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TINGALPA MODEL AERO CLUB NEWSLETTER

August 2020

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Boundary Signage



Members should be aware of new boundary fence signs that have been erected. The considered that there is a new to highlight our activities to the general public passing along the boundary fence.

Please endeavour not to hit them with your aircraft. They were expensive.

Many thanks to Will Sipma, Bob Neil, and Art Sipma for the work they have done to complete this.



President's Report

TMAC General Meetings

Even though the Carina Leagues club has now reopened, we are no longer able to use their facilities. For the remainder of the year, General meetings will be held on the Saturday following the first Wednesday of each month.

General Meetings for the remainder of the year will be held at Porter Field as follows:

- **August.** 11:00am Saturday 8th August.
- **September.** 11:00am Saturday 5th September. Includes the AGM.
- **October.** 11:00am Saturday 10th October.
- **November.** 11.00am. Saturday 7th October.
- **December.** 11:00am Saturday 5th December.

The Committee will keep you informed as we progress looking for a new venue.

Porter Field Operations during Coronavirus Restrictions

The Committee appreciates members adhering to the Chief Health Officer's directives at Porter field. The limits are one pilot per bay in the Pits, and 4 at the Pilot's position. Pilots can also set up on the grass at the ends of the pits if required.

Please continue to observe social distancing at all times. This is especially important given our membership demographic skew where roughly half of our members are 60 or older and male, which puts many members in the high-risk category.

Included in this edition, a COVID-19 poster to remind members of the requirement to stay home and get tested if you have:

- fever,
- cough,
- sore throat, or
- shortness of breath.

Also to:

- wash hands regularly,
- cover coughs and sneezes, and
- maintain social distancing.

Event Calendar 2020

The Committee has considered events, and is happy that TMAC can run events for the remainder of the year, subject to declarations by the Queensland Chief Health Officer.

The Event Calendar has been updated and provided in this edition, kicking off with the EDF day on Sunday 16th August, and the Glider Day on Sunday 20th September. Flyers included in this edition.

Members should also note that the Allen Danvers's Challenge scheduled for October has been cancelled for 2020.

We are also waiting on MAAQ notification of the resumption of Indoor Flying at Chandler Sports Centre.

Buster Danvers' Trophy - Nominations close Wednesday 5th August

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Candidates for the Trophy are nominated by other Club members and the recipient will be chosen by a panel of members selected by a convener appointed by the Management Committee.

Members are invited to submit nominations for the 2020 award in writing (by letter or on a form provided), delivered to the Secretary in a sealed envelope marked B.D.T., on or before **Wednesday 5th August**.

The Nomination Form is included in this Newsletter, or can be obtained at Porter Field, from the Secretary, or at a General Meeting.

Management Committee - Nominations close Wednesday 19th August

Nominations are called for the following Committee positions:

- President.
- Secretary.
- Registrar.
- Treasurer.
- Newsletter Editor.
- Web Administrator.
- Committee Members.

Nominees must be proposed and seconded by two members eligible to vote in accordance with the rules. The Nomination Form is included in this Newsletter, or can be obtained at Porter Field, from the Secretary, or at a General Meeting.

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(2) In this section— *rehabilitation period* has the meaning given in the *Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986*.

Obligations under Porter Field Area Approval

Just reminder about your obligations under the Porter Field Area Approval. Please assume that non-members may be around at any time. Just like making threats to aviation at airports, **do not make jokes about these requirements at any time:**

- **Radio Range Check.** Pilots shall successfully complete a range check as per the manufacturer’s recommendation prior to the first flight of the day.
- **Fail-safe Check.** Pilots shall test the radio fail-safe function (where fitted) for correct operation prior to the first flight of the day.
- **Pre-flight Air-worthiness Check.** Pilots shall conduct a pre-flight check of aircraft prior to every flight to ensure airworthiness. All control surfaces are to be checked to ensure they are not binding and are operating correctly.
- **Height Limit.** The maximum height limit is 400ft AGL at Porter Field.

Looking After Ourselves.

As the days, weeks and months progress the single most important thing will be looking after our mental health, so in turn we can look after what is important in our lives and make sound decisions.

“The “social isolation” that comes from an extended period at home can impact people in a number of ways. Some activities are simply harder to do working that way and sap energy, people are known to work longer hours as the work is right there, and people don’t take the natural breaks needed to remain productive through the day. Essentially, we miss the familiarity provided by the natural rhythm of the office environment.

