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# VICTORIAN CONTROL LINE CONTEST CALENDAR 2024

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
Aug 25	KMAC AGM and "Fly anything" day	KMAC
Sep 8	Combined Speed, Vintage Combat.	CLAMF
Sep 29	Informal aerobatics (if it's not properly competitive in F2B, Vintage etc fly it today!)	KMAC
Oct 5-6	Ringmaster Fly-a-thon (worldwide event)	KMAC
Oct 5-7	NSW State Champs (Speed & Racing)	Albury
Oct 13	F2B & Classic Stunt, 27 Goodyear.	CLAMF
Oct 27	Victorian 2024 State Championships. Aerobatics events (F2B and Vintage stunt, rescheduled from original Easter planning)	KMAC
Nov 10	Warbird Stunt and Nobler Stunt, Combined Speed,	CLAMF
Nov 24	Brimbank Vintage Combat and car-boot sale.	KMAC
Dec 8	Vintage A, Classic B, Classic FAI.	CLAMF
Dec 15	KMAC Christmas function, and Doug's Day Australian Vintage Stunt	KMAC

Events will be flown in order of printing. Events in **Bold type** will be flown over hard surface.

**CLAMF** Frankston Flying Field, 103R Old Wells Rd, Seaford (Melway 97J10), GPS -38.086777,145.148009 10.00am start

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KMAC Stud Rd. Knoxfield

(opposite Caribbean Gardens) (Melway 72 K9) 10.00am start

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aircraft-club/home

**CLAG** has monthly fly-ins at the Moe Race Track every first Sunday of the month.

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#### **C.L.A.S. CONTEST CALENDAR 2024**

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
Sep 28	Slow Combat & Vintage Combat	SSME
Sept 14-1	5 Rocky Rally, Classic B and Fun Fly	Rockhampton
Sept 15	Gordon Burford Day	KMFC
Oct 5-7	NSW State Champs, (Racing & Speed)	Twin Cities Albury
Oct 12-13	NSW State Championships for Co	
Oct 13	F2B Aerobatics	Muswellbrook field. SAT
Oct 20	Gala Day	KMFC
Oct 27	Classic Stunt	SAT
Nov 3	Non-Comp Stunt Day	KMFC
Nov 10	F2B Aerobatics	SSME
Nov 24	F2B Aerobatics	Whalan Reserve
Dec 1	Christmas Party & Fun Fly	KMFC
KMFC -	(Ku-ring-gai Model Flying Club) - St. Mona Vale Rd, St. Ives.	Ives Showground,
SAT-	(Sydney Aeromodelling Team) - "Duck Road, Milperra.	k Pond", Ashford
SSME -	(Sydney Society of Model Engineers) Luddenham Road, Luddenham.	- Model Park,

DOONSIDE- Baseball diamond, Whalan Reserve.

You asked for it at the last Muswellbrook Champs, it will be on again in 2025

Save the date.

**2025** Queensland F2B State Champs, 3rd 4th and 5th May 2025 hosted by the Logan club and Thunderbirds Control Line Club at

the LARCS club, Logan. Site of the 2015 Australian Nationals, more information in the coming months.

It will be now up to the modellers to attend and make the event successful and keep the event going in future years.

#### 2024 W.A. C/L CONTEST CALENDAR

15 SEP POSTAL CLASSIC FAI - Round 3 WAMASC
22 SEP COMBINED SPEED WAMASC MERCS
27 SEP INDOOR NIGHT LUMEN CHRISTI
5 OCT STATE VINTAGE TEAMRACE WAMASC MERCS



#### 2024 CLASII Ipswich Calendar



31 Aug - 1 Sep QLD State Racing Champs, CLASII Ipswich

2.5 Rat, 27 Goodyear, Classic B, Vintage B,

Vintage A, Classic FAI, 21 Bendix,

Open Bendix

Sep Rockhampton (Rocky Rally)

Oct Albury NSW Racing & Speed State Champs

14 Dec Christmas Breakup, 27 Goodyear, Open

Combat, Vintage Combat.

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# 2024 F2 World Championships for Control Line Models

#### Wrap Up by Paul Gibeault - Media Director

Wow, what a champs! The 2024 CLWC's is now in the record books & we have new world records and new champions. It can be said the weather was generally very good except for a bit of rain and wind & rain on the last two days, but nothing serious. The flying circles were excellent, and there didn't appear to be any shortage of practise areas.

All contest results can be found on the website, https://2024CLWC.org so I'll just wrap up with some of the notable event highlights.

