



# Airwaves

**Sports Aeromodellers Association Moreton Bay Region**

**Monthly Newsletter - October 2018**

## President's Report

Dear Members,

Welcome to this month's edition of Airwaves. Our club has been busy this past month, with Pattern and Warbirds days, night fly and a working bee. It's good to see the support and the diversity that our club offers its members and visitors.

The September club meeting was held at the Sid Bray field, which was well supported, and I thank the attendees for making the change of time and location. A number of members mentioned to me after the meeting, that it was the first meeting that they had been able to attend. So for this alone, I believe it is worth the effort to move the meetings.

We now have **revised flying times** for our fields, specifics to come later in this edition.

Our Xmas party is scheduled for 1 December at we will hold this at Jim Gibson Field, to support a larger gathering and continue the great event held last year. If you are able to help with the organising of the event please talk to one of the committee members.

A "SAAMBR Members" page has now been created on Facebook, with the intent to share ideas and posts for club members and guests. Please take the time to join the group and you can then share items and see what other interests our members have. If you can limit your posts to RC related interest, that would be greatly appreciated.

The club is also developing updated by-laws to reflect our current flying locations and conditions. These will be released to all members for review and comment at the next club meeting. For those not attending they will be emailed to all members. Our goal is to have these ratified by the end of the year, to enable sufficient review by members and then formally

proposed at the first club meeting in the new year.

Happy Flying  
Greg Petherick

P.S. A picture of my "Stuka Project" due to be flying in December, cant wait.



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## **Updated Flying Times for both fields**

A motion to change the allowable flying times was unanimously passed at the last club meeting. The Revised flying times **effective immediately** are now:

**Monday to Saturday: From 8am to Sunset for all aircraft**

**Sundays: From 8am for Electric, 9am for IC Powered aircraft, until Sunset**

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## **Update for current and hopeful MAAA Instructors**

The MAAA now requires existing instructors to be re-certified every two years.

So if you are thinking of becoming an instructor or renewing your rating, please get in contact with Steve Lighttower (Chief Flying Instructor) to renew your current rating.

The club is planning to run a dedicated certification course on a Saturday in November.

The course will be run by the MAAA and involves classroom training and a testing on the day

Cut off dates for the upcoming class is Oct 20, so please get decide quickly if you want to join in. If you miss out, additional classes will be run in the new year.

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## **From the Vice President's—Graham Tattersall**

Dear Members,

Since the AGM the new committee has been hard at work, so please support us and feel free to contact any committee member, if you have any ideas or wish to raise concerns.

Life for me has been a mixed bag, with a trip to WA to look after older brother while recovering from cancer surgery. Now back and planning for a knee operation with possible back surgery so the body rebuild continues. So much fun getting old!!! Shame my models aren't getting that much attention.

Gibson field is going well, the strips and surrounds are looking good post a small amount of rain and the dedication of a few members. All the stockpiled dirt has been spread except for two small piles to be utilised to fill holes in the mowing area in coming months. We have also slashed a few tracks into the long grass to aid future recovery of wayward models. (I hear there have been two already. No published names of course). Repairs have also been completed to the old tractor to make it usable again. We are yet to get a tyre to fit to rear wheel.

## From the Vice-President—continued

On the October 10 the building certifier inspected the club structures at Jim Gibson prior to final sign off. Now happy with structures, just minor plumbing to complete and some paper-work to finish.

In the next few weeks two 20,000 litres tanks (thanks to a \$6,000 grant from MAAQ) will be delivered to collect rain from the pit areas. Thanks go to Barry for doing the application and Bill Sharpe for arranging tanks to be delivered. These will be plumbed shortly after and will provide water in times of need and when fertilising.

We have also had a magnificent model donated to be displayed at Gibson Field. It's a Wright Flyer built by master builder Neil Lowe of Tincan Bay model flyers. He gave the model to Bill Sharpe and Bill has mounted it from the ceiling. The detail and scale fittings are a work of art and well worth a look.

We also have a few members learning to fly and making progress. I must thank George Evans for allowing me to use his trainer as a club trainer. George has only recently re-joined the club and was previously a member more than twenty years ago. Unfortunately he now has MS but a few of us get him to the field for a fly and he's loving it!

Hopefully, with weather allowing, by the time you read this, we have also sprayed for BINDII and GROUNDSEL, in preparation for a long hot summer.

That's it for now. Cheers.

Tatts

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### Change of address and opening times for one of our club supporters

Note that RC Model Aircraft has moved to a new location, now at  
Shop C, 249 Leitchs Road, Brendale



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**New Opening Times**

**Monday to Friday**

**8:30am - 5:00pm**

**Saturday**

**8:00am to 12:30pm**

The club and Southern Cross Warbirds, had a very successful weekend last month that was attended by members of at least 8 other clubs. Warbirds of third and half scale were on show, along with many other great models. Not one crash for the entire weekend!



Feedback re the facilities and catering on the weekend was very positive — Huge thanks to all that helped and attended the weekend and made it a great success.

Photos of aircraft that impressed and some ring in members as well.



## Events Calendar 2018

<b>Oct</b>	Sun 14 Working Bee Jim Gibson Field Sat 20 Club meeting Uhlmann Rd 27-28 Maryborough Warbirds.
<b>Nov</b>	11 Working Bee Sid Bray Field Saturday 24 Club meeting Sid Bray
<b>Dec</b>	1st SAAMBR Xmas Party Jim Gibson field from 2pm. Volunteers required to set up tables, chairs etc. 8-9 IMAC Bootcamp Jim Gibson Field

## Meeting Dates 2018

Saturday 20 October, 10.30am Uhlmann Road

Saturday 24 November, 10.30am Sid Bray

**SAAMBR  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

**DECEMBER  
1ST  
from 2PM**



**Next Working Bee.**

**Jim Gibson Field  
(Uhlmann Road)**

**Sunday 14 October**

Sign on book gets taken away 08.30am

Next Meeting

**Saturday 20 October 10.30am**

**Jim Gibson Field**

**Uhlmann Rd, Morayfield**

**Guests and New Members Welcome**



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