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Diary Notes

Extraordinary General Meeting

Thursday 8th October 2026, 7:30pm

Internet via ZOOM – instructions have been provided to members via bulletin.

Next Aeromodellers NSW Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting

Thursday 10th December 2026, 7:30pm

Internet via ZOOM – instructions will be advised to Club Execs via bulletin.

Newsletter #499 October 2026 deadline for submissions: **Friday 30th October 2026**

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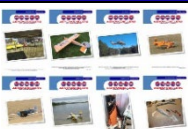


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Back Issues

Back issues of the ANSW Newsletter (from Dec 2014 upon our name change) and the MASNSW newsletter prior to that are now available going back to 2001. Each thumbnail below links to a 'bookshelf' containing all the issues for that respective year. The QR codes can be captured on your smart device and will open on the device to the bookshelf for that year.

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Booking the State Field Cootamundra

The ANSW State Field Cootamundra is open for bookings.

Bookings for the State Field Cootamundra are made using the Booking Form accessed via the ANSW website. You can also check the State Field Calendar and review the State Field Ops Manual, all available at [State Flying Field Cootamundra](#).

The new solar/battery power system with automatic generator backup requires no user intervention and provides a reliable and QUIET source of 24/7 power. All that we ask is that you turn (switch at the charging bench) the freshwater pump on when you arrive and off when you depart.

You will be provided a single access code for the main gate, shower, toilets, compound side fence and kitchen rear door.

The kitchen is available to everyone to use individually or self-catered. The booking party is responsible for organising any self-catering.

Please give us a couple of days' notice as we need to coordinate field maintenance, mowing and watering with bookings.

Book and enjoy.

The ANSW Executive

ANSW Website Update

The migration of the ANSW website to a new domain has been completed. The new website can be found at nswaeromodellers.org.au. Please bookmark this new URL in your browser and remove links to the old website.

Initially, the migration was attempted by transferring everything, content and WordPress plugins (software add-ons that provide functionality on the WordPress platform) to the new domain and new WordPress licence. This failed due to out of date plugins, and plugin subscriptions not renewed, being incompatible with the latest WordPress. Also, this method of migration did not provide separation from some parts of the previous platform.

To ensure a stable and compatible website, it was necessary to purchase new subscriptions for the following:

- WordPress (already upgraded to provide additional storage and a Staging Site),
- YOOtheme,
- WPBakery Page Builder, and
- A Google API for the Find a Club function to integrate WordPress with Google Maps.

Now that we have a stable website platform, I have started updating the website and it will start to slowly look different.

To stop members using the old website to Contact ANSW and make State Field Bookings, I have removed all content from the old website and provided the following information (no, the links do not work in the picture below).



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The next step is to update the website presence (Google presence). This will happen in the couple of weeks and should make it easier for browser searches to find our website.

Trevor Smith
ANSW Editor

Safety Matters

Getting ready for Summer, Again!

G'day all,

By the time this editorial gets to you, it will be verging on summertime again with all the usual warnings about snakes, spiders, thunderstorms, heat, sunburn and hydration. Did I miss anything? Fill in your own spaces if I did!

Starting with snakes and the aftermath of a bite. If you have a snake bite kit, make sure it is readily accessible to all members and ensure that it is stocked and that it has not been 'robbed' to fix other wounds. These kits carry a great set of instructions within and are well worth the few dollars that it costs to get one. If your club does not have one, why not? They are quite cheap. Make sure that your emergency details are up to scratch on your notice board.

In my area, eight of the top ten most deadly land snakes in the world, are known to frequent the countryside. I had a close encounter with a juvenile eastern brown snake just last year while mowing the club car park. The silly little bugger tried to take on the ride on mower and was sucked under the deck and the resulting 'ting' let me know that the blades had done their job perfectly. Yes, I did lift my left leg up quite a long way. It was only a two footer but deadly nonetheless.

I was going to let it go on its way and it was some distance away when it swung back towards the mower. Brownies are a little bit aggressive if they think they are being cornered and young ones tend to fight rather than take flight. At least our local magpies did not have to work too hard for that feed.

Keep your area clear of debris and do not lift anything up without looking underneath first. This goes the same for spiders and in some cases scorpions.