Of the many volunteers it takes to run an event of this magnitude, I would like to thank Chief Organizer Bill Lee in particular for his leadership skills throughout the event. In addition, thanks to the AMA special interest groups NASS, PAMPA, NCLRA & MACA who supplied the vast number of volunteers without whom such an event could not be held. My reporting staff worked hard to keep the world up to date with reports, photos &videos. I'm sorry we had technical trouble posting on the official blog site, which temporarily crashed due to bandwidth issues. Thank you to: Fred Cronenwett (Speed & General photos), Dave Trible (Aerobatics), Paul Gibeault (Team Race), and Charlie Johnson (Combat, Team Race & general photos). Thanks also to all our volunteers too numerous to mention for donating your time to make this the memorable event it was.

Attendance was down about 30% from those who entered on the Preliminary entry form. Sadly, with trouble obtaining visa's, aging pilots, the ever-increasing costs of living, increased post pandemic costs of airline travel, and the war in Ukraine, many regulars couldn't attend. We ended up hosting just over 200 participants.

We missed many of our talented friends from Ukraine who initially were going to field the champs second largest team, just one member short of the USA. We also missed seeing our regular fliers from Belgium, Sweden, Czech Republic, Slovakia and others. We were, however, able to welcome new teams from Cuba, Armenia, Mongolia and Kazakhstan and hope to see their continued presence in the future.

A few of the highlights were:

In F2A, reigning junior and senior world champions father and son team Alex and Ivan Valishev (USA) continued their domi-

nance placing first and second, posting the only flight scores over 300 KPH. Matthieu Perret (France) just eclipsing Niels Lyhne Hansen (Denmark) during the last round to win a well-deserved bronze at 297.6 kph. In the team standings, the USA took a commanding lead over France and Germany, reminiscent of the glory days of America's Bill Wisniewski, designer of the first tuned pipe for use in speed.

In F2B, young Marko Valliera (Italy) displayed a commanding lead in the early rounds. In the end, former world champ Orestes Hernandes (USA) fell infinitesimally short by just half a point over a 2172-point score to end up with the silver medal. The windy weather in the last two days gave some pilots trouble, but everybody managed to finish.

Although all the Chinese pilots flew exceptionally well, junior pilot Xu Letong was one of the most stunningly smooth fliers and garnered himself the bronze medal. Young female pilot Liu Zheng flying her Caudron Type E model also made it into the top ten, ending up in 8th place overall. China won the team gold showing great breadth followed by very strong teams fielded by the USA and Japan.

The Americans also held a "Concours d'Elegance Award" for the best home built and finished non commercial airplane. In a bevy of simply gorgeous show models, the winner was voted to be Chris Cox's semi scale Hellcat. This earned Chris (from British Columbia, Canada) a rousing round of applause at the banquet. Chris flew his Hellcat to place a personal best of 15th overall.

In F2C, always hotly contested, the French, Polish & Ukrainian teams were dominating the racing circle. Due to a recent rule change, brothers Pascal and Georges Suruge (France) set a new world record in their first heat with a blistering 3:10:90 to set the pace. The final 200 lap race was spectacular. The French (Suruge/Suruge) brothers and Polish team (Fedan/Lesiuk) were within a lap of each other throughout the race all with excellent pit stops. On the last tank, the French team ran out of fuel on lap 199 and had to whip the model on to the finish. With but a quarter lap to go they were passed by the Polish team who won by a mere 7 tenths of a second over the 200-lap race setting a new world record. A brilliantly flown final, with Gauthier/Villebeouf (France) a scant 4 seconds behind in third demonstrating racing at it's very best! It was very good to see the talented junior team from Poland of Jacob Golisz and Julia Lesiuk who made the semi-final cut ending up with a very respectable 9th place overall. In an emotional speech, long time team race proponent / mechanic and mentor Roland Suruge (France) announced his retirement from active team racing. His sons Pascal and Georges' world record is an excellent legacy.

In F2D combat, the winning pilot Jussi Forss (with Father Timo pitting) from Finland had to overcome over 50 opponents over 9 rounds with but a single loss. It was good to see one of our outstanding female pilots, Natalia Dementieva (assisted by her pit mechanic Andre Bertelsen) from Denmark make it all the way to the final for the silver medal. Talented American junior pilot Austin Minor won the bronze.

Unfortunately, F2D combat continues to have the greatest number of protests (3), all of which were disallowed. There was a single protest in Team Race involving a landing incident which was upheld. There were no formal protests in Speed or Aerobatics. There were some procedural discrepancies yes, but all were handled properly thus avoiding the distasteful protest route.

