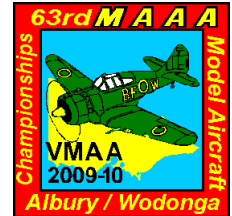




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Welcome to the first addition of the 63rd Nationals Bulletin. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide as much information and answer as many questions as possible. It is envisaged that this bulletin will be produced and distributed each month or as required up until December 2009.

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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

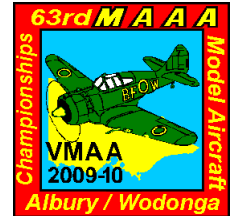
The previous Nationals held in the Albury/Wodonga area were very successful and well attended. This I believe is due to many things, the great weather, magnificent scenery, delightful wineries friendly atmosphere, and many other facilities too numerous to mention. The two very dedicated groups have spent many hours planning for this event. So don't disappoint them or yourself be part of this 63rd Nationals and help keep the tradition alive.

Murray Ellis



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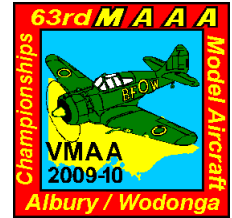
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FLYING SITES.

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 four radio sites.

Twin Cities Club

Glider Field

Lake Hume

Ibis Club

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.

Will be held at the Twin Cities Club

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

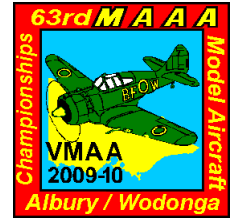
There are food & drink facilities available at the site.
The venue is situated in Lavington, a suburb of Albury.



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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 July 2009

WEATHER.

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

ENTRIES.

Administration fee will be **\$40.00 per entrant**

Competition fee will be **\$10 per event. (Capped at Max of \$60)**

**A total of 81 events are offered for the 63rd 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.



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SPECIAL EVENTS.

Indoor R/C.
Seaplane.
Scale ARF
Electric Assist Slope Aerobatics
Electric Old Timer

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