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YARRA VALLEY AEROMODELLERS NEWSLETTER

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**Australia wins Gold at the 2018 FAI, F4 scale world championships in Switzerland. Congratulations to club members David Law, Greg Lepp, Noel Whitehead and team.**

## Next Meeting -

The Next Meeting is our Annual General Meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
8.00 PM Venue - Red Earth Centre in Mooroolbark.

Newsletter now on our website at:- [www.yarravalleyaeromodellers.com.au](http://www.yarravalleyaeromodellers.com.au)



Welcome all to our June/July newsletter for 2018.

Well I can't believe that we have reached that time of the year again for our AGM which also means time for election of committee members. Please remember you can download a nomination form from the member's area from our website if you wish to nominate someone or even yourself for a committee position? Make sure you then email the nomination form to our secretary.

The year has gone so quick and there is still so much more to do. Membership applications have all been processed and cards have been ordered and are ready

for collected at the AGM and gate code will be changed Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Don't forget it's very important for us to have a quorum or else we will be unable to hold our AGM so we have a huge raffle prize up for grabs for this month's AGM meeting which should help entice you to get out in the cold and attend our AGM on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018. We will be raffling this great 1200mm model Freewing P51D Mustang "IronAss" prize amongst other prizes, and it could be yours! Tickets are one for \$5.00 or three for \$10.00.



So please come along and why not even step up and join our committee as we are short on members.

We are now sorting through our waiting list and we will be approving and then inviting these new members to join.

A meeting was held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> with myself Jon Goudge, Bruce Waters and our Neighbours Mathew and his wife Antonia. We now have a better understanding of Mathew and Antonia's request which we will be discussing at our club meeting on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> July.

Congratulations to our Australian F4C Team for competing at the world Championships in Switzerland. We look forward to our members who attended returning and telling us all about their fantastic adventure and achievements.

I apologise for this Presidents report being so short but at the moment I am pressed for time due to work commitments, but I look forward to seeing you all on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> July.

Here's to happy flying and safe landings.

Your President, Tony Martinico

**Reminder gate key will be changed Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Membership cards will be ready to be picked up at AGM on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July.**

## **Dates to note!**

Check VMAA website for more details.

30 <sup>th</sup> July	YVA Annual General Meeting	Red Earth Centre, Mooroolbark
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	YVA club meeting	Red Earth Centre, Mooroolbark
15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	37 <sup>th</sup> Mammoth Scale Fly-in	Valley Radio Flyers, Shepparton
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	YVA club meeting	Red Earth Centre, Mooroolbark
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Twins and More	Northern Flying Group, Darraweit Guim

## **Fundraiser**

Thank you to those who have purchased a mug or two for our fundraiser which has generated nearly \$100 for the club. If anyone else would like to order one they are still available. You can let me know at the next meeting or email at [timdehaan@bigpond.com](mailto:timdehaan@bigpond.com) All profits go back into the club. Here is a sample of the three available. Printed with permission from aviation artist Darryl Legg of South Africa. Cost is: White Printed Mug \$10

**Tim De Haan**





## Get Your Wings

If you are interested in doing your silver or gold wings please speak to David Nichols or Jon Goudge and they will be more than happy to assist you or put you in contact with a relevant instructor. There are several instructors in the club so finding one that will be available to run through the requirements should not be too hard. There are also wings for gliders and helicopter.



## F4C and F4H scale world championships Switzerland

5<sup>th</sup> Jul – 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

We had a team of six entrants from Australia head to the FAI scale world championships in Switzerland earlier this month. 4 team members were from Melbourne David Law, Greg Lepp, Noel Whitehead (all YVA members) and Noel Findlay from Ballarat. Two from NSW were Pete



Goff and Anthony Ogle. With six entrants Australia had a full team with three in F4C (scratch built) class and three in F4H. It was a first for Greg Lepp and Pete Goff to compete and both did an outstanding job with both achieving top scores within a round of F4H class. In F4H Australia placed fourth out of twelve countries which is an excellent result being the first international scale competition that Greg and Pete had competed in combined with Anthony who competed two years ago. In F4C Australia came first winning a gold medal which is an outstanding achievement and even more so to do it half way around the world in Switzerland. The team should be very proud of their achievements and will be remembered permanently in the history books of the scale world championships. See full results below as well as some of the fantastic aircraft and scenery from the scale world champs.



The expense of getting all these models to Switzerland and the entrance fee's costed a total of \$24K for the six models. It was nice to see a huge amount of support to help cover the cost when David Law put out a post on facebook with several thousand dollars being raised towards the cost showing that there is still great support for scale modelling in Australia. A huge thank you to YVA club which donated \$500 towards the cost of shipping and fees. Your support helped Australia in getting such a great result and the F4 team has thanked the club via emails and facebook. Melissa Law setup a facebook page to follow the event which has many great photos from the competition [HERE](#)

Left: Six planes packed and ready for the trip to Switzerland.

Below: Aussie's competing aircraft



Greg Lepp, Bristol, F4H class



Noel Findlay, Fox Moth, F4C class



Noel Whitehead, CT4, F4C class



Anthony Ogle, Nieuport 28, F4H class





David Law, Pitt's Special, F4C class



Pete Goff, Tiger Moth, F4H class



Above: F4C team Noel Findlay, Noel Whitehead, Melissa Law (team manager), David Law.







Right: New South Welsh men Anthroney Ogle and Pete Goff flying the Ausy flag.

