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YARRA VALLEY AEROMODELLERS NEWS LETTER

July 2016

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B-36b Peacemaker, 19” wingspan powered by six Zenoah G-26 engines built by Carl Bachhuber in the USA, Wisconsin. Carl has built many giant scale planes from enlarged plans or 3 view drawings and seems to be able to complete one over a winter season ready to fly in spring. During the summer months he flies these giants at fly in’s and display days. I would love to be able to build that quickly and get the results he gets but Carl does have 60+ years more experience than myself. Check out Carl’s website and the aircraft he has built thus far. Tim Dehaan

<http://www.carlb-rcplanes.com>

Next Meeting -

The Next General Meeting will be on the Monday 25th of July 2016 at 8.00 PM
Venue - Red Earth Centre in Mooroolbark.

Newsletter now on our website at:- www.yarravalleyaeromodellers.com.au

Presidents report



Hello YVA members and welcome to the July 2016 edition of YVA news.

I will start off by thanking Tim Dehaan for volunteering to assist with the production of the news letter. This is an important method of communication to our members and one way to keep you all up to date.

I recognise the consistency in News Letters has been lacking over the last six months exposing the great effort that Hugh Colman had put into the news letter production for many years, and how complacent we had become expecting this to continue, but as I viewed the draft for this edition compiled by Tim I felt we would be back on track with quality editions to come. This is only possible with good content provided by you the members so let's get back to that standard that Hugh established by contributing material to Tim.

As I write this report and reflect on the past 12 months I can truly say this has been one of the toughest years in my life and in general I have failed to maintain the standards I had set myself as the club President. A combination of personal health and family issues have taken their toll on me and the time has come to rethink the future. I have looked back at what we have achieved since I took on the role in August 2011 giving in to the wishes of my fellow committee members and having served the previous year as the Vice president.

Together as a team we have contributed to the growth and well being of the club and achieved a great deal over this time. Like with any club, the committee is made up of volunteers and I can truly say that without the commitment and team work shared by the committee, much of what has been achieved would not have been possible.

Six years has passed very quickly and there has been a great deal of satisfaction on my part, serving my fellow members and working with a tremendous bunch of guys in sharing the camaraderie we have enjoyed so much. However it is time for me to step down and let someone else have a go.

I feel there are a number of talented people in our club and many of whom could do a great job at running this outfit. So I encourage you all to think seriously about how you might contribute and give up some of your time towards a role on the committee.

Nomination form attached later in this edition.

We have set the date for our AGM as the 29th August and will be seeking to elect a new President and vice President at this time as both myself and Adrian Whiter will be stepping down.

What's happening at the field.

The flying activity has slowed a little due to the winter chill and wet weather as we head into the second half of the year.

Many thanks to the mowing team and to Damien Mould for seeding the baron patches of soil since the cape weed took a punch in the nose. To all reports the mower is working well and the team is happy (pew) Great work Roger and team.

Membership renewals

Stay tuned for further advice on when the new club badges will be available and when we change the combination lock numbers for the fy16/17 year. I trust you have all paid your renewal by now and thank you for your attendance to this matter.

Club competitions and VMAA trophy

I would like to get as many members out at the field as possible to get involved in these club days. They are a lot of fun and really rewarding so draw down on your confidence and prepare yourself to get involved. Also note I have taken on the task of club captain at the next VMAA trophy event to be held at P&DARCS in October so I am looking for capable pilots to join the fun and have a crack at the trophy title.

Well that's all from me for the moment, see you on Monday night for the last club meeting as your president.

Happy Landings,

Jon Goudge

Secretary's Note

The club AGM is upon us, and will be held at the Red Earth Centre, Mooroolbark on Monday 29th August 2016.

Generally nominations for executive positions are lodged with the club secretary 30 days before the date of the AGM. Sometimes this does not happen and nominees can be voted in on the night. As you probably know we have not been over-run by members willing to step up and help out, so we will have to do that.

Two of the present committee members, being Alister Nicholson and myself will be re-nominating, which is merciful because otherwise we would be in strife, but our present president Jon Gouge and long time committee member Adrian Whiter will both be stepping down from their respective positions. Both have done Stirling work to help make the club what it is today. All positions will be declared "open" on the night, and a new committee will be formed as voted in by the members present. Also a core of around 30 members is required for the vote, so if you care about what happens to your club, please try to be there.

On the noise issue some ground work has been done. This was discussed at the last meeting, and we are looking to come to an amicable agreement with our neighbour. In the meantime we need all members to be very aware of noise. Please carefully consider your prop size and muffler fitments to reduce noise as much as possible so that we are still able to fly at Yarra Valley. Finding another field is going to be extremely difficult so please use your brains, and fly with common sense.

A big thanks to Roger Eggleton and his dedicated mowing team for doing such a good job at keeping the grass short and the weeds at bay. The original John Deere mower is now for sale as it is. Please contact any of the committee for details. The engine is fine and a little work on the deck will see it back in action again.

