

February 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to Porter Field!
2021

Australia Day BBQ



First event on the 2021 Calendar was hosted by Lyn and Pat. Thank you for those that attended, we hope you enjoyed the day.





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Transmitter February 2021

Happy New Year!

Welcome to TMAC's 53rd year. We are off again. To kick the year off, the first event for the year is the Glider Day this month.

Event Calendar 2021

We have published the 2021 Events Calendar in the December edition of the Transmitter, but due to a clash with another event in South East Queensland, we have moved the Model Expo Event to August.

Upcoming events for 2021 are as follows:

1. **Glider Day.** Co-ordinated by Graham Matthews. Sunday 21st February.
2. **SCAF Warbirds.** Co-ordinated by Noel Stewart. Sunday 7th March.
3. **Multi-Engine Day.** Coordinated by Arron O'Neil. Sunday 18th April.

February 2021	Wed 3	Meeting	General Meeting (7.30pm, Carina Leagues Club, 1390 Creek Road, Carina)	Secretary m: 0412 525 127
	Tue 9	MAAQ	MAAQ General Meeting (Conference Call 7:00pm)	MAAQ Secretary. e: secretary@maaq.org
	Fri 12	Night Event	INDOOR FLYING (Chandler Sports Centre 7.00pm - 10.00pm) (2nd Friday of the month, unless advised otherwise)	Phil Collings m: 0419 768 490
	Sun 21	Event	GLIDER DAY (Porter Field 8.00am - 2.00pm)	Graham Matthews m: 0438 367 905
March 2021	Wed 3	Meeting	General Meeting (7.30pm, Carina Leagues Club, 1390 Creek Road, Carina)	Secretary m: 0412 525 127
	Sun 7	Event	SCAF Warbirds (Porter Field 8.00am - 2.00pm)	Noel Stewart m: 0412 525 127
	Fri 12	Night Event	INDOOR FLYING (Chandler Sports Centre 7.00pm - 10.00pm) (2nd Friday of the month, unless advised otherwise)	Phil Collings m: 0419 768 490
	Wed 31	Newsletter	April Newsletter Published (NOTE: Contributions close one week prior)	Mark Kruse. e: editor@tmac.asn.au
April 2021	Fri 2	Public Holiday	Good Friday. Porter Field CLOSED.	Secretary m: 0412 525 127
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	Fri 9	Night Event	INDOOR FLYING (Chandler Sports Centre 7.00pm - 10.00pm).	Phil Collings m: 0419 768 490
	Sun 18	Event	MULTI-ENGINE DAY (Porter Field 8:00am - 2:00pm)	Aaron O'Neill m: 0447 774 070
	Sun 25	Public Holiday	Anzac Day. Porter Field CLOSED until 12.00 noon	Secretary m: 0412 525 127

New Event – Multi-Engine Day

We have a new event in 2021!

Open to all Aircraft with two or more engines; Electric, EDF, IC, Gas Turbine whatever.

This is a fun day of multi-engine flying. Nothing like an engine out with these aircraft to make things interesting.

Please see the flyer in this edition or contact Aaron O'Neil for more information.

MAAQ Meeting

The first MAAQ meeting for 2021 will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 9th February.

This will be a Teams Meeting, so contact the MAAQ Secretary for an invitation, if you want to attend.

Obligations under Porter Field Area Approval

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- **Radio Range Check.** Pilots shall successfully complete a range check as per the manufacturer's recommendation prior to the first flight of the day.
- **Fail-safe Check.** Pilots shall test the radio fail-safe function (where fitted) for correct operation prior to the first flight of the day.
- **Pre-flight Air-worthiness Check.** Pilots shall conduct a pre-flight check of aircraft prior to every flight to ensure airworthiness. All control surfaces are to be checked to ensure they are not binding and are operating correctly.
- **Height Limit.** The maximum height limit is 400ft AGL at Porter Field.

TMAC General Meetings

Carina Leagues club has advised that we are able to use their facilities again in 2021. The December General Meeting will be held at Porter Field. General meetings in 2021 starting from the first meeting in February on the first Wednesday of each month.

General Meetings upcoming will be held as follows:

- **February.** 7:30pm Wednesday 3rd February. **Carina Leagues Club.**
- **March.** 7:30pm Wednesday 3rd March. **Carina Leagues Club.**

Please refer to the 2021 Events Calendar for General Meeting moving Forward.



Porter Field Operations during Coronavirus Restrictions

The Committee is incredibly pleased with the response of Members to the COVID Safe plan, and that members have been able to continue operations as Porter Field with minimal impact.

Even though there has been some relaxation by the Queensland Chief Health Officer, TMAC will continue with its COVID Safe plan to ensure members can continue flying with minimal inconvenience. The requirements are:

- All attendees to sign in on arrival, and out on departure.
- One pilot per bay in the Pits. Pilots can also set up on the grass at the ends of the pits if required.
- Five pilots at the Pilot's position.
- Maximum of two persons in the Canteen at any one time.

