



## 59<sup>TH</sup> MAAA NATIONALS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### NATIONALS BULLETIN NUMBER 2

**Correction:** The latest edition of **RCM News** stated that the Nationals would be held at Milang and accommodation was scarce. The article was right in one aspect, Milang will feature in the Nationals program but this site will only host the Glider events. As stated in Bulletin 1, the Nationals will be conducted throughout the Fleurieu Peninsula, **Scale** at Strathalbyn, **Pylon** and **Aerobatics** at Langhorne Creek, **Helicopter** at Noarlunga, **Control Line** at Murray Bridge and **Indoor** at Goolwa. Ample accommodation is available in all areas. Notwithstanding the error, we thank **RCM News** for their interest and support of the Nationals.

Planning for the Nationals is well advanced with all participating clubs preparing their fields to welcome visitors. The Executive of MASA has now travelled to all fields and is happy with the progress.

Discussions have been held with the local Council and we have been guaranteed support. The local Wine Association has also been contacted and preliminary advice indicates our proposals have been received with enthusiasm.

A lot of work and effort has gone into making this event a success and we believe the future of the Nationals in its current form will be dependant upon the support received, both from participants and helpers. Indications at present are that all events will be well supported; get your entries in early, book your accommodation.

Attached is a menu for the dinner on Wednesday night, the cost is reasonable and we have been assured that the food is A1. We encourage you to get up a table and enjoy the atmosphere. This will be a great venue to swap yarns, meet members with similar interests and generally have a good time.

## **Event info**

### **Night Scramble**

A **Night Scramble** will be organised and a tentative date is Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April at the SSL flying field. Flying times will be dependant upon the weather.

### **GLIDING/ELECTRIC/INDOOR EVENTS**

All information on the **Gliding/Electric and Indoor Events** are on the Southern Soaring League website at [www.ssl.org.au](http://www.ssl.org.au), the latest modifications, information and additions will appear on the website as they occur. Look for the date on the document as it is read to see if it is the latest. Anyone without Internet access can go to their local library and log on to the website to look (and maybe print off) the latest news, usually free of charge. Librarians would probably assist those who are not internet knowledgeable.

**All processing** that is needed for the **outdoor gliding/electric events** will be done at Milang. Briefings will be held before each event; with F5J processing being held at **8 a.m.** and then continue during the first round of F3J, if needed. The **briefings** will be held starting at **8.30am** on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, to hopefully make a 9am start. The first heat of **F3J** will start immediately after the briefings. All the following days will have an 8am start.

**Gliding/Electric Indoor Contestants**, who cannot get to the **Registration Office** at the Strathalbyn Showgrounds on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, can collect their 'goodies bag' from Mal Pring at Milang, or at Goolwa on the **day of their event**.

The **Indoor programme** times and scheduling **will** be adjusted to cater for the number of entries in each event, and to allow **helicopter pilots** time to get from Noarlunga to the indoor venue at Goolwa. For non R/C event models that require judging or processing, this will be done at Goolwa immediately before, or during the event.

If numbers of entries are larger than anticipated in the indoor events, especially the R/C events, the starting time on the Saturday may be altered to an earlier start. Again, watch the SSL website for changes after entries close on 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Please be advised that **soft soled shoes** must be worn in the **Goolwa Sports Stadium**, because of the nature of the floor surface.

**Full catering** will be available at the Stadium from **3pm to 11pm** on both Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

For additional information on the **Glider** programme and events,

Please contact Mike O'Reilly at [mike@modelflight.com.au](mailto:mike@modelflight.com.au).

Could all F3B, F3J and Open Thermal competitors contact Mike directly with details of your team members and their frequency.

For additional information on **Electric** or **Indoor** events,

Please contact Mal Pring at [malpring@ihug.com.au](mailto:malpring@ihug.com.au)

**PYLON:** Planning for the Pylon event is well advanced, the flying site has been inspected and arrangements made with the land owner to ensure all will be in readiness. The area is a turf farm and is ideal for the event.

Tom Jacobsen has been busy arranging new pylons and pylon lights; although at this time the number of members who have registered is low, there are indications that many have intimated they will be attending and participating.

### **SCALE AT THE NATIONALS**

With only 55 days to go the frenzy of activity is building. Members of the Scale Team are working to collect the necessary equipment to make the event a success.

The MAAA has not yet approved the use of SPECTRUM DSM style radios and therefore will NOT BE ALLOWED. Radios bearing the approved MAAA frequency label will only be allowed.

Entries are slowly coming in and contestants are reminded to endeavour to have a change of crystals to facilitate the spread of frequencies across the entries

If during the week, repairs are needed a tent with basic facilities will be provided. It is hoped that some sort of network can be set up to enable the odd component to be purchased at short notice to enable the contestant to continue.