From the jury's perspective, this championship event was well attended, with a high level of performance shown by competitors in all categories. They were pleased to see the high number of volunteers and considered the judging and scoring staff very competent and working very well together.

What's next? Sadly, the dates for the next Eurochamps and World Champs have yet to be decided. This does not bode well for the future of our sport. I must quote a French team supporter who said to me: "The World Championships is a great way for me to

renew old friendships and make new ones, the actual competition is but a sideline." I rather like this sentiment & do not regret for a moment attending aeromodelling world championships which have afforded me the opportunity to broaden my horizons while experiencing other cultures. Neither better nor worse, just uniquely different. Modellers worldwide have welcomed me, and I feel blessed to be afforded this opportunity. It has been overheard by many that if our politicians were aeromodellers, things like war would be a thing of the past, as they would be far too busy building and designing models. We can only wish!

I hope I have given our readership a glimpse into this world championships. It was a very busy four ring circus of constant activity. I am fortunate to have witnessed it all, but now look forward to catching up on some much-needed sleep!

The World Cup contest preceded the World Championships.



World Cup F2C podium winners:
L-R Dick Lambert/ Tom Fluker (USA) 3rd,
Ihor Osdadchyi/Volodymyr Makarenko (Ukraine) 1st,
Mark Poschkens/ Murray Wilson (Australia) 2nd,



# F2A Speed Results.

Overall Place	Jr Place	Fem Place	Score	ComplD	Name		Country	Flight1	Flight2	Flight3	Flight4
1			305.9	A014	VALISHEV Alexander		USA	303.4	299.2	305.9	0.0
2			303.4	A013	VALISHEV Ivan		USA	303.4	296.8	291.1	0.0
3			297.6	A008	PERRET Matthieu	П	FRA	290.4	291.9	288.2	297.6
4			297.0	A006	LYHNE Niels	П	DEN	0.0	290.5	297.0	0.0
5			295.3	A015	HUGHES William		USA	293.6	295.3	0.0	0.0
6			293.8	A016	MONTAGINO Christopher		USA	287.2	293.8	0.0	282.3
7			292.5	A002	SILVEIRA Marcio	П	BRA	0.0	291.1	292.2	292.5
8			292.3	A017	HEMPEL Patrick	П	USA	292.3	290.7	0.0	283.5
9			290.9	A010	PASTUREL Remi		FRA	290.7	288.7	285.5	290.9
10			289.5	A012	SCHMITZ Norbert		GER	283.2	289.5	0.0	0.0
11			286.7	A001	POPOV Ivaylo	П	AUT	0.0	0.0	286.7	0.0
12			286.0	A011	NAEMURA William	П	GER	286.0	285.3	0.0	0.0
13			268.4	A003	SHVEDENKOV Yury		CAN	249.8	251.4	264.7	268.4
14			268.1	A004	RIVERO Alexis		CUB	268.1	174.2	259.7	253.8
15			267.9	A005	BLANCO Rafael		CUB	0.0	0.0	0.0	267.9
16			0.0	A007	VALO Jari		FIN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