Please continue to always observe social distancing. This is especially important given our membership demographic, with roughly half of our members are 60 or older and male, which puts many members in the high-risk category.

Just a reminder of the requirement to stay home and get tested if you have:

- fever,
- cough,
- sore throat, or
- shortness of breath.

Also remember to:

- wash hands regularly,
- cover coughs and sneezes, and
- maintain social distancing.

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Reporting Crashes outside Porter Field Boundary

Finally, a reminder that you must provide a written report to the Secretary if you crash an aircraft outside the Porter Field boundary, if anyone is injured, or if property is damaged. Remember, never admit liability; leave it to our insurers.

Providing a report is not a reflection on the pilot but provides a record in case the club is served with a claim against the MAAA insurance policy.

Sharing Facilities on Busy Days

I was disturbed recently to hear a member berate an Instructor, who was preparing to enter the strip, while the flying member was tearing up the sky.

Please remember, that on busy days, we all must share the facilities, and when other aircraft are flying, all pilots need to share the sky and fly circuits.

I really would be unhappy if I observe or hear report of this type of behaviour again!

For Safety – Restrain your aircraft!

If you have any questions or issues, please contact me (president@tmac.asn.au).

Regards,

[Phil Gartshore](#)

President.

REDUCE YOUR RISK OF **COVID-19** INFECTION



WASH HANDS

Wash your hands with soap or use a hand sanitiser when you arrive at the field



COVER A COUGH OR SNEEZE

Cover your cough or sneeze with your sleeves or tissues. Dispose the tissue and wash hands afterwards



SOCIAL DISTANCING

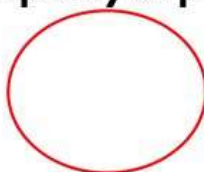
Keep a distance of around 1.5 meters away from others in public



ATTENTION!

If you have experienced a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or travelled overseas in the past month, please do not enter this area

The maximum capacity of people in this area is:



SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Welcome everyone to 2021. I'm hoping you all had a wonderful festive season and Santa was generous with those aeronautical themed projects.

I reiterate the words of our president when I say thank you to everyone for your diligence in signing the COVID-19 register upon entering and leaving the facility. This is essential to the facility remaining open should restrictions increase at any time again in the future. We all have our role to play.

Lease renewal:

This has been a repetitive topic over the past 12 months with little happening due to Covid-19 lock downs and the challenges it has caused in the way workplaces including Brisbane City Council have had to adapt to the crisis and it's meeting processes.

Finally, some great news in late December when our new lease documents arrive in the mail. These have now been signed and returned to B.C.C. legal department.

These new documents now include the lease extension to the rotary wing area which takes our southern boundary of the rotary wing area some 22mtrs to the south.

This makes our southern boundary one continuous line from behind the toilet block to the old dairy shed and helps reduce any risk of any injury to the public considerably. Quotes for fence relocation are underway.

Grants:

In our last 6 months I have mentioned that we have been having trouble with one of our solar inverters often leaving us with a lack of 240v power (hence the new generator).

Will Sipma has been dealing with our lease holders (B.C.C.) regarding this matter and as to exactly who is responsible for the solar system provided by state government and local council. Talks with our local councillor have been fruitful resulting in a grant to TMAC for approximately \$11,000 provided by the Lord Mayors Covid-19 grant Scheme. This grant is specifically directed to the purchase and installation of a new inverter and fencing of the lease extension mentioned previously. This will be discussed at our February 3rd meeting.

Club stickers:

Club stickers are underway, one batch per member. These will be produced on 1 A4 sheet to include one large sticker approx. 100 x 100 and 4 smaller rectangular stickers sized to place on an aircraft, radio box, bumper etc. More on this shortly.

Club shirts:

Club shirts were put on hold temporarily at the last general meeting due to priority of maintenance projects. This will be raised again at the next G/M.

Safety reminder:

Please remember to retrieve any damaged or none- operational aircraft from the strip quickly. It is most frustrating to other pilots who may need to land urgently to have someone undertake a leisurely stroll to the end of the strip to collect their equipment.

Never walk on the strip with you back to an active circuit! Always walk as far away as possible to the side of the strip frequently checking over your shoulder at what is happening until you reach the disabled aircraft. Once there, get the attention of the other pilots or better still wait until they land before you attempt retrieval if possible.

In every action we perform on or around the flight line communications is essential and cannot be stressed enough.

Remember, you are only clear to enter the strip once located in the designated pilot's position and communicated with the other pilots as to if you are clear to enter and take off.

Exceptions:

There are only 3 exceptions to not standing in the pilot's position.

1. Hand launching of a glider or electric aircraft.
2. Standing behind a troublesome aircraft to take off.
3. Launching using a bungee cord.

In all 3 cases the pilot is required to return to the pilot's box to continue communications with any other pilots once take off has been achieved.

Safety first.

