

CMAC NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

August-September 2017

Members all,

I hope to put out a summary like the one below on a regular basis, to help people stay in touch with the latest CMAC goings-on.

1. Members who wish to support the principle that coverage of the annual MAAA insurance should be part of CMAC Life Membership are able to make a voluntary donation, via the Club, for this coverage. Note that this scheme will incur no cost to the Club, nor add to any costs for Members not wishing to donate.
2. A working party has been established to review the Club's rules and procedures around flying and safety. This party is expected to report back in a month or so with a more workable set of rules and guidelines. In the meantime, please continue to observe the principles currently in place. In particular, be mindful of the direction of the circuit and other aircraft in the circuit, and communicate to other flyers your intended manoeuvres if they could have an effect on others.
3. Around a dozen Cubs from the local Air Scouts will be joining us to learn about RC aircraft and flight. At this stage they will be visit on Sunday 10 September for an hour or two. Please make them feel welcome.
4. The green matting on the Western side of the strip has been problematic to secure and of limited value to most flyers. The plan is to remove it and roll it up in store for potential alternative uses.
5. A new multi-chemistry, multi-battery charger will soon be available in the Clubhouse for general use. Please, look after it - especially watch out for potential short circuits.
6. Trevor Dalziell has kindly offered to keep watch on Clubhouse consumables – tea, coffee, gas, paper towel, etc. Please let him know if things are running low.
7. There will be an Ugly Duckling Day soon (ie bring your roughest, mangy, patches on patches, aircraft back to life). Keep an eye out for details, but in the meantime, dig around the back of the shed and see what you've got that could be revived.
8. Go for Gold. It'd be good to get more flyers with Gold Wings. Practising for it will improve your flying, and we have plenty of instructors in the Club who could help. Contact our Chief Flying Instructor, Justin Galbraith, for details.

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