Remember if you have any concerns or suggestions gleaned from other Nationals that will help to improve the experience please contact the team at [robefish@tadaust.org.au](mailto:robefish@tadaust.org.au)

## **HELICOPTER**

The **Noarlunga Model Aerosports Club** (NMAS) will host all **Helicopter** events. Fifteen minutes North towards Adelaide is the **Holdfast Model Aero Club** (HMAC) where the Helicopter practice field will be available.

A wide range of accommodation is available – from grand homesteads, cottage B&Bs to caravan park sites and motel rooms. Take time to explore this lovely town and its surrounding scenic countryside.

NMAS is situated on the banks of the Onkaparinga River and shares the site with the South Coast Flying Group; a club dedicated to the restoration and flying of full size vintage aircraft. If you are lucky you may score a ride in a Tiger Moth, Boeing Stearman, or De-Havilan Chipmunk. For further information concerning the **Helicopter Events** contact Bill Kent at [william.kent@baesystems.com.au](mailto:william.kent@baesystems.com.au)

### **Rules**

- The Novice and Intermediate Rules will be as published under Australian Rules on the MAAA website, ([www.maaa.asn.au](http://www.maaa.asn.au) ). F3C will be flown to the 2006 FAI helicopter rules.
- The Demonstration 3D event will be flown to the new FAI F3N rules.
- The F3N rules can be obtained from Bill Kent if you are unable to obtain them from the FAI web site.
- The pilots AUS number must be shown on the helicopter.
- All **Radio Transmitters** are to have a current MAAA Band Width sticker attached.
- The older style **Frequency Board** with 2 inch – 20 Khz keys will be used.
- **Current MAAA Membership Cards** must be shown at Registration.
- On Thursday both the NMAS and HMAC fields will be available for practice.
- While the **Administration and Registration Centre** (collection of Goodies Bag) will be situated at the Strathalbyn Show Hall in the grounds of the Strathalbyn Oval, Coronation Road, registration and processing for helicopter events will also be available on Thursday at the Noarlunga field.

## **CONTROL LINE**

### **Registration: 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

C/L registration will be located at the Murray Bridge Show ground club rooms. If entering categories other than C/L or you cannot register on this day then registration may be made on 18<sup>th</sup> April at the main Nationals Registration Centre in Strathalbyn.

### **Processing: 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

Processing will be located at the Murray Bridge show grounds club rooms – or at other times by prior arrangement with the C/L co-ordinator or the event CD.

### **Sites:**

Grass – Events will be held at the Murray Bridge Showground oval. 1 grass practice circle is available at Adelaide Model Aerosport, Monarto.

Hard – Adelaide Model Areosport, Monarto

### **Rules:**

F2F – Will be run as per the FAI F2F Provisional rules.

F2B – Will be flown over 4 rounds – best 3 to count.

Classic Stunt – Will be run as per the MAAA Classic Stunt Provisional rules.

## **OLD TIMER AT LOXTON**

Registration and model checking will be conducted at the Loxton MAC field, Loxton North on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2006. A Barbecue will be provided for participants.

As Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March is Anzac Day, flying will commence at 11.00 am.

Planning is well advanced and now we are waiting for the entries.

## **WELCOMING DINNER**

The welcoming dinner will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of April at the Victoria Hotel Strathalbyn. This is an excellent venue. Get a table up and come and socialise. Let's see if we can have representatives from all Clubs.



### **\$35 per person function menu**

#### **ENTREE**

##### **ROASTED CAPSICUM & PEPPER CRUSTED BEEF SALAD**

Whole sirloin seasoned with freshly cracked black pepper then oven roasted to medium rare served thinly sliced with roasted capsicum, sautéed mushrooms and fresh parsley

##### **CALAMARI AND BABY OCTOPUS SALAD**

Baby octopus and calamari marinated in olive oil, garlic, fresh chilli and lime juice served chilled with fresh herbs

#### **MAIN COURSE**

##### **ROAST LAMB WITH MINT JUS**

Lamb seasoned with garlic, rosemary, salt and pepper oven roasted with mint jus accompanied with a jacket potato and sour cream

##### **SPICED BARRAMUNDI**

Barramundi fillet coated with a macadamia nut paste oven baked served with a spicy coconut sauce finished with bok choy

##### **CHICKEN, AVOCADO AND KANMANTOO BACON STACK**

Chicken marinated in olive oil and garlic pan seared served layered with fresh avocado and crisp Kanmantoo bacon finished with a seeded mustard dressing

#### **Salad and Vegetable Servery**

#### **DESSERT**

##### **Meringue nests**

Filled with mixed berries and whipped cream

##### **Butterscotch Swirl Cheesecake**

Served with whipped cream

##### **Freshly brewed tea and coffee**

## **ACCOMMODATION SHEET**

Contrary to what appeared in the latest edition of the RCM, there is ample accommodation throughout the Fleurieu Peninsula. The best way to find appropriate accommodation is via the internet; if you are still unsure please contact either Neil Tank at [neil\\_tank@picknowl.com.au](mailto:neil_tank@picknowl.com.au) or Richard Parker at [masasec@ozemail.com.au](mailto:masasec@ozemail.com.au)