Below are a few suggestions to help you both during business hours and more broadly:

1. **Maintain regular contact with family and friends**
 - Social interaction is important; technology can help us all stay close
2. **Stay connected to your colleagues**
 - Have a virtual coffee.
 - Use video.
 - Set up a buddy system and check in daily .
3. **Limit media exposure, and use only reliable sources (e.g.)**
 - <https://www.health.gov.au/>
 - <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/>
 - <https://www.abc.net.au/news/>
 - Keeping informed is good; non-stop news is not.
4. **Take care of yourself to reduce stress and increase immunity**
 - Get enough sleep, eat well and exercise if you can.
5. **Share your strength ... and your concerns**

- If you feel great, help someone out; if you do not feel great, accept help.
- Speak to someone: a friend, or a colleague.

6. Maintain a balanced sense of achievement

- Have a to do list for the day.
- Take a break when you have ticked something off. Don't feel guilty if you do something personal e.g. a phone call you have to make, wash the dishes etc.
- When you have finished it all, prepare the plan for tomorrow and then stop.

And please, please, please if you or your family have concerns or need help, reach out.

Transport and Public Works Committee Report

We have been advised that the Chair of the Transport and Public Works Committee tabled the following report on Monday 20 July 2020:

- Report No 41, 56th Parliament, Inquiry into Transport Technology. A copy of the report is available here.

If you have any queries, please contact the committee secretariat on telephone 07 3553 6621 or by email tpwc@parliament.qld.gov.au.

The MAAQ did make an in-person submission to the Committee, however it is disappointing that our sport is not acknowledge in the report.

Please contact the Secretary if you would like a copy of the report emailed out.

Blue Card Update for MAAA Instructors



Members will be aware that TMAC requires all MAAA Instructors to hold a current Queensland working with children blue card.

From 31st August, a number of changes have come into force. The Committee has reviewed these changes, and they do not affect MAAA Instructors. Volunteers, trainee students and people operating a business are already subject to No Card, No Start laws, which now include employees.

There has also been a change to the application process as follows:

To support the introduction of the No Card, No Start laws, there are new online services available:

- people will be able to [apply for their blue or exemption cards online](#)
- organisations can manage their blue card records more easily through the [Organisation Portal](#).

Anyone who can't access the online systems can still apply using paper forms. New paper forms will be available on 31 August.



Additional Tables in the Pits

Members will have noted that there are now additional set-up tables available in the pits.

Many Thanks to Will Sipma and his team of handymen for putting in a big effort to provide an additional six tables. Unfortunately, I was not able to get a snapshot of the “men at work” on this project.

The Committee will monitor usage and determine if any additional tables are required.

Reporting Crashes outside Porter Field Boundary

Finally a reminder that you must provide a written report to the Secretary if you crash an aircraft outside the Porter Field boundary, if anyone is injured, or if property is damaged. Remember, never admit liability; leave it to our insurers.

Providing a report is not a reflection on the pilot, but provides a record in case the club is served with a claim against the MAAA insurance policy.

For Safety – Restrain your aircraft!

If you have any questions or issues, please contact me (president@tmac.asn.au).

Regards,
[Phil Gartshore](#)
President.

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Secretary's Report

Lease Renewal

I am happy to report that there has been some movement with the lease renewal.

Brisbane City Council has been in contact recently to request a copy of the clubs most recent Public Liability Insurance policy. This policy roles over with the new membership year.

The original renewal application was submitted back in March when the 2019-20 policy document was current. Council now has the new policy in hand and the lease renewal is once again proceeding on the path to completion.

Containers for Change

Thanks to the efforts of Pat and Lynne Wilson our club is now registered with Containers for Change. As well as recycling soft drink cans from the canteen, members can also donate cash to the club through recycling as well.

Grants

As reported in the weekly COVID-19 bulletin, the club submitted application for the Qld Government Sport & Recreation COVID-19 Kick Start grant (value \$2000.00).

Unfortunately, this returned a result of not successful on the grounds that the department does not consider Aero Modelling (although it is registered and recognized as a recreational activity) to have a sufficient level of Cardiovascular activity involved to qualify for their grants.

This is disappointing but not surprising news when you consider that only two states governments in Australia have accepted Aero Modelling as a sport category.

Queensland continues to stand firm on its criteria even though Pistol shooting and Archery (to mention a couple) have been accepted and risen as a sport to Olympic level.

Ironically both these examples require the competitor to control their heart rate and breathing to be able to steady the shot.

More COVID-19 grants are becoming available from this area of Sport & Recreation to assist clubs with re-opening costs, equipment, and maintenance expenses etc.

Its most unfortunate that Aero Modelling in this state will not benefit from them.

Currently there are no other grant applications outstanding for TMAC at this moment.

Power Supply

For over 2 months now we have been dealing with limited 240v power due to the failure of one of our solar inverters.