If you have not used your outdoor equipment for a while, be extra careful about who or what might have taken up residency in your ride on mower or tractor and slasher. While regarded as harmless to humans, Huntsman spiders can scare the life out of you when they jump out from under the

bonnet of a ride on mower as the engine warms up and it gets too hot for the spider. They are big enough as it is but when the great hairy thing is carrying its young and covered in dust, they seem to be as large as a wheel on the main gear of an A380. Of course, when they jump, they tend to land on you. I have never exited a machine so quickly in my life. Luckily the blades were not rotating at the time. Big? I hear you ask; well it only had a four foot 'wing span' or so it seemed at the time. I did not hang around long enough to measure it! But six inches would be a good guess. Maybe three if I am honest. Still, the challenge is out there for you all to stay still with that great big hairy thing crawling on you!!!! I do think that I only said one swear word. And it was short!

While the Huntsman is 'harmless', many people get hurt by jumping away or crashing their cars when one lands in their lap while driving. For our overseas readers, this is very true!

Tables and chairs are a favourite haunt for Red Back spiders so, before attempting to lift or move these items, look underneath before letting your fingers go there. Knotted up bunting is also a nasty place for the Red Backs to meet. Often in large numbers.

The usual warnings about sunburn and heat exhaustion and dehydration should be taken seriously and it was just a few months ago that two members of the public collapsed from heat exhaustion at a local event that my club was staging a static display. This was in the middle of winter!

°June. It was a glorious but cool day; however, the sun still had its say. It was just over 18°C. To be fair, that might be hot in some places but has us, in our area, all rugged up like a polar expedition.

The great Australian outdoors is a fabulous place to be. No better place in the world in my opinion but it does come with a few surprises for the unwary, careless or complacent.

Keep the hydration up during the day and get home to enjoy a few cold ones of your choice later in the day.

And Slip, Slop, Slap, Slide. For our overseas readers..... Slip on a long sleeved shirt, Slop on some sunscreen, Slap on a hat and Slide on some sunglasses. It is a very long running campaign from the cancer council and when one looks at the rate of melanomas in this country, it is very important to think about the sun and its nasty effects on our fragile skin.

We do have very high UV here in Australia and it is important to stay protected from that.

I am very careful these days as I have had a nasty skin cancer removed from my lower lip a few years ago after years of outdoor work. It actually took eight stitches to close the cut left by the Doctor. I do nothing outside now without sunscreen and a decent hat (sourced in the Philippines a few years ago). It is very wide brimmed with long back of the neck covering. No more 'baseball' caps for me.

Next up, my regular rant about lightning. Only last week (mid-August as I type this up) there was a report on the news of a soccer player in Taiwan being killed by a strike and several people were badly injured by the same hit. A very distressing video was viewed (not AI rubbish) showing the person literally being lit up and set on fire as his clothing caught alight.

The game should have been suspended while the storm was close by. At least, now, our major outdoor sporting codes, in Australia, suspend all play if there is a chance of a thunderstorm impacting the area. They must also think of the safety of the spectators at the ground. Yet many country town venues and officials still ignore the extreme danger of a lightning strike. Why people still take risks with a thunderstorm is totally beyond me but, then again, people continue to drive through flood water and drown.

Adding to this was the recent lightning strike on a person at the Super Cars event at Tailem Bend in South Australia. The person only suffered a blister on the hand that was holding his umbrella. Very lucky indeed.

And as a side bar to this, there is no such thing as a 'storm season.' Thunderstorms can and do happen all year round. It is a media hype up when the reporter solemnly states that the weather

system was a 'freak' or 'unseasonable' storm. Yes, we do have periods where storms are more common. But they are not freaks. They happen all the time.

And it is fire season again and it is early as such. Just last night, as I do this, (2nd September) there were several fires burning in my area. It was enough for me to put out an email to my club members to be careful.

The smoke haze was very thick and lingering and the sources of the fires were deliberately lit. However, they were controlled burns and not maliciously lit. There is a difference even though the end result can be the same with loss of life, property, animals and bush land.

The smoke haze was so thick that visibility was down to less than two hundred metres at my place and less than that at the field. It is worse than fog in my humble opinion.

