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Australian Light Aircraft Championships & Wings International 2013

TO BE HOSTED BY LATROBE VALLEY AERO CLUB AIRPORT TRARALGON

WEDNESDAY 20 – SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2013

Entries are invited for the above Championships and are open to amateur pilots holding a minimum of a current GFPT 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 2013.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

LATROBE VALLEY AERO CLUB – **WEB**: www.latrobevalleyaeroclub.com.au
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SUNDAY 17 MARCH	1615	**RFACA EXECUTIVE MEETING – Latrobe Valley Aero Club**
	1800	***WELCOME DINNER AT AERO CLUB***
MONDAY 18 MARCH	0830	**REGISTRATION - *Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre***
	0900	**FLYING TRAINING CONFERENCE**
	1830	***CONFERENCE DINNER – Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre***
TUESDAY 19 MARCH	0900	**FLYING TRAINING CONFERENCE**
	1700	***HAPPY HOUR***
WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH	0900	**WINGS INTERNATIONAL**
THURSDAY 21 MARCH	0800	**ALAC Practice – Schedule to be announced**
	1800	***MAYORAL RECEPTION***
FRIDAY 22 MARCH	0600	Breakfast
	0630	Streamer Cutting Briefing
	0700	**STREAMER CUTTING START**
	1000	Forced Landing Briefing
	1030	**FORCED LANDING START**
	1730	***BBQ AT AERO CLUB***
SATURDAY 23 MARCH	0600	Breakfast
	0630	Formation Briefing
	0700	**FORMATION FLYING**
	0900	Aerobatics Briefing
	0915	**AEROBATICS**
	1000	Spot Landing Briefing
	1030	**SPOT LANDING**
	1900	***ALAC PRESENTATION DINNER - Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre***

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ***RULES***
The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Australian Light Aircraft Championships 2013.

2. ***ENTRY FORMS*** are attached. **PLEASE NOTE CLOSING DATE OF 20 FEBRUARY, 2013.**

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 at the discretion of the Championship Secretary but will incur a late entry penalty fee.

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*** Their 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 the same as for 2012. Please contact the RFACA Office or the Latrobe Valley 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 23 MARCH 2013** at Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre Traralgon Vic. 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*** Special RFACA Room Rates- $135 per room per night for Single, Double or Twin Share at – Qualtity Inn Latrobe Convention Centre , 5601 Princes Highway, Traralgon.
Email: frontdesk@latrobeconvention.com.au www.latrobeconvention.com.au
Tele: 03 5173 7555 Fax: 03 5174 9576
Please Note: You MUST quote the RFACA Conference or ALACs when booking for special rates

SPECIAL NOTICE

ALL COMPETITORS & SUPPORTERS are invited to join Conference delegates and local pilots at the Conference Dinner on MONDAY 18 MARCH 2013. The Dinner will held at the Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre - Traralgon . TICKETS $55 PER HEAD