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The Sandown F1 Event was held at Sandown Park on Sunday the 11th of January. YVA president Jon Goudge was volunteered into the commentary box, while Daniel Goudge, David Law and Greg Lepp took part in the flying. The day proved very popular with the flying fraternity and the public alike. I am certain that this is only the first of many of these events in the future.

Next Meeting

Our next General club meeting will be on the Monday 23rd of February, 2015 at the Red Earth Centre in Mooroolbark, Beginning at 8.00 PM Sharp.

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Dates to note!

Feb 14th 2015	Haydn Hampson Memorial	At Bleases Lane
Feb 28th 2015	Club Day Round 1	At Bleases Lane
April 25th 2015	Club Day Round 2	At Bleases Lane
June 27th 2015	Club Day Round 3	At Bleases Lane
August 22nd 2015	Club Day Round 4	At Bleases Lane



Presidents Report

Happy New year Members and welcome to this January edition of the YVA News.

The Xmas break has come and gone almost with a click of the fingers. I was lucky enough to get a short break from work and take a couple of days of R&R down a Philip, Island, then back to the grind. I trust you have all had a restful time and enjoyed the xmas sprit.

Sandown F1 event

Enormous effort was put into the planning and organisation of the Sandown F1 public display and flying event ,
Congratulation to Stephen Green and all whom were involved in making this a huge success, showcasing the wonderful world of RC.

It was a great pleasure to be invited in to the commentary tent and assist with the day's proceedings under the management of Stephen Green and Dave Cole (the caroché man)

For those of you who made it out there on the day, you would agree the event was all I expected it to be and more. Interestingly reports have it that when a model returned safely to the runway the aero modelling people in the grandstand applauded , however when there was some serious carnage the public crowd in the grandstand applauded. And the carnage was spectacular!

Congratulations to Mick Lynch who participated in the racing and was happy to return home with a model intact.



Junior Fun Fly

Daniel Goudge was invited to fly in the junior event representing YVA against Maddy Young from Lilydale, however this was postponed due to the heavy wind.

The competition was rescheduled and flown on Monday the 19th Jan at the Lilydale field. It was extremely close but Maddy took of the prize of a refrigerator for the LDMFA .

Both of them have been invited to fly at next year's Sandown event. Thanks to the YVA members who came out to support Daniel on the night, he really appreciated it.



Hayden Hampson / Frank Curzon trophy round 2015

I trust you are all ready for the events, with this year launching the inaugural Frank Curzon Memorial Trophy recognising his passing earlier this year. Details of these annual events will be covered in detail later in this issue and I do encourage your participation.

You may recall ,I have decided to repair and re-model a Focke Wolf (AKA Butcher Bird) featured in last month's news letter. Painting is soon to begin but at least its now back on its wheels.



Club house repairs

The club house door handle was replaced by Alister and due to a very minor mishap so to was the Glass. Thanks Al. The hand rail modification has been completed by Graham Jenner and at the recent VPA event I noted a big thankyou from Noel Whitehead, whom found it difficult to negotiate the steps prior. Thanks Graham, Great Job!

Keep the Kitchen clean

I have noticed a marked improvement in the way members are cleaning up after they have used the facilities. Thank you.

However our BBQ Mate has disappeared from the kitchen draw. If you accidently took this home please return it to the club house.

Happy landings,

Jon Goudge

Haydn Hampson Memorial Trophy

14th of February 2015



This years Haydn Hampson Memorial Trophy day will open classes up for a lot of other categories than the strict Scratch, Plan or Kit Built Warbirds that have been taking part the last two years. This time we will be having classes for ARF and Civilian models as well.

Of course the actual Memorial Trophy is still only open to the afore mentioned Scratch, Plan or Kit built Warbirds, And the pilot, has to have built the model.

But there will be prizes awarded also for the following categories.

- Scratch, Plan or Kit Built Warbird Over 60 size (90 FS)
- Scratch, Plan or Kit Built Warbird Under 60 size (90 FS)
 - ARF Warbird Over 60 size (90 FS)
 - ARF Warbird Under 60 size (90 FS)
- Scratch, Plan or Kit Built Civilian Any Size
 - ARF Civilian Any Size



So, there are plenty of options for prizes in this next HH Memorial. But note, that the entrants must still be scale models of the prototype... That is, accurate or semi accurate scale outlines (not Flair Magnaitillas etc as models of Eindekkers).

Any power source is allowed - Electric, Glow or Petrol. Any scale is allowed... But you'll see above which classes they fit into.

Please note that this is not about flying skill, and it's not about building skill, it's about building and flying... in short, taking part!

There will Also be a Bumper Raffle on the day with heaps of great prizes to be won. So even if you don't manage a prize in any of the classes, you can still be in the winning!

On top of all this, the day will also see the awarding of the inaugural Frank Curzon Memorial Trophy. This is a specific trophy to be awarded to the best World War One model flown on the day.