For August, we had half the average rain for the month, and things have dried out dramatically in the last few weeks. If you want to stay up to date with fires, type in 'fires near me' and search the map for your locality. If I can find it, you all can!!

It is the same for total fire bans. Simply type, total fire bans NSW, into your search engine and scroll the map around until you find your area. TOBANS are usually in place by 1600 hours (4PM) the day before but I have seen them issued on the day as well. Keep checking if you are in doubt. And no flying please.

There it is folks. The annual and probably boring warning about our summertime.

I must take the time to applaud you all for the outstanding effort that has gone into you all staying safe and not hurting yourselves. It starts and finishes with yourselves and your clubs. Thank you and it makes me feel like I am making a difference. Of course, the only way that I know this is when I do not get any accident reports. Thank you all!

Have fun but do it with thought!!

Look after your mates.

Regards and respect Daryl Woolfe
ANSW Safety Officer

Aeromodellers NSW 2026/27 Calendar

(Compiled 30th September 2026)

Unless otherwise advised NSW Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every other Month beginning February.

October 2026

GCAC Float Planes at Somersby, alternate Tuesday's weather dependant, call Nic Lucas to confirm 0424350366

TBA Australian Precision Aerobatic Championships/2027 Aust. Team Trial

8	Aeromodellers NSW Extraordinary General Mtg	Internet via Zoom	Mark Purvis	0402037978
11	Rise Off Water at the Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412173440
11	Pylon Racing	RAAF Richmond	Jeremy Randle	0418390446
16-18	Jets at West Wyalong (Contingency)	West Wyalong	Mal Robertson	0402361046
	Open to Turbine & High Performance EDF Jets		Jetflyersnswinc@gmail.com	
17	WRCS Fun Fly/Scale Day	WRSC Field Belrose	Dave Bolstad	mtgs@optusnet.com.au
25	GCAC Indoor Flying – Niagara Park Stadium	Niagara Park	Hank van de Scheur	0417685403
25	Millennium Cup 2m Electric Glider	Nowra	Phil Stevenson	0448390448
	Host Club - S/HAVEN MFC			
25	Rise Off Water at the Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412173440
31 Oct -1 Nov	Wagga Scale Rally + Swap & Sell	Wagga Wagga	wmac.secretary@gmail.com	

November 2026

GCAC Float Planes at Somersby, alternate Tuesday's weather dependant, call Nic Lucas to confirm 0424350366

1	Rise Off Water at the Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412173440
7-8	Fun Fly (with a Scale section)	Somerton Field	Richard Exler	0438314882
	Host Club TARMAC			
7-8	Large Scale Pylon Racing	Tharwa	Jeremy Randle	0418390446
14-15	F3A Battle of the Border/Tom Prosser Cup (2 days)	Albury	Tim Voigt	0438225821
	Host Club – TCMAC Albury		Entries to: entry@nswpattern.org.au	
15	HSL Heathcote Cup (F5J)	Maddens Plains	Jack Murphy	hslglider@gmail.com
15	GCAC Indoor Flying – Niagara Park Stadium	Niagara Park	Hank van de Scheur	0417685403

December 2026

GCAC Float Planes at Somersby, alternate Tuesday's weather dependant, call Nic Lucas to confirm 0424350366

6	Rise Off Water at the Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412173440
10	Aeromodellers NSW General Mtg	Internet via Zoom	Mark Purvis	0402037978
20	GCAC Indoor Flying – Niagara Park Stadium	Niagara Park	Hank van de Scheur	0417685403
20	Rise Off Water at the Regatta Centre	Penrith	Tim Nolan	0412173440

May 2027

GCAC Float Planes at Somersby, alternate Tuesday's weather dependant, call Nic Lucas to confirm 0424350366

21-23	Grafton Model Aircraft Club Fun Fly	Clarenza	Dary Woolfe	0401823002
	Early birds welcome, camping available onsite.		dandwoolfe07@gmail.com	

Reminder – Extraordinary General Meeting 8th October 7.30pm

This ANSW Extraordinary General Meeting is to vote on **The Adoption of the New ANSW 2026 Constitution & Associated By-Laws.**

The email that was sent to subscribed members on the 15th September 2026 providing all the details for the EGM, including links to all documents, can be found [here](#).

