



# The Geelong Flyer

NEWSLETTER September 2007

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



### GMAA PRESIDENTS REPORT September 2007

The float day was a great success. The day had clear skies with wind NW winds around 10-15 knots, the dam was full and the ground dry enabling driving into the area.. There were a few incidents with dead stick landings causing some damage with flip overs. The dinghy was not used, as models drifted to the dam wall for retrieval. BBQ lunch was had after the flying and every body thought the day a great success including visitors from Werribee and MARCS clubs.

From the committee meeting it was proposed and accepted that the club follow suit as per the new laws that **NO SMOKING TO TAKE PLACE IN THE CLUB SHEDS**. This means those who wish to smoke will have to smoke outside and at Mannerim in their cars.

At the last meeting a suggestion was put forward to hold a 'buy & Sell' at a future General Meeting night. So sort out your stuff and we probably make this happen at the October meeting night.

It was also mentioned that the 2.4GHz band has been receiving good reports, the new equipment is in high demand and the old 36MHz is being sold off cheap at both retail and on EBay.

It was pointed out that the due to Dept of Justice changes in constitutions, we should check out whether our current model rules comply. The secretary and committee will look into this.

**Club Raffle** Ozito Battery Drill – won by Janice.

As proposed by our sub committee who are looking after the Clubs fun weekend and Open Day on the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

A reminder, on the Saturday night 3<sup>rd</sup> November the Ocean Grove Reserve Hall, as part of the clubs display day weekend. To come along 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. Kmart had cheap helicopters at \$25 last month, check what is around or build something for the occasion. You still have a few months 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.

See you all at the Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and the BBQ at Mannerim field Saturday 22nd September.

Safe flying,

Colin Gissing  
GMAA President

Next meeting, 18th September, 2007

# *Bendigo At Job Texan Racing*

Murray and I ventured up to Marong to compete in the second BRCAC AT6

Texan Races on the weekend (25 - 26 Aug).

Once again the weather was perfect (see the pics) – light breeze, warm & sunny.

This year though there were more competitors willing to put their flying

skills and their models to the test.

Does it come down to the fastest model, or to keeping a nice tight line

around the course, without cutting the pylon corners?

Well, as someone who had no cuts, was trailing the other models in all my

heats, I've got to tell you – the answer is SPEED, SPEED, SPEED!

And some of these planes really do move.

As we were all using fuel from the same supply, it's got everything to do

with tuning, the right prop, and the afore mentioned tight line around the course.

Good to see that there were no mid airs or crashes this time around, apart for

the usual slight damage from rough landings which were mostly repairable

or did not keep the models from flying.

Last year GMAA fronted with 6 flyers, down to only 2 this year, but to keep

this type of comp alive you have got to have competitors, so if you want to

have some adrenalin pumping fun, think about Texan racing next year at

the BRCAC field at Marong.

Gotta fly

(faster), .....Phil



## *Open Day Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 2007*

*Volunteers will be required over the weekend to help*

*your club to promote itself & our hobby.*

*If you can help out in any way please contact me on*

*52815138, or e-mail at [philgeo@bigpond.com](mailto:philgeo@bigpond.com)*

*Several jobs will need to be covered such as Frequency Pound, Gate & Parking, Canteen, Raffle, etc.*

*The more volunteers we have, the shorter time each person will have to work, and the more time you'll have to enjoy the days flying.*

*So lend a hand, and make it easier for everyone.*

*Thanks from your Secretary, Phil Pope.*

## **From the Editor**

Hello fellow members, I don't have a lot I would like to say so I will just repeat a few points raised elsewhere in the newsletter.

Firstly I would like to repeat the message about **Smoking no longer allowed in the sheds at either field.** Smoking is only permitted in your car at Mannerim or outside and in your car at Dog Rocks Field.

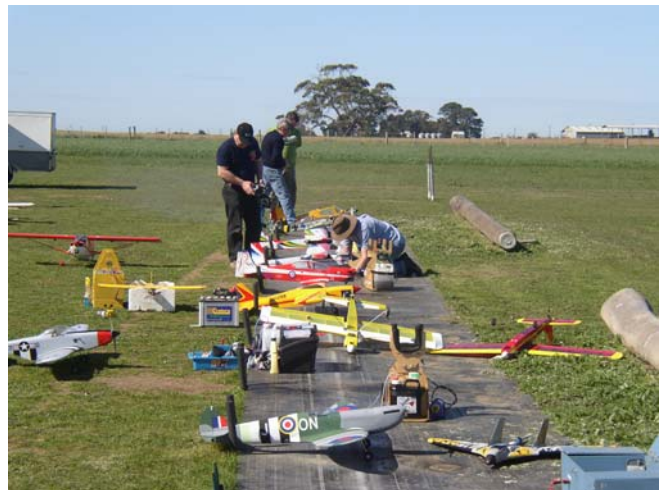
The October club meeting will also be a buy/sell swap meet at the usual meeting hall. If you have some "junk" I mean unwanted useful gear to sell or swap bring it to the October meeting.

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

Regards Tony

Some photos from Dogrocks BBQ  
25th August 2007

Thanks to Felix



**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**

DEADLINE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
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**Important**

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

**August BBQ will be held at  
 Mannerim  
 Gold coin donation**

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**EVENT CALENDER**



Sept	15-16	MAMMOTH SCALE	SHEPPARTON
	23	Pylon Racing	Werribee
Oct	6-7	F3A Aerobatics – APA	(tba)
	7	Scale Rally	Pakenham
	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

***You can make anything fly ----!  
 Just put enough motor on it!!***

More events can be found on the VMAA Website. [www.vmaa.com.au](http://www.vmaa.com.au)

