

CMAC NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

October-November 2017

Members all,

Some of the latest happenings around the Club are described below:

1. **Working Bee**

A working bee is planned for **SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 9-10am**. We need to move the green matting that's blown up against the Western fence, to be stored for some future use. (The matting is heavy, so many hands will make for light work.) There's also some whipper-snipping of fencelines, etc, and some other fence work around the heli area that might be also started. A separate reminder will be sent out.

2. **Club rules and procedures around flying and safety.**

A working party continues to examine aligning CMAC rules with MAAA rules to remove duplication and/or potential confusion, and is also continuing to explore aspects of safety in general. It is worth spending time on to get this right, but in the mean-time the current rules apply - please remember the need to communicate in the flight box.

3. **Air Cubs**

The local Air Cubs had a brilliant morning visiting CMAC last month, leaning about, and actually flying, RC aircraft. A big thank you to Andrew Tridgell, Justin Galbraith, Greg Oakes, Peter Barker and Steve Millar. Indeed, the Committee would like to thank all the flyers who were out that day for being generally accommodating.

4. **The Ugly Duckling Day is coming**

Revive your gnarliest, mongrel-iest, beasts back to life (safely though— don't forget structural integrity, range checks, etc). Hunt around the back of the shed or under the house and see what you've got that needs a lick of paint or CA, some covering and some TLC.

5. **Go for Wings**

We have a number of pilots who have obtained their Silver Wings lately, which is great. Don't forget to contact Justin Galbraith (our Chief Flying Instructor) if you'd like to explore going for your Wings. Going for your Gold Wings is especially encouraged for those with their Silver wings.

6. **Facebook page**

Check out the CMAC's Facebook page and post up pikkies of your aircraft and the Club's goings-on.

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