



75th MAAA Free Flight Nationals Bulletin #1

Welcome to the official 75th MAAA Free Flight Nationals Bulletin. This will be from 23-29 October 2026.

With some help from many volunteers over the years, the NSWFFS have developed the Adrian Bryant Field at West Wyalong into a premier flying site. Catering for FF, CL and RC flying. Along with camping facilities and amenities, there is no need to leave site except for supplies. There is also ample accommodation in town only a short 15 min. drive away.

Camping

Please take advantage of our camping facilities. Camp kitchen, hot showers, power and amenities all available for campers and visitors. Contact Roy or myself if you wish to camp, or make a note on the entry form.

Registration

Friday 23rd October is registration day. Call into the house with your MAAA card and pick up your goodies bag.

All events will be run as per current MAAA and FAI rules, a couple of events to note will be:

Dixielander

Due to the popularity of our Dixielander event the last couple of years, the rules for this are fairly relaxed. As long as it looks like a Dixielander, it's ok. Can be enlarged or reduced, but must be traditionally built with balsa and ply. Some carbon reinforcements allowed but kept to a minimum. No auto surfaces, except for engine cut and DT. Flights will be 10sec engine run and 3min max.

Combined Mini

Due to limited entries in previous years across all 3 categories, we have combined F1G, H and J. This will be flown in rounds, weather permitting. Multiple entries are allowed if flying a different class of model.

Combined Vintage

Again, due to limited entries in previous years across all 3 categories, we have combined Vintage Glider, Rubber and Power. This will be 3 flights, no rounds. Also multiple entries are allowed across the different categories.

HLG/CLG

To streamline this event and to deal with the limited entries in the traditional style of HLG (javelin launch). As TLG (Tip Launch Glider) is still launched by HAND, it is classed as a HLG.

Entries

Entries close on the 25th September, a late fee will entail after this. Events with less than 5 entries may be cancelled.

CD's

As always, it takes a TEAM of people to run a successful competition. I already have a couple of volunteers to CD certain days and events. But, if you would like to help out and CD an event, or day that you are not flying, please let me know. Also any Scale judges would be appreciated also.

Presentations

All presentations will be done at the farmhouse between 4-5pm at the conclusion of each day over a couple of drinks (happy hour). Except for Tuesday, as that is when the indoor flying will be on. Tuesdays events and indoor events will be presented on the Wednesday afternoon.

Swap Meet

Yes, there are 2 swap meets. Sometimes just one isn't enough!!

Dinner Saturday Night

Our famous Country Lamb Roast dinner will be on offer again this year. Catered by Chris and Jenna Bush. Don't forget to hand in your dinner ticket on the night as this will be used as our lucky door prize during the night.

RC Strip

Our RC strip has recently had some improvements which has made a big difference to the area. There is also an 18mX12m shed with an awning to compliment the pit area

RC Scale Aero Tow

We also have an RC Scale Aero Tow event scheduled in for the first weekend that we are there, this is a real eye opener for those that haven't seen this type of flying before. More info to come as I receive it.

SAMS and Electric Gliders

The SAMS and Electric Glider guys will also be having an event at the same time. Prime opportunity to see these guys in action. More info to come as I receive it.

CL Hardstand

This has been built for CL speed and racing events, it also held the F2A CL Speed record at over 300km/h for some time. We also have 2 grass circles and can set them up any time they are needed.

Fun Flying

If anyone would like to use the RC or CL area for an event while we are there for the FF Nationals, please contact myself and we sort something out. We have the space.

Social Events

If you would like to attend and NOT compete, but would still like to be apart of the dinner, sausage sizzle and even camping. Please still fill out an entry form and tick appropriate boxes as we will need numbers for catering purposes, admin fees will not apply for this.

As the AB Field is 700 acres of Aeromodelling activity, this October will be the perfect opportunity to experience a multitude of flying experiences. No curfew, sun up until sunset, noise isn't an issue. Enjoy the camaraderie that Aeromodelling has to offer.

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