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Hobart Model Aero Club Inc. (00549C)

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What's news?

Committee Meeting

The HMAc committee held a meeting on the 16th October. Minutes from the meeting are available to view on the notice board in the shelter area.

Lease Renewal Update

The lease renewal agreement has now been finalised.

A big thank you all those who contributed with the renewal process. Thanks to your efforts, HMAc has been granted a further 10 years lease of the land.

Control Line Circle Update

The Control Line Circle rejuvenation is coming along, though slower than had initially anticipated due to the crazy weather patterns we are currently experiencing.

Small Wheel Runway Update

The Small Wheel Runway has been treated to kill the moss – Charlie spent a good two weeks stressing that perhaps he had killed the entire strip! However, even with the significant rainfalls over the past month, it is now looking good (but wet). It is likely the strip will need another treatment in the coming month/s, if we have another decent spell of fair weather.

Upcoming Events

The Committee discussed holding a lease renewal celebration BBQ and a day to celebrate the 75th anniversary of MAAA and decided that given Christmas is just 7 weeks away the focus will be on our inaugural Club Memorial Day followed by Christmas Lunch, with dates now set as shown below.

- Sunday 6th November: Club Memorial Day
- Sunday 11 December Christmas Lunch





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Very little to report this month unless you count extremes. Earlier in the month the flying weather was great for flying with a couple of glorious days that were enjoyed by a good number of members. Then came the rain turning the field into a float plane field. That is Spring.

As Charlie advised if you go out to the Field, please be careful where you drive and park. We don't want to damage the car park and make it into a paddock. Repairs would be costly to your Club.

Next Sunday, 6 November, will be our first Memorial Day and the dedication of a permanent recognition of those members who have left us. Please make an effort to attend and bring a plane if the weather is suitable. Details of the event are included in this Newsletter.

Keep Flying

Glenn

WEEKEND FORECAST

Flying RC planes with a slight chance of crashing.



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HMAC Member Interview

MEMBER NAME: Phil Hubbard (Committee Member)

Interviewed By: Karen Connor

KC: How long have you been a member of HMAC?

PH: As they say if you can remember the 70'ies you weren't there, I think it was early 1980, Peter Ralph was my instructor but was grumpier in those days.

KC: Why did you decide to start building/flying model aircraft?

PH: I worked for DCA at Hobart airport for 15 years which gave me an interest in aircraft.

KC: What model aircraft are you currently flying? And why do you like this model?

PH: Well, I have about 10 that are flyable, but I like something big and well behaved, so my Boomerang is preferred.

KC: What is your all-time favourite model? And what is so good about this model?

PH: My Boomerang because it is big and very forgiving for an old bloke.

KC: How many model aircraft do you current own?

PH: I would have to go and count but more than 10.

KC: For someone who is interested in building/ flying model aircraft but doesn't know where to start, what would you suggest?

PH: Rock up at KF and ask Peter Ralph or Damian, they have done it all .

KC: For a new pilot just starting out, what is the one piece of advice you could give them?

PH: Be patient it will come to you in time and a lot of practice

KC: What is the best thing about flying with HMAC?

PH: Well in the 80'ies KF was a hostile environment, but these days it is a very pleasant place to visit and meet people with similar interests and I would dearly like it to stay that way for every body's sake.

KC: If there was one thing you could do to make HMAC an even better club, what would it be?

PH: Introduce more younger members so the club will be stronger for the distant future

KC: Thanks for answering my questions Phil, and a special thank you for all your help with the ground and equipment maintenance, especially the mowers.



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Photos from the field





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Events/Classifieds

Hobart Model Aero Club Memorial Day

The HMAC Committee invites you to the inaugural Hobart Model Aero Club Memorial Day.

To remember past members of the Hobart Model Aero Club and help celebrate the unveiling of our new memorial.

Bring your models and fly them in memory of our past friends who contributed to making the club what it is today.

Date: Sunday 6 November 2022

Time: From 10am

Ceremony commences @ 11am

BBQ lunch to follow

Where: Hobart Model Aero Club

Kelly Fields, 142 Colebrook Road, Richmond.



If you have any model aircraft related items; for sale, free to a good home, wish to swap, wanting to buy or simply just looking for advice, let us know so we can place an ad in the HMAC Classified section.

With items donated to club as “free to a good home” we simply ask you consider a donation to the club for ground and runway maintenance. With all other “ads” please email all relevant details, including price (when necessary) to hmacsec@gmail.com.



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We'll be using this section of the Newsletter to share some useful tips and tricks. What was that one piece of advice you were given when you first started out building or flying model aircraft that changed everything? Please share by sending an email to hmacsec@gmail.com.au.



Handy Information

2022/2023 Membership Prices

Membership Type	Full Year	Half Year
Senior Member	\$230	\$115
Junior Member	\$75	\$40
Associate Member	\$125	\$62.50
HMAC Life Member	\$105	-
Social Member	\$15	-

Key Dates

HMAC Memorial Day	6/11/2022
Christmas BBQ	11/12/2022
Next Committee Meeting	TBA

Please email hmacsec@gmail.com.au if you wish to promote any upcoming events.