

# Malmström Madness in March

## Mass Launch

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*Come and join us in some light hearted  
model flying!*

**What:** Fly any Ray Malmström designed model<sup>1</sup>, and take part in the mass launch.

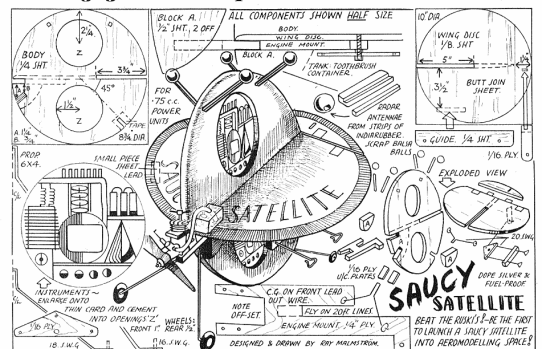
**Why:** As Ray put it, for **“Flying, Friendship and Fun”!**

*Take a break from competition flying, and join in some  
March madness!*

**Where:** at the WAMAC Oakford field (corner of Thomas and Nicholson, Oakford, WA). *If you don't live in West Aus, do the launch at 10.30 local time anyway, and email us the pics! You don't have to be here to have fun (but it helps.....).*

**When:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Fly your own Sputnik!**



**Order of proceedings:** come and fly from around 8 am, put in as many flights as you like, mass launch at 10.30, prizegiving at 11! There will be pancakes (drop scones/pikelets, whatever you call them), tea and coffee. Bring along the family, this is your chance to get the kids to have some fun, too!

**Prize:** There will be a prize, appropriate to the occasion. The judge can use any criteria, but we wouldn't be surprised if flyability, craftsmanship, fun – and suitable attire, as in head-gear (*à la* Easter bonnet) could be the deciding factors. As we want no bribery or arm-twisting, we wont of course divulge her name before the award is given.....

**What's this about?** *Ray Malmström was an art teacher and designed hundreds (yes!) of small, quirky models, mostly published in Aeromodeller and Model Aircraft. Mostly rubber, some IC and a few gliders (a few were jettex powered!- if you have some to use....), and mostly free flight the rest control line. Best described as caricature model planes, there were a few scale models among them, too – there should be heaps to take your fancy, they're all small and can be built in an evening or two. There are many plans on the Outerzone web site, others need searching for in back issues of magazines – a lot of fun in itself! He started a model club<sup>2</sup>, who have published a booklet on his designs and collected most of them offering reprints if needed.*

His plans were gems in themselves, ALL the models did fly!

Let your imagination loose!

1. or Malmstrom inspired designs, such as Mike Parker's 'Forray'
2. seach for Impington Village College MAC

