



60th MAAA

Model Aircraft Championships
ALBURY / WODONGA

December 28th 2006 through to January 6th 2007



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Welcome to the first addition of the 60th Nationals Bulletin. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide as much information and answer as many questions as possible. It is envisaged that this bulletin will be produced and distributed each month or as required up until December 2006.

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Chairman's Report

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you again to another MAAA Nationals hosted by the Victorian Model Aircraft Association (VMAA) and the Twin Cities Model Aircraft Club (TCMAC). Held again in the Albury / Wodonga Region

The last two Nationals held were very successful and well attended. This I believe is due to many things, the great weather, magnificent scenery, delightful wineries, friendly atmosphere, and many other facilities too numerous to mention. The two very dedicated groups have spent many hours planning for this event. So don't disappoint them or yourself, be part of this 60th Nationals and help keep the tradition alive.

Murray Ellis



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FLYING SITES

A total of 8 sites will be used with possible use of an extra R/C field if required. Ibis field will be practice field and available after Registration Day.

RADIO CONTROL

There are six radio sites.

Ibis Club
Twin Cities Club
Table Top
Glider Field
Wodonga Racecourse
Lake Hume

All sites are more than 4 km apart, and within 20km of Albury. Split frequencies will not be required.

CONTROL LINE

Grass events will be at: Alexander Park.

This park is suitable to have at least 4 to 5 rings.

Hard surface events at: Twin Cities Field

- Special events. Rules for F2F & Vintage Combat are available from Graeme Wilson PO BOX 298 SEAFORD 3198 via a stamped self addressed envelope.

FREE FLIGHT.

The free flight field is approx 30km South of Wodonga, at Springhurst.

INDOOR

The indoor events will be held at the Albury Stadium having an area suitable for 6 basketball courts. The ceiling height is approx. 8 metres and the venue has been graded as Class A

There are food & drink facilities available at the site.

The venue is situated in Lavington, a suburb of Albury.



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REGISTRATION

Registration Office is within the Albury Stadium Complex and will be available for service every day. The venue is walking distance from C/L grass surface and in the central Albury area.

ACCOMMODATION

Albury / Wodonga has more than 3000 motel beds varying from 2 to 5 star, of which 1100 are within walking distance of the Albury City district. Prices range from \$60 to \$120 per night. There are 9 caravan parks ranging from camping sites to self contained units. A list of accommodation will be incorporated in Bulletin 2 to be released in Sept 2006

WEATHER

It is expected that the weather will be dry, and hot. Average temperature between 25 and 30 degrees.

ENTRIES

- Administration fee will be **\$30.00 per entrant**
- Competition fee will be **\$7.00 per event**.
- Note: Entry fee is the same as the past two Victorian Nationals.
- All events, unless specifically advertised differently, will start at 9am
- Participants can register on the day before their event, provided they have pre-entered.
- After September 1st 2006 Pre-entry forms will be available for downloading on the VMAA Website, or contact Chris Caulcutt, AH 03 5996 2155.
- A total of 81 events is offered for the 60th Nationals. (Including Social Events)
- An event will require a minimum of 5 registered entries at closing date. Any event with less than 5 pre-entries may be cancelled.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Indoor R/C.
- Seaplane.
- Scale Aerobatics (IMAC)
- New Years Eve function will be similar to last time, hot meal under the stars at the Twin Cities Club. Night flying will be available Bring along your special model and have a fly.
- There will not be a Presentation Dinner. This time we will have a "Get together function" with large choice of meals on the night

Regular up dates will be published on the VMAA Website www.vmaa.com.au



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