



# The Geelong Flyer

NEWSLETTER November 2009  
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## Message From The President

Hi to all members.

It's that time of year and Christmas is nearly upon us so I hope that you do the right thing and buy your partner a new plane that she will let you fly any time you want to.

Just for a bit of interest and to improve your (and my) accuracy at flying, defined strips have been cut at Dog Rocks and soon at Mannerim with the predominant wind directions taken into account.

It certainly takes concentration to line up a strip and actually land on it rather than in a big rectangle and it cuts down on the mowing time and cost.

I have visited other fields and have seen it used and it becomes second nature to flyers to land and take off in a defined area. See how you go and keep practicing,, its good fun.

I would also like to take the opportunity to encourage members to aim at obtaining qualifications above bronze wings to help with training new pilots to ease the load on our existing in-

structors or simply to improve your flying ability or fly at events that require gold wings standard.

More will be said at the November meeting about the subject.

Hope to see you there

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Cheers and Safe flying  
Colin Robertson  
GMAA President

**Next Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Don't forget the monthly BBQ at both fields on the Saturday following the general meeting

**Next meeting, 20th October, 2009**

# From the Editor

One day it's windy, the next we get hit with a heat wave. Such is life,

Make sure with the onset of summer, you take particular note of Total Fire Ban Day's.

Total Fire Ban days means NO entry to either field, regardless of whether it cools down, or you have a glider or any type of model.

**No entry means exactly that, so please be aware of current fire warnings.**

Items for the Newsletter, can be emailed to [editor@gmaa.org.au](mailto:editor@gmaa.org.au).

Bruce Thompson

## Albury Float Fly Weekend

Murray, Rob and I joined the Twin Cities boys and flyers from all over for another weekend of fun, sun and wet feet at Lake Hume. Weather perfect, lake at around 30% and visibly rising – doesn't get much better than that.

Take a look at my pics and you'll see what I mean.

All being well we'll be back up there again next year, and if you're interested, there's always room for more flyers.

Phil Pope



# Events Calendar

Events can be found on the VMAA Website.

[www.vmaa.com.au](http://www.vmaa.com.au)

**Any GMAA events will be posted.**

## For Sale

2 JR NER-649S PCM receivers \$75 each.

7 ch Hitec all in working order, \$25 each.

1 x 5 ch Hitec Dual conversion still in box, used in my flying mower. \$40  
Call Bruce Thompson



### 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.

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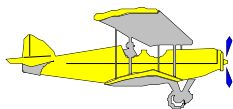
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