Noel Stewart
Secretary

**HEIGHT LIMIT
400 FEET**

(Civil Aviation **Safety** Regulations 1998 – Part 101)

NO FLYING THIS SIDE OF THE FLIGHT STRIP



EDITOR'S NOTE

2021

Welcome back to Porter Field, let's all hope 2021 is a better year for everyone. Some of the good things that have happened are:

- The field is green
- There is new padding on the start-up poles
- The long bench in front of the canteen that Will made
- The padding on the support crossbars in East Wing Pits
- Lease was renewed

Fund Raising

Hey how about helping the club out with your recyclable cans and bottles, bring them into the club and place them in the bin in the canteen.

Flash Backs & Tips

Looking for old photos of planes, helicopters or members and aircraft tips for the newsletter. Please forward them to me at editor@tmac.asn.au

For Sale

Wanting to sell aircraft, parts or plans through the newsletter, send the details to editor@tmac.asn.au

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TINGALPA MODEL AERO CLUB ORDER FORM 2020 CLUB POLO SHIRTS

NAME.....

CONTACT NUMBER.....

POLO SHIRT SIZE.....

QTY.....

SHORT SLEEVE (\$45.00EA) YES/NO

LONG SLEEVE (\$50.00EA) YES/NO

CROSS OUT WHICHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE

(SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT/S WILL BE ORDERED IF NOT CROSSED OUT).

AMOUNT PAID \$.....

RECIEPT NUMBER.....

DATE.....

LYN WILSON



Tingalpa Model Aero Club

Glider Day

SUNDAY 21st February 2021



Open to all gliders – powered and unpowered

This is a fun day for all experienced and budding glider pilots. Aerotow and winch launch facilities will be available for those wanting to try something different. If you don't have a glider there will be opportunities to try a glider on a buddy box. If you have a powered aircraft which you think is suitable as a tug aircraft, bring it along and have a go.

There will be a couple of very simple competitions such as longest soaring flight and spot landing to provide some entertainment on the day.

Pilots registration from 8:00 am

Pilot briefing 8:30 am

MAAA Licence required

Canteen catering for breakfast, snacks, and drinks from 8:00 am Come along and have a fun day!

Kindly sponsored by:



Phone: 07 3300 3616

E-Mail info@wiredrc.com.au

Convenor: Graham Matthews m:0438 367 905 e:gandfmatthews@tpg.com.au

Location: Porter Field, Stanton Road West, Tingalpa 4173.

Turn into Graystone Street from Wynnum Road, then to Minnippi Parklands

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FROM 8AM

MULTI ENGINE DAY

2021

OPEN TO ALL AIRCRAFT
WITH TWO OR MORE
ENGINES

APRIL 18
SUNDAY 1 2021

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MODEL AERO CLUB

A DAY OF MULTI ENGINE
FLYING FUN WITH A FEW
SIMPLE COMPETITIONS TO
PROVIDE SOME
ENTERTAINMENT

8:00AM
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8:30AM
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- ✓ Welcome Dinner
- ✓ Farewell Dinner
- ✓ 'Fly-in' T-Shirt
- ✓ Complimentary 'Mini Golf' & 'A Walk in the Wild' & free bonus gift redeemable at The Bounty Centre
- ★ Discount Norfolk shopping card



Take up the challenge – get ready, set, fly!

All model aero plane fans are invited to join in the fun with the Tingalpa Model Aero Club Norfolk Island Fly-In. Enjoy a week of flying and socialising among local club members and visitors. There will be some indoor night flying – to cover all conditions.

Conditions apply | Prices are in AUD and indicative only, subject to availability & change without notice | Travel insurance strongly recommended

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Norfolk Island 2021 Fly In Allen Danvers Challenge

Come & join the fun of an overseas Tingalpa Model Aero Club weekend fly-in on Norfolk Island! Meet the locals who share their favourite flying spots around the Island.

Bring your big planes, indoor flying and gliders to cover all conditions. Combine this unique event with plenty of time to immerse yourself in the beauty of Norfolk Island. Stroll through our magnificent rainforests, chill out on our pristine beaches or just enjoy a break away from it all. Norfolk Island has all the makings for a wonderful holiday and start to this summer.

Discover Norfolk

There are so many reasons to consider a holiday to Norfolk Island, situated a short two hour flight from Sydney or Brisbane and mid-way between Australia and New Zealand.

The Island has long been a source of creative inspiration. Tall majestic pines, high rising cliffs, green undulating valleys, lush rainforest and brilliant turquoise waters over coral reefs – arriving visitors are simply astounded by the natural beauty and countless photographic opportunities.

Our little island is packed full of things to see and do. The World Heritage listed Kingston Area will take you into the history of turbulent convict years, and today's vibrant 'Norf'k' culture (born out of the infamous 'Mutiny on the Bounty') can be explored via tours, displays and even a chat with a friendly local. Encounter our pristine environment via swimming, reef snorkelling and rainforest walks. Our cafés and restaurants offer delicious, fresh and organic meals and local art, crafts, toys, shoes and tax-free items are amongst shopping highlights.

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