Below: Photo's taken by Noel Findlay of Melbourne competitors aircraft and some of the beautiful backdrop they were flying in.

Inset: Greg and Leslie Lepp



Above: Greg Lepp's Bristol



Left: Noel Whitehead's CT4

















Above: David Law's Pitts Special

Below: Noel Findlay Fox Moth

















## F4C team results

R		Country	Pilot 1	Pilot 2	Pilot 3	Total
1		Australia (AUS)	1940.6	1817.3	1807.3	5565.2
2		France (FRA)	1986.8	1883.6	1691.9	5562.3
3		Switzerland (SUI)	1989.2	1953	1617.1	5559.3
4		Poland (POL)	1752.2	1743.7	1735.8	5231.7
5		United Kingdom (GBR)	1843.4	1718.9	1657.4	5219.8
6		Czech Rep. (CZE)	1679.7	1657.5	1639.5	4976.7
7		Germany (GER)	1949.9	1508.8	1505.3	4964
8		Norway (NOR)	1639.7	1586.8	1491.9	4718.4
9		Sweden (SWE)	1557.7	1542	972.46	4072.1
10		Spain (ESP)	1564.5	1563.2		3127.7
11		Austria (AUT)	1774.2			1774.2
12		Netherlands (NED)	1757.3			1757.3

## F4C individual placing

David Law 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Noel Findlay 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Noel Whitehead 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Out of 31 competitors

## F4H team results

R		Country	Pilot 1	Pilot 2	Pilot 3	Total
1		Czech Rep. (CZE)	1452.1	1433.5	1358.1	4243.7
2		Switzerland (SUI)	1453.5	1414.3	1349.6	4217.3
3		France (FRA)	1432.5	1417.9	1354.5	4204.9
4		Australia (AUS)	1416.6	1409.7	1361.3	4187.6
5		Poland (POL)	1383.7	1372	1343.9	4099.6
6		Japan (JPN)	1374.3	1372.5	1348.3	4095
7		United Kingdom (GBR)	1400.1	1311	1299.5	4010.6
8		Germany (GER)	1462.2	1240.5	1223.2	3926
9		Sweden (SWE)	1327.6	1186.2	1101.3	3615.2
10		Norway (NOR)	1346.3	1170.8	1036.3	3553.4
11		Spain (ESP)	1242.3	732.07		1974.3
12		Greece (GRE)	1235.8			1235.8

## F4H individual placings

Greg Lepp 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Pete Goff 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Anthony Ogle 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Out of 34 competitors

For more result information go to the FAI F4 scale world championship website [HERE](#).

Some photos from the FAI facebook page below. Check out there facebook page [HERE](#).



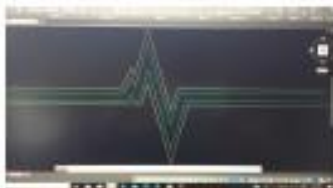






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# WAGGA MODEL AERO CLUB



**LONG WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 29th-30th 2018**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU HERE**

## **SCALE RALLY WEEKEND**

**SCALE AND STAND OFF SCALE MODELS WELCOME**

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## **SWAP & SELL**

**BRING YOUR OWN TABLE OR TENT OR SELL FROM YOUR CAR.**

**NOTICE BOARD AVAILABLE TO LIST ITEMS OR YOUR PROMOTIONAL POSTER**

## **ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT DETAILS**

**AVAILABLE ON THE CLUB WEBSITE AT [waggamac.org.au](http://waggamac.org.au) FROM MAY 30 2018.**

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# Northern Flying Group's Annual Twins & More

**Sunday 7th October 2018**

Held annually at the State Flying Field, Quayles Road,  
Darrawiet Guim Melways Reference 425 G3

Visit [www.nfg.org.au](http://www.nfg.org.au) for a detailed map and registration form.

All pre-entered registrations will receive one bonus entry into the prize draw at the end of the day.

Entry is open to all MAAA registered Pilots that have a plane with two or more engines or two main wings (bi-planes).

Non flying visitors are most welcome to come and enjoy the day

**Food and drink will be available during the event.**

**Great prizes on a fly per ticket lucky draw system.**

**A trophy for the most unusual multi-engine aircraft.**

**\$10 Entry Fee for all Competitors – bring as many planes as you like.**

Pilots briefing and registration 9.30am

Flying from 10am

Contact: Mark Sills – 0419 338 847

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If you have any articles, information adverts you would like to publish in newsletter and share with others please forward to:

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**Next newsletter due late September**



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## Next Club Meeting (AGM)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July

\*Nominations for committee.

\*Buy, Swap, Sell so if you have any items you would like to move on to someone else, bring them along.

\*There will be a huge raffle with a freewing P51D mustang up for grabs as well as many other great prizes so bring your cash to be in it and win it.

\*Show and tell items always welcome.



## House Keeping

Remember the last person to leave the field has to check that the club room is locked and secure. Lock the front gate on departure.

Clean up after yourself if you use the club room facilities and ensure the gas bottle is turned off after use.

## Meeting Minutes and Club Information

The meeting minute and other important club only information will now be available through the website and not published in the newsletter. There is a new tab on the website "MEMBERS AREA" which is password protected and can be accessed simply by clicking on the Members area tab, type the current gate access pin number listed on your current membership card giving you access. To log out simply hit the logout button. A hard copy of the minutes will also be available at the club meetings or on request.