#### **F2B** Aerobatics Results.

Overall	erall					E	liminatio	1		Fly-Off			
Place	ComplD	Country	Name		Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Score	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Score
1	B025	ITA	VALLIERA, Marco		A: 1111.77	B: 1115.00	A: 1109.20	B: 1100.86	2226.77	1088.11	1057.98	1084.47	2172.58
2	B049	USA	HERNANDEZ, Orestes		A: 1108.50	B: 1114.50	A: 1100.90	B: 1105.47	2223.00	1079.00	1092.80	1079.27	2172.07
3	B010	CHN	LETONG, Xu	Jr	A: 1086.80	B: 1065.67	A: 1118.33	B: 1056.00	2184.00	1074.36	1061.43	1078.92	2153.28
4	B048	USA	FITZGERALD, David		A: 1127.20	B: 1078.70	A: 1124.97	B: 1093.90	2221.10	1049.18	1057.27	1083.40	2140.67
5	B014	CHN	JUN, Yang		A: 1074.30	B: 1098.30	A: 1098.67	B: 1098.47	2197.14	1038.20	1059.48	1067.59	2127.07
6	B013	CHN	LIU, Yang		A: 1084.27	B: 1083.73	A: 1105.57	B: 1093.33	2198.90	1065.88	1058.38	1058.03	2124.26
7	B027	JPN	MURAMATSU, Masahiro		A: 986.53	B: 1018.13	A: 1043.53	B: 1072.17	2115.70	1022.55	1049.00	1057.20	2106.20
8	B011	CHN	ZHENG, Liu	F	A: 1079.40	B: 1074.47	A: 1044.36	B: 1083.73	2163.13	1046.11	998.63	1053.33	2099.44
9	B007	CAN	BAJAIKINE, Konstantin		A: 1075.57	B: 1042.59	A: 1077.43	B: 1049.43	2126.86	1032.02	1045.00	1048.42	2093.42
10	B012	CHN	BINGCHU, Jiang		A: 1106.50	B: 1092.36	A: 1101.50	B: 1085.40	2198.86	964.12	1041.92	1050.70	2092.62
11	B001	AUS	HOWELL, Murray		A: 1083.27	B: 1023.07	A: 1096.13	B: 1051.27	2147.40	980.22	1025.53	1049.22	2074.75
12	B050	USA	COLAN, Matthew		A: 1060.20	B: 1082.63	A: 1066.59	B: 1082.57	2149.22	1017.87	1013.15	1051.05	2068.92
13	B039	POL	BORZECKI, Krystian		A: 1006.00	B: 1080.70	A: 1082.17	B: 1066.57	2162.87	1028.82	1025.17	1039.05	2067.87
14	B026	JPN	NOGOME, Shoichiro		A: 949.33	B: 1041.86	A: 1052.53	B: 1054.57	2107.10	987.63	1031.11	1022.20	2053.31
15	B009	CAN	COX, Chris		A: 1041.97	B: 1033.67	A: 1045.57	B: 1044.27	2089.84	999.93	1024.18	1028.59	2052.77

29	B003	AUS	ELLINS, Mark		A: 923.70	B: 946.00	A: 941.83	B: 904.90	1887.83
45	B002	AUS	BATTAM, Frank		A: 853.83	B: 817.63	A: 855.70	B: 849.23	1704.93

F2B Team Australia.

Murray Howell, Mark Ellins and Frank Battam.



#### F2C Team Race Results.

Overall Place	TeamID	Country	Name		Qual 1	Qual 2	Qual 3	Semi 1	Semi 2	Final
1	C004	POL	FEDAN, Mariusz / LESIUK, Wojciech		3:21.9	3:19.1	DQ: 68	3:24.0	3:17.9	6:41.7
2	C008	FRA	SURUGUE, Pascal / SURUGUE, Georges		3:10.9	3:14.8	3:21.7	3:11.3	3:25.5	6:42.4
3	C010	FRA	GAUTHIER, Alexandre / VILLEBOEUF, Thomas		3:20.3	DNF: 63	3:18.7	3:16.1	3:23.1	6:46.4
4	C014	AUS	WILSON, Murray / POSCHKENS, Mark		3:55.6	3:32.3	3:21.9	DNF: 64	3:18.6	
5	C009	FRA	OUGEN, Thierry / SURUGUE, Roland		3:23.0	3:21.8	3:22.8	3:19.7	3:20.8	
6	C016	UKR	MAKARENKO, Volodymyr / OSADCHYI, Ihor		3:12.4	3:37.0	3:18.1	DNF: 39	3:27.3	
7	C015	AUS	LETCHFORD, Trevor / SHERBURN, Mark		3:31.7	3:27.3	3:34.4		3:27.4	
8	C006	POL	GOLISZ, Jakub / LESIUK, Julia		3:26.2	3:28.9	3:37.9	3:38.4	3:33.8	
9	C007	POL	GLUSZEK, Jakub / ROZBIEWSKI, Bruno	Jr	3:27.7	3:38.6	3:22.9	DNF: 68	DNF: 40	
10	C018	UKR	BONDARENKO, Iurii / LERNER, Semen		3:19.4	DNF: 57	3:16.7	DNF: 42	DNF: 44	
11	C003	USA	FLUKER, Thomas / LAMBERT, Richard		3:48.4	3:42.4	3:43.3		DNF: 36	
12	C012	NED	ANKER, Bram / METKEMEIJER, Rob		3:36.5	DQ: 81	3:26.9			
13	C002	USA	FISCHER, David / WILK, Steve		3:43.6	3:36.8	3:31.4			
14	C001	USA	TOPUNOV, Aleksey / ELBERT, Aleksandr		DNF: 0	3:43.3	3:50.2			
15	C005	POL	ZIELINSKI, Igor / ROZBIEWSKI, Pawel		3:46.8	3:59.8	DNF: 29			
16	C011	NZL	ROBINSON, Andrew / ROBINSON, Brendan		4:10.3	4:19.8	3:50.1			
17	C013	NED	DE RIDDER, Jacco / KRUIJFF, Frank		DNF: 81	DNF: 90	DNF: 0			

