



**THE ROYAL FEDERATION OF AERO CLUBS OF  
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## **The Australian Light Aircraft Championships (ALACs)**

What are the ALACs?	The ALACs are an annual competition for non-professional pilots from all over the country, run by the Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia (RFACA). This year is the 64th ALACs.
Who can enter?	Pilots who are members of RFACA member aero clubs, who are licensed and appropriately endorsed.
What are the events?	Spot landing, forced landing, streamer cutting, aerobatics and formation flying. Details can be found at <a href="https://rfaca.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ALAC-Rules-2019-Revised.pdf">https://rfaca.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ALAC-Rules-2019-Revised.pdf</a> . You may enter as many events as you like. They are safe and easy to fly for pilots within a wide range of experience and proficiency, but harder to fly accurately! A qualified flight instructor will occupy your right hand seat as an air judge in the landing and streamer cutting events.
What about a plane?	You can bring your own or one you've rented, or rent the aircraft provided by the ALACs hosts. These are usually C152s, C172s and Warriors and you will be asked to complete a check ride before practising or competing.
How do I enter?	Complete the entry form, have it signed by your Club's HoO and submit it to the RFACA. Your Club may nominate you and other club members to represent your club for the Federation Team Trophy.
What's at stake?	You might win in a particular event, or even become Overall Champion if you score the highest aggregate across a number of events. You could be part of the Club team that wins the Federation Team Trophy.
Where and when?	The ALACs are held in a different place each year. This year they are being hosted by the Manning River Aero Club in Taree, NSW. Practice starts on Friday 1 May, with competition on the Saturday and Sunday and a presentation dinner on the Sunday night. Local motel accommodation is available at special rates.  RFACA is also holding its annual Flight Training Conference in the days before the ALACs and competitors are invited to attend the Conference Dinner if they're in town on the evening of 29 April.