Links to other Aeromodelling Newsletters

The Australian Thermaleer

Information, Competition Results and Articles for Australian SAM Chapters and Groups

Issue No. 26

January- June 2026

The Australian Thermaleer is published by SAM 1788 (Australia). The most recent edition of The Australian Thermaleer (TAT) Issue 26 can be found [here](#).

AVANZ



NEWS

The latest AVANZ News Newsletter #214 can be found [here](#), and archived Newsletters can be found [here](#). (scroll down)

The Australian Electric Flight Association

The Australian Electric Flight Association (AEFA) produce a regular e-mag, Emf, for their members. Emf Issue 50 can be found [here](#).



Club News & General Interest

Sadly, nothing was submitted this month and hence no picture on the front cover.

More in the coming weeks on the future of the Newsletter.

For Sale

1968 McCoy 049 engine still in box

\$50 + postage
Rick 0497875538



Vibromatic Vintage Diesel This is definitely the last time offered

Frog 1.49cc vintage Vibromatic diesel engine of the 1950's featuring method of spring-loaded fuel intake through a rear air intake containing the needle valve safely away from the propeller.

Best Offer

Robert 0414888364
Post code 2111



Upcoming Events

8th Annual Australian F5J Trophy and NSW F5J State Championships Armidale 3-5 October



Event information

The Australian Electric Flight Association F5J Trophy will again be run in conjunction with the NSW State F5J Championships in Armidale on October 3-5, 2026. This will also be the third round of the qualifying process to select the team to represent Australia at the F5J world Championships in Muncie, USA sometime in August 2027.

The event will be run to International F5J rules for a Category 2 competition. Score entry will use the phone application linked to Gliderscore. Please bring a phone, or team with someone who can help you enter your scores. We will use FM radios located on the flight line for audio announcement and timing. If you have a FM Radio, please bring it along. Visual timing boards will also be in use.

Entry will be as teams of two

In the past the AEFA F5J trophy has had several categories (e.g. Expert, Advanced) of competitor. Because the F5J trophy is being run in conjunction with the NSW State Championships, this year there will be no separate categories of competitors. Everyone will be treated equally. However, if you fly a model of wingspan less than 3m (limited F5J class) we will extract scores and award a separate prize for that class.

The field will be available for practice flying on Friday October 2. The event will be run from 9am Saturday 3rd to Approx 1pm Monday 5th. Saturday and Sunday will be qualifying rounds (10 mins) and fly-off rounds (15 mins) will be run on Monday. All fliers will participate in the fly-off rounds.

Venue

Warrane Road, Armidale NSW 2350 Map Coordinates 30°26'39.3"S 151°31'07.3"E

The Entry Form is available [here](#)

Contact Hutton Oddy if you have any questions – vhoddy@gmail.com



PYLON RACING SUNDAY 11 OCT 2026 at RAAF MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB RICHMOND

Pilot briefing 9:00am Sunday

Entrants must have current MAAA membership

Entrants and callers must bring hard hats

Fuel supplied on race day

FURTHER 2026 DATES

8/9 Nov

Large Scale Pylon Canberra

Q500

F400

F3T

E500 and EFX

**Other classes
depending on
numbers Please
contact organisers
to register
New racers always
welcome**

**NSW PYLON RACING
CLUB INC.**

www.nswpylon.org

Jeremy Randle
0418390446

ja@acfr.usyd.edu.au





WRCS Fun Fly/Scale Day

Sat. 17th Oct 2026

come along and join the fun!

WRCS.ORG.AU
WRCS Field - Morgan Rd Belrose - Sydney
Contact - Dave Bolstad (mtgs@optusnet.com.au)
All pilots must be current MAAA members

