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Australian Light Aircraft Championships

TO BE HOSTED BY LATROBE VALLEY AERO CLUB
TRARALGON AIRPORT

THURSDAY 30 MARCH – SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2017

Entries are invited for the above Championships and are open to amateur pilots holding a minimum of a current GFPT/RPL and to former professional pilots who have not engaged in commercial or military flying in any form for a period exceeding two (2) years prior to the commencement of the event. All entrants are subject to the Rules of the Australian Light Aircraft Championships 2017.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

LATROBE VALLEY AERO CLUB

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SUNDAY 26 MARCH

1600
1800

RFACA EXECUTIVE MEETING – Latrobe Valley Aero Club
WELCOME BBQ AT AERO CLUB

MONDAY 27 MARCH

0830
0900
1830

REGISTRATION – *CENTURY INN - 5 Airfield Road Traralgon*
FLYING TRAINING CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE DINNER - CENTURY INN

TUESDAY 28 MARCH

0830
1700

FLYING TRAINING CONFERENCE CONTINUES
HAPPY HOUR – for Conference Attendees

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

0830
1300

WINGS INTERNATIONAL
ALAC Practice

THURSDAY 30 MARCH

0800
1800

ALAC PRACTICE
MAYORAL RECEPTION

FRIDAY 31 MARCH

0600
0630
0730
1030
1730

Breakfast
Briefings - Streamer Cutting & Forced Landing
STREAMER CUTTING START
FORCED LANDING START
BBQ at Latrobe Valley Aero Club

SATURDAY 01 APRIL

0600
0630
0700
0900
0915
1000
1030
1900

Breakfast
Formation Briefing
FORMATION FLYING
Aerobatics Briefing
AEROBATICS
Spot Landing Briefing
SPOT LANDING
ALAC PRESENTATION DINNER – TRARALGON VINEYARD

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **RULES**

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Australian Light Aircraft Championships 2017.

2. **ENTRY FORMS** are attached. **PLEASE NOTE CLOSING DATE OF 01 MARCH 2017.**

Any changes to the details given on the Entry Form must be notified in writing to the RFACA Championship Secretary prior to the start of the Championships. **Late entries** may be accepted only at the discretion of the Championship Secretary.

Entry Fees will normally be refunded only in the event of the championships being postponed or cancelled. However where the circumstances beyond the control of the competitor compel withdrawal after the closing date, the entry fee may be refunded at the discretion of the RFACA.

3. **RFACA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** RFACA Member Clubs and Associations wishing to compete for the Federation Trophy must complete and submit a Team Championship Nomination Form for each of their Teams, in addition to a Competitors' Entry Form for each nominated Team member. Forced Landing is mandatory.
4. **OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP** To qualify for this a competitor must compete in NOT LESS THAN THREE EVENTS, excluding Formation Flying. Forced Landing is mandatory. The three events must be nominated before the commencement of ALACS. The three events may include those entered as a member of an RFACA Club/Association Team.
5. **AEROBATICS** There will be two levels of Aerobatic Competitions. Level 1 Graduate sequence and Level 2 Sportsman Sequence. The aerobatic sequences will be conducted in accordance with the ALAC and Aerobatic Club Rules. Sequences are available from the RFACA office OR WEBSITE www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au , The winner of Level 1 in each ALACs will only be eligible to compete in Level 2 in subsequent years.
6. **STREAMER CUTTING** The Handicap factors are unchanged. Please contact the RFACA Office or the Darling Downs Aero Club or download from RFACA website: www.rfaca.com.au
7. **AIRCRAFT SHARING** Pilots in the Forced and Spot Landings are requested to share their Aircraft with no more than one other competitor in these events.
8. **PRESENTATION DINNER** The Trophies for the ALAC's will be presented at a dinner to be held on **SATURDAY 01 APRIL 2017** at **TRARALGON VINEYARD** cost \$60 per head. Please be sure to indicate on the Entry Form the number attending. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Latrobe Valley Aero Club on arrival.
9. **ACCOMMODATION** - **Please Note: You MUST quote "Aero Club" for discounted rates.**
 - **Century Inn** - 5 Airfield Road (Cnr Princes Hwy) Traralgon Victoria 3844
Web: www.centuryinn.com.au - Tele: 03 5173 9400 - Email: frontdesk@centuryinn.com.au
Continental Breakfast \$10.00 - Cooked Breakfast \$15.00 Standard Queen Room \$139, Executive Queen Room \$159, Executive Studio King Room \$179
 - **Comfort Inn & Suites Latrobe** - 5601 Princes Hwy Traralgon Victoria 3844
Web: www.comfortinnlatrobe.com.au/ - Tele: 03 5173 7500 - Email: info@comforinnlatrobe.com.au
Standard Room (2 people) \$119, King Room \$139, Deluxe Queen Room \$149, 2 Bedroom Suite (4 people) \$179 - Continental Breakfast \$10.00 - Cooked Breakfast \$15.00

SPECIAL NOTICE

ALL COMPETITORS & SUPPORTERS are invited to join Conference delegates and local pilots at the Conference Dinner on MONDAY 27 MARCH 2017 .

The Dinner will held at -

CENTURY INN - TICKETS \$55.00 PER HEAD