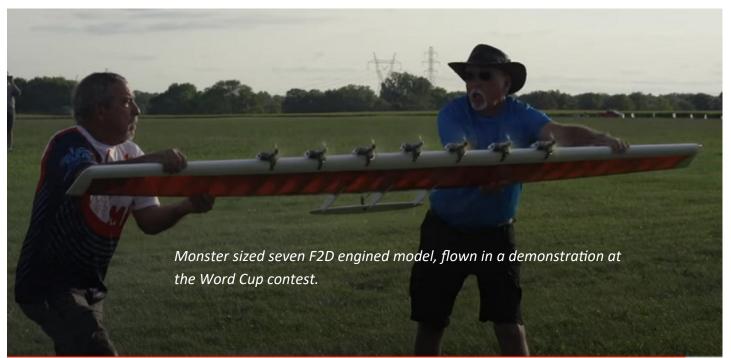
#### **F2D Combat Results.**

Overall Place	Jr Place	Fem Place	ComplD	Name		Country	Score	Record			
1			D027	FORSS, Jussi Mechanic: FORSS, Timo		FIN	8-1	W W L W W W W W W D015 D009 D017 D040 D054 D053 D055 D041 D017			
2		1	D017	DEMENTIEVA, Natalia Mechanic: BERTELSEN, Andre	F	DEN	7-2	W W W L W W W L D008 D007 D027 D023 D022 D054 D032 D052 D027			
3	1		D052	MINOR, Austin Mechanic: MINOR, Cary	Jr	USA	6-2	W W W W W L L (W) D038 D012 D030 D045 D035 D021 D041 D017 FO:D041			
4			D041	KUCKAILIS, Gintaras Mechanic: RASTENIS, Audrius		LTU	6-2	L W W W W W L (L) D021 D037 D055 D025 D045 D032 D052 D027 FO:D052			
24			D005	BELLIS, Richard Mechanic: WILSON, Murray		AUS	1-2	W L L D026 D001 D053			
39		4	D007	STEWART, Marianne Mechanic: BELLIS, Bruce	F	AUS	0-2	L L D025 D017			
39			D006	COMISKEY, Michael Mechanic: RELLIS, Richard		AUS	0-2	L L			



















Speed pictures from Fred Cronenwett

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Finally we succeeded in holding a Competition in 2024.

All events which were re-scheduled from the rained out June long weekend, subsequently failed due to weather or lack of support.

1/2A combat was tightly contested on  $21^{st}$  July at the 2016 WC site.

Long spongy grass contributed to minimal damage on ground strikes, but there were several hard mid-airs which resulted in write-offs.

Much to the surprise of the crowd, the final was flown off between two unlikely contenders. (Bruce may of made the final, but suffered a hamstring strain ??? in his 3<sup>rd</sup> bout)

Mark lead the cut count with 3 to 2, but lost out due to more ground-time.

Competitor					Place
Trevor Letchford	L	W	W	W	1st
Mark Sherburn	W	L	W	L	2nd
Bruce Bellis	W	W	L	Rtd	3rd
Richard Bellis	L	W	L	/	4th
Kim Parks	L	L	/	/	5th

Regards ...... T/Rev

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## **Andrews Pans.**

Hi All,

I've been asked over recent months about the availability of pans and what types I have.

I had a dig in my pan box and was quite surprised to see about 8 different types. It's grown over the years! The quality has improved also. I'm on my 3<sup>rd</sup> foundry now, it was a problem getting a company who wanted to take it on. Material is casting alloy CC601.

Price is still the same at \$25 for "as Cast" pans. I'm not preparing them in a finished state because of problems with my arms at the moment.

I'm not keeping a lot of stock, but will get some cast if asked. It usually takes about 3 weeks. I will always get a couple extra done.

Also, I've just finished a new master. It's copy of Steve Rothwell's engine plate. Simple little thing, but it will save cutting the plate out of tough aluminium

 29 speed pan.....
 \$30

 2cc speed pan.....
 \$25

 T/R pans.......
 \$25

 Rothwell style plate.....
 \$12

All the pans are unfinished. Although I usually clean off most of the flashing,

Andrew Nugent.

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