Breakfast and Lunch BBQ
8:30 Trash and Treasure
9:00 Pilots Briefing



75th NATIONALS 2026 PROGRAM

WEST WYALONG

23rd – 29th Oct 2026



	Free Flight AB field	Social	CD
Friday 23 rd Oct	Registration and practise		
Saturday 24 th Oct	8am – 1pm Open Power and Rubber (3 flights, 180 sec max) Dixielander Event (3 flights, 180 sec max) 8am – 11am CLG/HLG (6 flights with top 3 counting, 60 sec max)	5:30pm Swap Meet 7pm Country Lamb Roast Dinner and Wine	
Sunday 25 th Oct	7am – 9am F4A 8am – 1pm Oz Diesel (5 flights, 120 sec max) E36 (3 flights, 120 sec max)		
Monday 26 th Oct	8am-1pm F1A, F1B and F1C (5 rounds, 180 sec max) (1 st round 240 sec max)	2pm – 6pm Indoor Hanger Rat, Peanut, and HLG/CLG.	
Tuesday 27 th Oct	8am-1pm Combined Mini (5 rounds, 120 sec max) (1 st round 180 sec max)		
Wednesday 28 th Oct	7am – 8am Day scramble 8am – 1pm Combined Vintage (3 flights, 180 sec max) P30 (3 flights, 120 sec max)	5:30pm Swap Meet 6:30pm Country BBQ (sausage sizzle) and Can	
Thursday 29 th Oct	Layover Day		

All presentations will be conducted at the house from 5pm



75th MAAA Free Flight National Championships

West Wyalong - 23rd - 29th October 2026

Pilot Entry

Surname	First Name	MAAA / FAI Number
Street Address	Town/City	Post Code
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email Address

FREE FLIGHT - Outdoor	
☐	F1A Gilder
☐	F1B Rubber
☐	F1C Power
☐	Combined Mini (F1J, F1G, F1H)
☐	Open Power
☐	Open Rubber
☐	E36
☐	Day Scramble
☐	Outdoor HLG/TLG
☐	Outdoor CLG
☐	P30 Rubber
☐	Combined Vintage (Power, Rubber, Glider)
☐	OZ Diesel
☐	F4A Scale
☐	Dixielander

FREE FLIGHT - Indoor	
☐	Peanut Scale
☐	Indoor HLG
☐	Indoor CLG
☐	Hangar Rat
☐	Hangar Rat Scramble

Place an 'X' in the events you wish to enter

Fee Calculator					
Events	Qty	Each	Total	Max Fee	
Admin - ALL Entrants	1	\$50	\$50	\$50	
Late Fee		\$50		\$50	
Senior Events		\$15		\$50	
Junior Events		\$2		\$10	
Fun Fly only		\$0	\$0	\$0	
Sub Total		A			

Goodies & Dinners	Qty	\$ Each	Total	No Limit
Metal Badges		\$5		
Decals		\$3		
Sausage Sizzle & Can		\$5		
Celebration Dinner		\$25		
Sub Total		B		

GRAND TOTAL (A + B)		C	
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STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT:- I agree to abide by all rules laid down by the Association. I agree to compete in a Sportsman like manner & will also make myself available to assist with the running of the Event if I am asked.

CAMPING AVAILABLE AT THE FIELD:

Including: Camp Kitchen with 240V Fridges, TV, Microwave, Kettle, Toaster, BBQ, Electricity, Mens & Womens Hot Showers & Toilets. Tank Water. Plenty of shade.

\$10 per person per Night (Kids free)
Contact Roy Summersby for Bookings

PAYMENT OPTION

EFT DETAILS -
A/C Name - NSWFFS Inc
BSB - 062 293
A/C # - 00901281
Ref - MAAA Number + 1st three letters of your surname

ENQUIRIES -

2026 Nats Registrar – Nat Beckett
Ph: 0402675037
Email: natbeckett82@icloud.com

2026 Nats Organiser - Michael Towell
Ph: 0433 175 295
Email: mtowell5@gmail.com

GET YOUR ENTRY IN EARLY!

Closing Date for Entries is
25th September 2026
we will accept a
Late Fee of \$50
for any late entries

[Click here to download Entry Form](#)

West Wyalong Glider Jamboree

Friday October 23rd to Thursday the 29th

Join us for a week of relaxed flying and great company at the Adrian Bryant Free Flight Field, held alongside the 75th Free Flight National Championships



All types of RC gliders welcome (electric,dlg, scale, sport, F5J etc), aerotowing available, camping facilities are excellent

Contact John Armarego on 0416015712 for details and registration



Wagga Model Aero Club

Scale Rally & Swap Meet

Sat 31st October to Sun 1st November 2026

**A great weekend of flying for
visitors and entrants, all welcome**

- All aviation scale models
- Camping facilities available (\$15 per site for weekend)
- Food & drink available

