBQ at Mannerim field, Saturday 21st July.

Safe flying,
Colin Gissing
GMAA President

Next meeting, 17th July, 2007

From the Editor

Hi Guys,

Have decided, due to my hip problems, that I will be unable to fly until I can walk again. Hope to see you around the traps,

regards Deano.

We had unexpected visitors to Dog rocks on Sunday 10th of June when two Ultra lights landed at Dog Rocks. They landed on the site where the choppers normally fly from. These guys were just passing by when they noticed our field and dropped in for a chat. These two aircraft were both carrying a passenger each and came from Barwon Heads Airfield.

With thanks to Felix for this article and photos.



Next Meeting

Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month , the
 Venue -
 Geelong East Uniting Church
 Cnr of Boundary Rd & Ormond Rd
 East Geelong
 8:00pm
 Entry is via Boundary Rd, Church car park.

Contributions Always Welcome

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**Don't forget the monthly BBQ on the
 Saturday after each club Meeting
 held at
 alternating fields.**

**July's BBQ will be held at
 Mannerim
 Gold coin donation**

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EVENT CALENDER



July	8	F3A Aerobatics	Melton
	8	Scale Rally	Yarra Glen
Aug	14-15	Pylon Racing	Bendigo
	20	Sportscale Round 6	Darraweit Guim
	4-5	F3A Aerobatics	Cobram
	12	Scale Rally	Greensborough
	25-26	Pylon Racing	Cohuna
	26	AT6 Racing	Bendigo

*New plane? What new plane, hon?
 Oh, THAT one. Nooo, nooo.
 THAT old plane used to be---ah---red.
 Yeah, red and ahh -green. Remember?*

More events can be found on the VMAA Website. www.vmaa.com.au