I am very happy to announce that consultation with our lease provider Brisbane City Council has resulted in Council making the offer to source, purchase and install a new compatible inverter for TMAC.

The process might take a while however the result will mean that the club in combination with the new generator will be well covered for any power issues well into the future.

Many thanks to Brisbane City Council!

Membership

By the time this newsletter hits your in box the closure date for the combined MAAA / MAAQ membership discount period will have expired.

For anyone who is still thinking of re-joining please note, you will need to fill in the 2nd column on the Member Renewal Form headed "Continuing Member after the 31st July".

Membership numbers as of the 10th July stand at 187.

Getting Out and About

I recently escaped the rat race for 6 nights when I heard that the Southern Cross Airforce (with whom I am a member) negotiated a COVID-19 busting Fly In for members up at Tin Can Bay Model Flyers over the week end 17th -18th July. This was to be only the second event for the group since March when we attended TMAC just before COVID-19 hit.

Early birds were on the ground from as early as Tuesday making the most of the escape and seeking out the best camping spots and available powered sites.

Arriving early Wednesday morning the camaraderie was already present catching up with friends that I had not seen for 4 months.

The weather was very windy but lovely and sunny removing the cold night air (4 deg one night) with comfortable sunny conditions during the day.

As the weekend drew closer more members arrived from clubs both north and south. I heard that a quick count had recorded over 100 aircraft present and 27 camp sites filled with more members staying in Motels and in their aircraft trailers. Plenty of space for all.

By the weekend the high-pressure system creating the brisk cross wind conditions had started to abate but did remain cross windy and the serious flying commenced. There were 4 aircraft I know of taken home in body bags and a couple spotted in the odd rubbish bin.

Not to worry, Jason from the old Wings Over the Downs was there with his stall set up to supply parts and replacement aircraft, motors and bits and pieces as usual.

Some beautiful WW1 formation flying took place on both days. An unfortunate mid-air collision which resulted in two Pilatus Porters locked together in a loving embrace slowly reducing altitude until finally arriving at ground level "crunch".

Personally I wore out a set of wheels on my Cub having too much fun with the cross strip landings as it became a competition (a) to see who could make the most touch and goes and (b) who could actually hit the cross strip and survive in the conditions. Lots of fun.

The club supplied great food, tea, coffee and soft drinks both Saturday and Sunday lunch at very reasonable price.

The SCAF meeting on the Sunday was the biggest I've seen for many years with many members including myself taking home a lucky draw prize from servos to a new petrol engine for just rolling up. SCAF has seen a spike in new membership with 15 new members joining.

Many thanks to the Tin Can Bay Model Flyers for hosting this unscheduled escape.

It was a fantastic way to break the COVID-19 blues and get back together around the campfire with friends. Social distancing applied naturally!

Noel Stewart.
Secretary.



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TMAC Calendar to December 2020