 **Wagga Model Aero Club**
Corner of Olympic Highway + Dunns Road,
Uranquinty NSW 2652

For further information

Steve Littlewood / Secretary
wmac.secretary@gmail.com

B.J. Padman / President
president.wmac@gmail.com



F1 National Air Race Championship

Sat 7th and Sun 8th November 2026

Formula 1, Formula 2, Red Bull, AT6 Texan, Warbirds, Rookie

Fri and Sat night dinner at the field

★★★★★★ on field Camping or local Hotels

Australian Large Scale Pylon Racing: www.facebook.com/groups/LSRCA/

Contact: Jeremy Randle 0418 390 446 airracecanberra@gmail.com



Heathcote Soaring League Heathcote Cup (F5J) is on again, one of the longest running glider events in Sydney.

Where: Maddens Plains field

Princess Highway Maddens Plains, opposite the Boomerang Golf course.

When: 9am 15th November 2026

Event: F5J with Open and Limited classes. Prizes for placegetters in each class.

Contact: hslglider@gmail.com





FREE FLIGHT CONTEST CALENDER 2026 V1

Date	Event	Venue	Time	CD
January 11	½ Scramble and Combined % BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Roy Summersby
January 16	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
February 8	P30 State champs and Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Peter Scott
February 22	Unorthodox Day, Abomination Mass Launch and Scale Rally BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	8:00am -12:00pm	Michael Towell
March 7 - 8	Hunter Valley Championships CL & FF	Muswellbrook	See program	See program
March 15	1 hr Scramble State Champs and Combined % BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Roy Summersby
March 20	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
April 12	E36 State Champs and Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Michael Towell
April 26 - 30	AFFS Champs + Widgeiwa Cup (World Cup Events) + Southern Cross Cup for F1A, B and C	Narrandera	See program	See program
May 1 - 3	AFFS continued at WW – 1 st Combined Vintage, E36, P30 – 2 nd F1 G, H, J, % & Scramble – 3 rd Open Power, Open Rubber, HLG, TLG & CLG – See FFDU - Evening Presentation Dinner	West Wyalong	See program	See program
May 16 - 17	Muswellbrook Veterans Gathering	Muswellbrook	See program	See program
May 22	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
May 30 – June 1	F1ABC State champs + Open Rubber/Power State Champs + Victorian State Champs for F1ABC	West Wyalong	See program	See program
June 14	Combined FIG, H and J State champs and Combined %	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Gary Pope
July 3 - 5	Trans Tasman Scale Rally + CL Scale (Fri to Sun) + 1 hr Scramble and Fun Fly BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	7:00am -12:00pm	Phil Warren Michael Towell
July 17	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
July 25 - 26	Mid Winter Mini Maxout 2min max models (5 flights per day)	West Wyalong	See program	See Program
August 9	Combined Vintage State Champs & Combined %	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Gary Goodwin
August 29-30	Cowra Oily Hand Weekend	Cowra MAC	See program	See program
September 6	½ hr Scramble and Scale Rally BBQ – BYO food	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Roy Summersby
September 18	General Meeting & AGM	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
September 27	HLG/CLG State champs and Combined Vintage	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Nat Beckett
October 11	Ebenezer Day and George Fuller Event BBQ – BYO Food	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Michael Towell
October 23 - 29	75 th Free Flight Nationals	West Wyalong	See program	See program
November 8	Precision Power (sport models)	Richmond	7:00am – 12:00pm	Nat Beckett
November 20	General Meeting	Dundas Sports	7:30pm	
November 21	Presentation Dinner	See invite	5pm	
November 27	Friday Xmas Party	Richmond	7:00am-12:00pm	Michael - Lyn
December 6	½ hr Scramble + Christmas Party BBQ – BYO Food	Richmond	7:00am-12:00pm	Michael Towell

*** NOTE: ALL SCRAMBLES START AT 8:00AM ***

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Before placing your add in the well-known Internet sites, your welcome to place your add in the ANSW Newsletter. And it's free.

What do you need: A few photos, a few words, contact details and of course price + freight/pickup/etc.

Fit it onto one page, so the more words the less pictures and obviously the more pictures the less words.

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