



The Geelong Flyer

NEWSLETTER October 2007

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



GMAA PRESIDENTS REPORT October 2007

It seems some members have a problem with common sense regarding safety issues and club rules. It should not have to be brought to the attention of the committee, to issue warning letters to the members concerned when the safety officers have already spoken to them and the warnings are disregarded. Planes or helicopters are not to be flown within 30 metres or over any person not directly involved with the aircraft. And aircraft should be suitably silenced to club requirements.

At the Dog Rocks field, approaches over Dogs Rock should not cause risk or be a distraction to the road users. If any incident causes council attention we risk losing the field for model airplane use. If in this area keep the model high!

Beware rotating Propellers At Shepparton Mammoth Scale an experienced modeller now has a serious handicap to fly, having lost most of his thumb and first finger, when removing glow Kwik Start.

A reminder to the smokers, that the club has followed in accepting the new laws, i.e. **NO SMOKING TO TAKE PLACE IN THE CLUB SHEDS**. This means those who wish to smoke will have to smoke outside at Dog Rocks and at Mannerim in their cars.

Some members brought along models and equipment for sale. At the last meeting we decided to continue the same procedure at any meeting rather than any special auction night. So keep bringing your gear along to meetings for 'Buy & Sell'. Peter also pointed out that at the Display Day there will be a tent available for you put up your items for sale, here is another chance to sell your pre loved equipment and the gain space to store that new model.

A reminder, the Clubs fun weekend and Open Day on the weekend 3rd and 4th of November its is going to be a 2 day fun weekend. Saturday fun flying day with invited visitors from other clubs and Sunday our main Open Display Day for the general public.

Saturday night 3rd November the Surf Side Centre, Shell Road, Ocean Grove.

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Members and visitors social and get together and have fun with indoor type models. These can be electric planes or helicopters, chuck gliders paper darts or what ever you may come with. Tates, Kmart, Jaycar Electronics, have all had cheap helicopters available, check what is around or build something for the occasion. You still have time to get organised, a lot of work is being put in by the sub committee, we what all members to enjoy, supporting the day and night events being arranged.

Please support this event, it is to promote our hobby and sport to the public.

Please offer assistance to help over to weekend period, its your chance with some time and effort, to put something back into the hobby, to expand the interest within the Geelong community and promote our Club activities. Contact Peter Sydenham 0438 504 154

See you all at the Tuesday 16th October and the BBQ at Dog Rocks field Saturday 20th October.

Safe flying,

Next meeting, 16th October, 2007

EVENT CALENDER

OCT	13-14	Electric Fun Fly	Swan Hill
	22	Sport Scale	Darraweit Guim
	27-28	Pylon Racing	Twin Cities
	28	ARF Scale Comp.	Ballarat
NOV	3 & 4	OPEN DAY WEEKEND	MANNERIM
	10-11	Sport scale & Scale Rally	Albury
	11	F3A Aerobatics	Rosebud West
	17-18	Wet & Dry (Floatplanes)	Latrobe Valley
	24-25	Annual Display W/End	Hamilton

*If you're going to be an addict,
This is the best drug in town!!*

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



From the Editor

Hello All, I find it difficult to find things to write about as I don't get to the flying fields very often. I also find it hard to believe with over 100 members I get no input for the newsletter. Someone must have a story to tell or a good idea to share.

The October club meeting will also be a buy/sell swap meet at the usual meeting hall. If you have some "junk" I mean unwanted useful gear to sell or swap bring it to the October meeting.

There will be a sausage sizzle at the **Waurm Ponds Bunnings** on Saturday 8th December. Price will be \$2.00 each.

Regards Tony



GEE LONG MINIATURE AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL FUN FLY AND OPEN DAY

Fun Fly - Saturday 3rd November 2007
Open Day - Sunday 4th November 2007
10am to 4pm

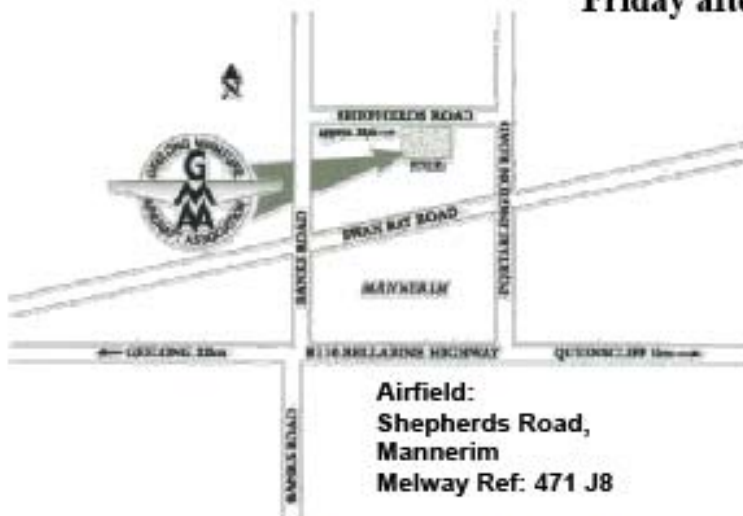
All Aircraft Welcome

- Planes
- Float Planes
- Scale
- Electrics
- Helicopters



- On-site camping available
- Indoor Flying Saturday Night
- BBQ dinner Saturday night and Sunday breakfast available.
- Swap Tent

If you wish to get in early, access to the Mannerim site will be available from Friday afternoon.



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For more information please contact Phil Pope (03) 5281 5138
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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.**

**October BBQ will be held at
Dog Rocks
Gold coin donation**

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