MONTH	DATE	EVENT TYPE	EVENT DETAILS	CO-ORDINATOR
July 2020	Sat 11	Meeting	General Meeting (11.00am Porter Field)	Secretary m: 0412 525 127
	Fri 10	Night Event	INDOOR FLYING (Chandler Sports Centre 7.00pm – 10.00pm). CANCELLED.	Phil Collings m: 0419 768 490
	Sun 19	Event	ELECTRIC FLY-IN (Porter Field 8.00am – 2.00pm). CANCELLED.	Martin Homann m: 0417 636 003
	Fri 31	Newsletter	August Newsletter Published (NOTE: Contributions close one week prior)	Peter Biddle e: editor@tmac.asn.au
August 2020	Sat 8	Meeting	General Meeting (11.00am Porter Field)	Secretary m: 0412 525 127
	Fri 14	Night Event	INDOOR FLYING (Chandler Sports Centre 7.00pm – 10.00pm). CANCELLED.	Phil Collings m: 0419 768 490
	Sun 16	Event	EDF Day (Porter Field 8.00am - 2.00pm).	Mark Kruse m: 0403 815 701
	Tue 25	MAAQ	MAAQ General Meeting (Conference Call 7:00pm) includes Annual General Meeting	MAAQ Secretary. e: secretary@maaq.org
September 2020	Sat 5	Meeting	Annual General Meeting (11.00pm Porter Field)	Secretary m: 0412 525 127
	Fri 11	Night Event	INDOOR FLYING (Chandler Sports Centre 7.00pm – 10.00pm). CANCELLED.	Phil Collings m: 0419 768 490
	Sat 19	Maintenance	Working Bee (Porter Field 7.00am - 10am)	Will Sipma m: 0409 852 694
	Sun 20	Event	Glider Day (Porter Field 8.00am - 12.00 noon)	Graham Matthews m: 0438 367 905
	Wed 30	Newsletter	October Newsletter Published (NOTE: Contributions close one week prior)	Peter Biddle e: editor@tmac.asn.au
October 2020	Sat 10	Meeting	General Meeting (11.00am Porter Field)	Secretary m: 0412 525 127
	Fri 9	Night Event	INDOOR FLYING (Chandler Sports Centre 7.00pm – 10.00pm). CANCELLED.	Phil Collings m: 0419 768 490
	Sat 10	Maintenance	Working Bee (Porter Field 7.00am - 10:00am)	Will Sipma m: 0409 852 694
	Sun 11	Event	46 Size Warbirds Day (Porter Field 8:00am - 2:00pm)	Aaron O'Neill m: 0447 774 070
	Sat 24	Overseas Event	ALLAN DANVERS CHALLENGE (Norfolk Island) CANCELLED.	Will Sipma m: 0409 852 694
November 2020	Sat 7	Meeting	General Meeting (11.00am Porter Field)	Secretary m: 0412 525 127
	Fri 13	Night Event	INDOOR FLYING (Chandler Sports Centre 7.00pm – 10.00pm). CANCELLED.	Phil Collings m: 0419 768 490
	Sat 14	MAAQ	MAAQ General Meeting (Salisbury Hotel 2:00pm)	MAAQ Secretary e: secretary@maaq.org
	Sat 14	Maintenance	Working Bee (Porter Field 7.00am -10:00am)	Will Sipma m: 0409 852 694
	Sun 15	Event	BI-PLANES & WARBIRDS (Porter Field 8.00am - 2.00pm)	Phil Collings m: 0419 768 490
	Sun 22	Non-Flying Event	Christmas Dinner (11.00am - 3.00pm Porter Field)	Lyn Wilson m: 0417 493 785
	Mon 30	Newsletter	December Newsletter Published (NOTE: Contributions close one week prior)	Peter Biddle e: editor@tmac.asn.au
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	Fri 25	Public Holiday	Christmas Day - Porter Field Closed	Secretary m: 0412 525 127

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2020

I being a financial member of the Association, and
 Name AUS Number
 eligible to hold office in accordance with Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD), and TMAC
 Inc. Rules and By-Laws, hereby accept nomination for the position of ,
 and am willing to act in that office if elected.

..... (Nominee)³
 Signature

..... (Proposer)¹
 Name AUS Number Signature

..... (Secunder)¹
 Name AUS Number Signature

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Tingalpa Model Aero Club
Glider Day
SUNDAY 20th September 2020



Open to all gliders – powered and unpowered
(Postponed from 16th February 2020 due weather)

This is a fun day for all experienced and budding glider pilots. Aerotow facilities will be available for those wanting to try aerotowing. If you don't have a glider there will be opportunities to try a glider on a buddy box. If you have a powered aircraft which you think is suitable as a tug aircraft, bring it along and have a go.

There will be a couple of very simple competitions such as longest soaring flight and spot landing to provide some entertainment on the day.

Pilots registration from 8:00 am
Pilot briefing 8:30 am
MAAA Licence required

Canteen catering for lunch, snacks and drinks from 8:00 am
Come along and have a fun day!

Kindly sponsored by:



Phone: 07 3300 3616
E-Mail info@wiredrc.com.au

Convenor: Graham Matthews m:0438 367 905 e:gandfmatthews@tpg.com.au

Location: Porter Field, Stanton Road West, Tingalpa 4173.
Turn into Graystone Street from Wynnum Road, then to Minnippi Parklands

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BUSTER DANVER'S TROPHY



NOMINATION

I, AUS: being a financial member of the Association, hereby nominate the following Club member as a candidate for the 2020 Buster Danvers' Trophy:

Nominee:

Reason(s) for the nomination:

1.
2.
3.
4.



Tingalpa Model Aero Club **EDF Day** SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2020



Electric Ducted Fan Fly
Sport, Scale, Military, Foam and Composite
All EDF powered planes welcome
*All Pilots must hold a Current MAAA License



Pilots Prize Draw and Competitions
BBQ Breakfast and Drinks Available



Registration from 7:30am
Pilots Briefing 8:00am
Prize Draw 11:30am

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Contact: Mark Kruse 0403 815 701

Location: UBD Ref 162 Take Graystone Street to Parklands

In case of uncertain weather, a decision will be made 5pm Saturday 16th May and if the event will not go ahead on the 17th of May, a message will be posted on the TMAC Facebook page and members will be emailed.