That's all for now. Hope to see you at the AGM

David Nichols YVA Secretary 0417 547 040 secretary@yarravalleyaeromodellers.com.au

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Dates to note!

July 25th YVA Club Meeting

Red Earth Centre

August 29th YVA AGM

Red Earth Centre

VMAA Trophy Weekend Oct 8th & 9th, 2016 @ P&DARCS



YVA would like to put a team together for the ten events listed. This is a great event and is always lots of fun with a bit of bantering as well. If you would like to join the team please let Jon Goudge know and which event you would like to participate in. You can check out the rules on the VMAA website listed below. Hope to see you there.

www.vmaa.com.au

Trophy Events:

- Fun Scale
- 2 x Helicopter events
- Thermal Soaring
- Scale Aerobatics
- Electric Glider
- Old Timer Duration
- Sports Limbo
- Musical Landings
- Combat

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Being held over the weekend of **22-23 October** this year, the MAAA is hosting this great event which also **supports the Royal Flying Doctor Service Australia**.

MAAA President Neil Tank encourages local clubs to support the annual event by holding local events, as it's important to get more Australians behind the sport.



"Flying a model aircraft is a fast-growing family sport and this event's wide range of activities help people learn more about the sport while giving members a great day out," said Neil. "We need to

showcase to younger generations the high-speed pylon racing, jet planes, gliders and helicopters, and let them experience the adrenalin rush and thrill of flight".

In 2015, more than 40 clubs joined in on the action across Australia. Clubs held static displays of model aircraft at barbeques, shopping centres and fun flyins, just to name a few. The 2016 Australian Model Flying Day will take place at various locations across the country on 22-23 October. The entry fee is a \$5 badge which goes directly to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.



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So how do you take part in this great event? Plan an event (a club flying day or even a fundraising BBQ) for one day on the weekend of 22-23 October. Then Register your club's event with the MAAA Secretary (secretary@maaa.asn.au) and advise how many members you believe will attend. You'll then receive 2016 MAAA Australian Model Flying Day badges. Then encourage club members and the public to come along!



Neil Tank President

Newsletter Notes

Hello fellow YVA members, just a short note about what's happening with the newsletter. David Hipperson was hoping to continue doing the newsletter but unfortunately several things have caused him not to be able to continue, so I have offered to give it a go.

In saying that, the newsletter is only as good and informative as the information and material provided by the members. So, if you have any newsworthy articles, projects, information, upcoming events etc. that you would like to share with us or think they would be of interest to others, please pass them on to me and I will endeavour to publish them.

Many thanks to Hugh Coleman for his previous work on the newsletter and I hope we can continue to build on what Hugh has done.

Forward article's and information to: news@yarravalleyaeromodellers.com.au

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YVA Club Meeting Minutes

27th June 2016

Venue: Red Earth centre Mooroolbark

Opened: 8.00pm

Members present: 27

Visitors: Alan Devlin

Apologies : Daniel gouge, Bruce Thomson. Keith

Previous minutes: Read/accepted: Tony Martinico, Adrian Whiter

Matters arising from minutes: Nil

Correspondence in : VMAA Minutes. Notice of VMAA registrar postal address plus notice of AMAS complaint to MAAA. Flyer re auction at Seymour club 13th August 2016

Correspondence out: Nil

Treasures report: Term Deposit: \$4123.67

Cheque A/c: \$8391.91

Registrars Report: Approx 65% of renewals have come in.

General Business: NOISE., no further engagement with neighbour has occurred recently. He did however look favourably on the suggestions made by Jon Gouge and Alister Nicholson during and after their meeting. We will be very vigilant about addressing this problem from now and ask all

members to consider the noise level of their aircraft, and take appropriate action. Flying times must also be strictly adhered to.

MAAA club assistance/grant or loan application was successful and we now have new mower which works very well. The old mower is in storage and is for sale as it is, with \$1600 spent in recent months.

Cape weed spraying effort was successful. Thanks to Mark Holly, Damian Mould and Roger Egleton. The brown holes left need to be filled and seeded when the time is right.

Car park may need more gravel soon.

Alister to set up a YVA P.O.box This will have many benefits.

Jon Gouge outlined brief details of the MAAA saga with AMAS. However it does not affect our club.

VMAA Trophy: We intend to enter a team this year and we wish to encourage all members to participate if they can. We will need pit crew and callers as well as fliers. The date is the 8th/9th October at NFG. Jon Gouge will be team captain.

Next club competition is scheduled for August.

Auction is to be organised on the September club meeting night.

Show and tell.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

NOMINATION FORM



We the undersigned, being financial members of the YARRA VALLEY AEROMODELLERS CLUB Inc.

Hereby
nominate.....

For the position of.....

Name of proposer.....

Name of seconder.....

I,.....the person nominated herein accept this nomination and if elected will abide by the rules of the association.

Signature.....