

MODEL AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
51st Nationals - Riverland SA April 1998

Bulletin No 2

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HOST BODY: Model Aerosport SA

Entry forms for the 51st National Championships and programme for the Old Timer Nationals are enclosed; please note that the **closing date** for entries is **28th February 1998**.

Events run prior to 1992 at the Nationals are to have a minimum of 5 entrants; all new category events from and after 1992 are to have a minimum of 7 entrants. If the minimum number of entries required for an event have not been received by the closing date, then that event will be cancelled and entrants notified.

Note: F4C (FAI R/C Scale) will be run the same day as R/C Stand Off Scale.

The rules for the 51st Nationals are those which are in force as at January 1 1998; - changes made at the February 1998 Conference do not apply.

Registration will be at the Waikerie Airport Office. Radio frequency checks will be available for those requiring same.

Free Flight; - FIA, FIB and FIC events will also qualify as WORLD CUP events.

Entries from overseas entrants will be accepted at the normal rates up until the night prior to the start of the competition. Daryl Perkins, F3B Glider World Champion, along with a number of other top international model flyers, may be attending the Nationals.

Accommodation will be tight and it is recommended that your arrangements be made as soon as possible, as indications are for a good attendance. Barmera and Loxton are both 40 minutes drive, at the speed limits, from Waikerie Airport.

Social Activities will include; -

Wednesday 15 th April	8 pm	Briefing	Waikerie Institute
Friday 17 th April	7 pm	Peanut Scale	Walkenie Sports Centre
Saturday 18 th April	7 pm	BBQ	Waikerie Airport
Saturday 18 th April	8 pm	H/L glider	Waikerie Sports Centre
Sunday 19 th April	7 pm	Hangar Rat	Waikerie Sports Centre
Monday 20 th April	8 pm	Sell & Swap Night	Waikerie Airport
Tuesday 21 st April	7 pm	Presentation Dinner	Waikerie Hotel/Motel

Trophies are to be awarded as follows; -

Events with 10 or more entrants	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd place trophies
Events with 7 to 9 entrants	1 st & 2 nd place trophies
Events with 5 to 6 entrants	1 st place trophy only

Catering: Lunch will be available each day at flying sites. Breakfast and Dinner will be available at the Airport Clubrooms - same arrangements as last time.

R/C Indoor: One evening will be made available at the Recreation Centre for indoor R/C flying. Bring your model along for a demonstration event.

Split radio frequencies will be used at the **airport**; frequencies will be; -

GROUP A	GROUP B
29.885 mhz and up	29.865 mhz and down
36.300 mhz and up	36.290 mhz and down
40.695 mhz	40.665 mhz

Electric, Old Timer and F3B and F3J gliders can use any 29, 36, 40 mhz frequency.