



ROYAL FEDERATION OF AERO CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA

ALACS & FLYING TRAINING CONFERENCE EVENT BULLETIN

Australian Light Aircraft Championships Event Calendar

Wednesday PM (22nd May 2024)

ARRIVAL AT CESSNOCK AERODROME

EVENT REGISTRATION

Thursday 23rd May 2024

ALAC PRACTICE DAY

1600 - Event Briefing

Friday 24th May 2024

0630 Breakfast

0700 Briefings –Forced Landing

0730 Forced landing – Start

1330 – Ribbon Cutting – Subject to Regulatory Approval

1730 Dinner - TBA

Saturday 25th May 2024

0630 Breakfast

0730 Briefing- Formation

0800 Formation Flying

1000 Briefing- Aerobatics

1015 Aerobatics P1/P2

1100 Briefing- Spot Landing

1200 Spot Landing

Sunday 26th May 2024

0700 Breakfast

0730 Briefing – Aerobatics

0830 Aerobatics P3

1200 Lunch

1830 – Doors Open for RFACA – Conference Dinner & ALAC Presentation Dinner

Agenda

- Welcome
- ALAC Presentation
- Conference Open
- Keynote Speech by Matt Hall

General Information

Rules: The championship will be conducted in accordance with Rules of the Australian Light Aircraft Championships 2020.

Entry Forms are attached. Please note the closing date of 1st May 2024. Any changes to the details provided on the Entry Form(s) must be notified in writing to the RFACA prior to the start of the Championships. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the RFACA. Entry Fees will normally be refunded only in the event of the championships being postponed or cancelled. However, where circumstances are beyond the control of the competitor, with compelled withdrawal after the closing date, the entry fee may be refunded at the discretion of the RFACA.

Aircraft Sharing: Pilots in the Forced Landing and Spot Landing events are requested to share their aircraft with no more than one other competitor in these events.

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, and a Competitor's Entry form for each nominated team member. The Forced Landing event is mandatory.

Overall Championship: To qualify for the overall championship, 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 the ALACs. The three events may include those entered as a member of an RFACA Club / Association Team.

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 or the aerobatic website www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au. The winner of Level 1 will only be eligible to enter and compete in Level 2 in subsequent years.

Aerobatics competition will be conducted in accordance with AAC rules.

This is also a sanctioned AAC Event. **Participants will need to either hold a Full AAC Membership or pay for an associate membership at entry.**

Proof of AAC Membership is required with Entry Form

Sequences

Graduate – P1, P2, P3 – Known

Sportsman

P1 – Known

P2 – Free/ Repeat of Known 1

P3 – Unknown

Free Programmes must be submitted prior to 24th May 2024

Presentation Dinner: The trophies for the ALACs will be presented at a dinner held on 26th May 2023. The cost is \$150.00 per person but please indicate on the Dinner Registration Form on this bulletin if you wish to attend.

Location & Aircraft Parking

ALACs will be held at Cessnock Aerodrome YCNK.

Parking will be available on the *Western Apron of the Aerodrome.*

Fuel Availability – Skyfuel Bowser Available. Skyfuel Carnet/ Credit Card Activated



Meals

Breakfast and Lunch will be available courtesy of the ***Cessnock Lions Club*** who will be onsite cooking.
This will be at the competitor's cost.

ALAC Presentation Dinner

Tickets for ALAC Presentation Dinner will be available for Purchase. See attached form to reserve

Cost: \$150.00 per person.

Reservation for attendance to the ALAC Dinner must be sent in prior to the 5th of May to allow us to inform the venue of numbers.

Aircraft Hire

PUA – Phil Unicomb Aviation has kindly made available aircraft for hire (subject to pilots meeting requirements of Phil Unicomb Aviation)

SFC – Schofields Flying Club Ltd.

ACCOMMODATION

Recommended Accommodation

Rydges Hunter Valley

Discount Code: TBA

Other Hotels available in close vicinity

Cessnock Motel

Cumberland Motor Inn, Cessnock

Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Resort

ALAC Event Organizers

Chairman – Joseph Pilo – CEO Schofields Flying Club Ltd & RFACA President

ALAC Director – Tristan Cheam – Schofields Flying Club Ltd.

Chief Judge – Phil Unicomb – Phil Unicomb Aviation

ALAC Presentation Dinner Form

Sunday 26th May 2024 at 1830

Rydges Hunter Valley

Guest Details:

Surname: First/Preferred Name:

Representing Member of:

Position Held (if applicable):

Email:

Postal Address:

Dietary Requirement:

PREFERRED PAYMENT - EFT – Westpac Bank: 032-587 Account No: 13 78 96 (Please state your Name)

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: info@rfaca.com.au

Flying Training Conference Program

Event Day 1 (26th May 2024)

1300 – RFACA Board – Closed Meeting

1330 – Event Check in [For General Attendees]

1530 - RFACA Members Closed Session Meeting - AGM

Break 1700 – Day 1 Concludes

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Day 2 (27th May 2024) – Monday

0830 – Conference Open

- Guest Speakers
- 45m per speaker

1000 – Morning Tea Break

45m per speaker

45m per speaker

1230 – Lunch

1330 – Resume

45m per speaker

45m per speaker

1500 – Afternoon Tea

Discussion – Open floor

1600 – Close

Speakers;

TBA

CONFERENCE DINNER

Conference Delegates & partners - Aero Club Members, Flight School Operators - anyone with an interest in Aviation, are welcome to attend.

Order tickets on registration or from the info@rfaca.com.au

Pay Conference Registration/Dinner by Direct Debit/EFT

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Recommended Accommodation

Rydges Hunter Valley, Polkobin

Other hotels available in vicinity

Cessnock Motel

Cumberland Motor Inn, Cessnock

Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Resort

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GUEST CONFERENCE REGISTRATION 2024

PLEASE COMPLETE AND LODGE BY 1st May 2024

Guest Details:

Surname: First/Preferred Name:

Representing Member of:

Position Held (if applicable):

Email:

Postal Address:

Dietary Requirement:

REGISTRATION:

Conference Registration(s) 1 @ \$290.00 per person \$

Includes Dinner

Total Payable \$

(Registration includes Morning /Afternoon Tea and Lunch on Monday)

Note: We welcome more than one attendee from your organization. Additional attendees will be required to pay the registration fee of \$140 per person. Please complete a registration form for each attendee

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