

# 1<sup>st</sup> West Wyalong National Championships

## 7-14 July 2021

### Bulletin 1

#### Introduction

In 2019 no state was willing to hold another national championship in 2020. There were two successful nationals in 2018 and 2019 and the NSWFFS was keen to hold another in 2020. In 2019 a name for the championships was discussed and a final decision was made, you can see it in the heading. Hopefully, the name would attract flyers Australia wide and be the closest event to a full-on national championship. The event is supported by the MAAA and its executive. These championships are about participation, competition, and camaraderie.

The event was planned for July school holidays then Covid-19 arrived. Everything stalled including football and any outdoor event, even pubs were closed. In November 2020, the FFS decided to go again in 2021. The championships despite being called nationals is now a major state event approved by the MAAA. A formal business plan will be submitted to the MAAA for some financial assistance. Any profit will be returned to the AB field for improvements.

The location is West Wyalong at the NSWFFS AB flying field. Some events will be held in the township others at the AB field at 1390 Clear Ridge Road about 10 minutes from the town centre. The AB field at 700 acres has most of the necessary facilities to hold FF, CL and many RC events at the same location at the same time. This includes tenting and caravanning plus cooking and toiletry services as required. Sufficient reasonably priced motel and hotel accommodation is also available in the town as well.

This event can be used to accumulate points for attendance at world championships events however it is unlikely that anybody is going anywhere overseas soon. There will be no points granted for any free flight event. Other SIGs may suggest otherwise.

#### Juniors

Entry for juniors is \$2, the \$50 registration is not required for juniors. Sorry for the misunderstanding.

#### Spit Roast

The cost for the roast is in calculations but in previous days we have had late acceptances. We need final numbers by 25 Jun 2021. Remember the free glass of wine with each meal; bring your own glass.

#### Entry Form and program

These are not set on stone. I have already had a request for a 6-inch CLG contest to be added to the indoor program as a fun event. There is also a postal event for HLG. Rules for the postal event will be published in the next bulletin.

#### Supplies

Fuel, streamers, shades, medical kits, and other necessary items will be provided by the organising committee. Event organisers should contact the Championship Coordinator with a list of requirements for their event. Contacts at the end of the bulletin.

#### Facilities

McAllister and Perseverance ovals, and the basketball centre have been booked. Perseverance oval is a vast improvement on Redman oval. The height of the indoor is being investigated.