



# THE ROYAL FEDERATION OF AERO CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA

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## Australian Light Aircraft Championships

TO BE HOSTED BY ROYAL NEWCASTLE AERO CLUB

RUSSELL FIELD AIRPORT - RUTHERFORD NSW

THURSDAY 22 MARCH – SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2018

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 2018.

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

ROYAL NEWCASTLE AERO CLUB

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MONDAY 19 MARCH 1600  
1800

RFACA EXECUTIVE MEETING – Royal Newcastle Aero Club  
[WELCOME BBQ AT AERO CLUB](#)

TUESDAY 20 MARCH 0830  
0900  
1830

REGISTRATION – [MAITLAND CITY BOWLING CLUB](#)  
FLYING TRAINING CONFERENCE  
[CONFERENCE DINNER - OLD MAITLAND INN](#)

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH 0900  
1700

FLYING TRAINING CONFERENCE CONTINUES  
[HAPPY HOUR](#) – for Conference Attendees only

THURSDAY 22 MARCH 0800  
1800

ALAC PRACTICE  
[MAYORAL RECEPTION](#)

FRIDAY 23 MARCH 0600  
0630  
0730  
1030  
1730

Breakfast  
**Briefings** - Streamer Cutting & Forced Landing  
**STREAMER CUTTING START**  
**FORCED LANDING START**  
[BBQ at Royal Newcastle Aero Club](#)

SATURDAY 24 MARCH 0600  
0630  
0700  
0900  
0915  
1000  
1030  
1900

Breakfast  
Formation Briefing  
**FORMATION FLYING**  
Aerobatics Briefing  
**AEROBATICS**  
Spot Landing Briefing  
**SPOT LANDING**  
[ALAC PRESENTATION DINNER – MAITLAND CITY BOWLING CLUB](#)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. **RULES**

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Australian Light Aircraft Championships 2018.

### 2. **ENTRY FORMS** are attached. **PLEASE NOTE CLOSING DATE OF 21 FEBRUARY 2018.**

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](http://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](http://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 24 MARCH 2018** at **MAITLAND CITY BOWLING CLUB** cost \$60 per head. Please be sure to indicate on the Entry Form the number attending. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Royal Newcastle Aero Club on arrival.

### 9. **ACCOMMODATION** - **Please Note: You MUST quote "Aero Club" for discounted rates.**

- **Maitland City Motel** - 258 New England Highway, Rutherford NSW 2320  
Web: [www.maitlandcity.com.au](http://www.maitlandcity.com.au) - Tele: 02 4932 8322 - Email: [motel@maitlandcity.com.au](mailto:motel@maitlandcity.com.au)  
Continental Breakfast \$10.00 - Cooked Breakfast \$19.50 - Served in Breakfast Room  
Single Room \$95, Double/Twin \$110 (double & single bed or queen & single bed), Triple Room \$120, Family Room \$160, Deluxe Room \$125
- **Old Maitland Inn** - 279 New England Highway, Rutherford NSW 2320  
Web: [www.oldmaitlandinn.com.au](http://www.oldmaitlandinn.com.au) - Tele: 02 4932 5255 - Email: [oldmaitlandinn@maitlandcity.com.au](mailto:oldmaitlandinn@maitlandcity.com.au)  
Licensed Restaurant - Buffet breakfast and Room Service  
Standard Room \$120, Deluxe Twin \$130, Premium Twin Room \$140, King Plasma Room \$160, Small Family Room \$160, Large Family Room POA

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**ALL COMPETITORS & SUPPORTERS are invited to join Conference delegates and local pilots at the Conference Dinner on TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2018**

*The Dinner will held at -*

**OLD MAITLAND INN - TICKETS \$55.00 PER HEAD**