



LSF Aus. Newsletter March 2018

Dear Fellow Soaring Enthusiasts

Please find below and attached the latest news on the LSF soaring front.

1. Scale Soaring action takes place over Easter at Jerilderie Racecourse. The weather forecast looks fantastic and it should be a great weekend. Thanks to Ian Salau and Greg Leigh for stepping up on the organising front for the weekend.
2. The next round of AUSTOUR 2018 is the Midway Cup/Victorian State Championships to be held in Horsham on April 21/22. This has been a 'hotly' contested event in the past and it is hoped that the move to April will see cooler temperatures and an even closer contest. You can see the Entry Form and all the details at this link: <http://www.rcga.org.au/results/f3j-open-termal/282-entries-are-open-for-the-modelflight-midway-cup-and-victorian-thermal-championships-in-horsham-victoria.html>
3. Results of AUSTOUR 2018 after 3 rounds are on the LSF Aus site. With Horsham and Jerilderie to go, and the best 3 scores to count, the results are still wide open, but congrats to Jim Houdalakis who has runs on the board already.
4. The MAAA 70th Nationals are being held in West Wyalong starting the day after Horsham, Monday April 23rd. F5J is one of the RC events and you can see all the information at this link: http://www.maaa.asn.au/event-link/icalrepeatdetail/2018/04/23/106/70th-national-model-aircraft-championships?filter_reset=1
5. The Milang FxJ event was very successful. Great flying in challenging conditions. Terry Dunn and Elsie Mann took some great pictures over the course of the 4 days and you can check them out at these links: https://www.facebook.com/pg/Dunn-Photographics-1189233391090724/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2244178642262855
https://www.facebook.com/pg/Dunn-Photographics-1189233391090724/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2239389072741812
https://www.facebook.com/pg/Dunn-Photographics-1189233391090724/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2231700180177368
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/lcmphotographs/albums/72157691545514012/page1>
6. The next leg of the F5J Team Selection trial is the 2 day event at Jerilderie. This event is on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June. Yes, Thursday and Friday. The format for Jerilderie in June looks like this:

Thursday 7th June	10:00 – 5:00	F5J
Friday 8th June	9:30 – 4:30	F5J
Saturday 9th June	9:30 – 5:00	Australian Open Thermal
Sunday 10th June	9:30 – 5:00	Australian Open Thermal
Monday 11th June	9:30 -12:30	Australian Open Thermal

F3K will be flown at lunch time on Saturday and Sunday

Nostalgia Class can be flown at lunch time on Saturday and Sunday, but we need a volunteer CD for this event for it to take place. Contact Mike if you would like to volunteer.

7. The Entry Form for Jerilderie will be issued mid April so look out for that. Note that we will be using 2 man teams for F5J at Jerilderie, but with the proviso that a team cannot have 2 aspirants in it.

8. Please also note that the 2 year term of the current Executive expires at this event and we will not be standing for re-election. This means that we need a group of 3-4 interested people to put their hands up to take over the administration of LSF Australia for the next 2 years.

Regards

- Mike O'Reilly
- Bill Kent
- Simon Morris

LSF Australia Exec.