### **NOARLUNGA**

All accommodation only 5 minutes from flying field and 40 minutes from Adelaide

McLaren Vale Lakeside Caravan Park                      Ph 08 83239255  
Web Page:        [www.mclarenvale.net](http://www.mclarenvale.net)  
Email:            [mclarenvale@chariot.net.au](mailto:mclarenvale@chariot.net.au)

McLaren Vale Motel & Apartments                      Phone 08 83238265  
Web Page:        [www.mclarenvalemotel.com.au](http://www.mclarenvalemotel.com.au)  
Email:            [info@mclarenvalemotel.com.au](mailto:info@mclarenvalemotel.com.au)

Moana Beach Tourist Park                                  Phone 1800 133 113  
Web Page:        [www.moanabeachtouristpark.com.au](http://www.moanabeachtouristpark.com.au)  
Email:            [hosts@moanabeachtouristpark.com.au](mailto:hosts@moanabeachtouristpark.com.au)

Coastview Motor Inn Port Noarlunga South              Phone 08 83863311  
Web Page:        [www.coastviewmotorinn.com.au](http://www.coastviewmotorinn.com.au)  
Email:            [info@coastviewmotorinn.com.au](mailto:info@coastviewmotorinn.com.au)

Port Noarlunga Motel                                      Phone 08 83821267  
Web Page:        [www.budgetmotelchain.com.au](http://www.budgetmotelchain.com.au)

Mary Wagner    Christies Beach                                      Phone 8382 6295  
Web Page:        [www.renedeviousbb@bigpond.com](http://www.renedeviousbb@bigpond.com)

### **STRATHALBYN/LANGHORNE CREEK ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOTELS**

Victoria Hotel Strathalbyn	Phone 08 8536 2202
Robin Hood Hotel	Phone 08 8536 2608
Terminus Hotel	Phone 08 8536 2026
Watervilla House	Phone 08 8536 4099

#### **MILANG**

Milang Lakeside Motel (Quarter hour drive from Strathalbyn)	Phone 08 8537 0090
Milang Pier Hotel	Phone 08 8537 0006

#### **CARAVAN PARKS**

Strathalbyn Caravan Park	Phone 08 8536 3681
Milang Lakeside Caravan Park	Phone 08 8537 0282
Clayton Bay Caravan Park	Phone 08 8537 0282

## **BED AND BREAKFAST STRATHALBYN**

Gasworks	Phone 08 8534 291
Rosden Cottage	Phone 08 8536 3069
Helen Stacey Studios	Phone 08 8536 3069
Railway Cottages	Phone 08 8536 4910
Watervilla House	Phone 08 8536 4099
West Riding Cottage	Phone 08 8536 3732
Wildberry Cottage	Phone 08 8278 6022

## **FURTHER A FIELD**

Middleton Caravan Park (About half hour drive to Strathalbyn)	Phone 08 8554 2383
Victor Harbour Holiday and Cabin Park (About three quarter hour drive to Strathalbyn)	Phone 08 8552 1949
Goolwa Caravan Park (About half hour drive to Strathalbyn)	Phone 08 8555 2737
Goolwa Camping and Tourist Park (About half hour drive to Strathalbyn)	Phone 08 8552 1949

## **LANGHORNE CREEK**

The Bridge Hotel	Phone 08 8537 3010
Peechabella B&B	Phone 08 8536 4703
Tolderol Cottage	Phone 08 8537 3063

## **CURRENCY CREEK**

Currency Creek Vineyard Villas	Phone 08 8555 4069
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## **MURRAY BRIDGE**

Princes Highway Caravan Park: 313 Old Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge. Web page: <a href="http://www.murray-river.net/princes">www.murray-river.net/princes</a>	Phone 08 8532 2860
Oval Motel & Caravan Park: 4 LeMessurier Street, Murray Bridge, email: <a href="mailto:ovalmotel@lm.net.au">ovalmotel@lm.net.au</a>	Phone 08 8532 2388
Murray Bridge Motor Lodge 212 Adelaide Road Murray Bridge. email: <a href="mailto:mbmotorlodge@lm.net.au">mbmotorlodge@lm.net.au</a>	Phone 08 8532 1144

## **Other tourist or accommodation information:**

Murray Bridge Visitor Centre: 3 South Terrace, Murray Bridge. email: <a href="mailto:mbvc@rcmb.sa.gov.au">mbvc@rcmb.sa.gov.au</a>	Phone: 08 8539 1142
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