



Flying High News

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President's Update

The Committee would like Members to consider taking on one of the four positions on the committee for the forthcoming year 2019/2020. Current holders (three of whom have doubled up for this 2018/2019 year) relinquish their positions at the AGM in July, 2019. Without a committee we can no longer operate so if you haven't previously taken on a position please consider doing so. So far we have one Member of the existing committee volunteering for a further year.

Membership Fees

MAAA/MAAQ have decided to up the fees for the forthcoming year 2019/20 by \$34. Club fees will remain the same at \$72 per year. The upshot being that Membership Fees will increase to \$200 for Seniors. Junior and Associate fee structure will be promulgated at a later date.

A Real Young-Un

At the amazing young age of seven years and four months Max Taylor-Alhroos is pictured receiving his Bronze Wings Power from Chief Flying Instructor (CFI/MAAQ) Dennis Greenfield.



Gold Wings

Cal, Phil and Russell are in the process of obtaining their Gold Wings Power and practising all the movements required for this qualification. This could be a lead in to go further and sit for Instructor.

With Dave retiring from his position of Flying Instructor at the end of June the club is in dire need of an Instructor or two to continue on with our free flying training sessions.

On The Cheap

Pictured is Mike's home-made B25 made from corflute or similar for a cost of around \$30. Not including the electrics of course!



Out and About

Good to see Ray Misson when he pops in to see us between treatment bouts at hospital and find that he is on the road to recovery. Let's hope that he will soon be back in the air.

Competition Challenge

The proposed Combat Competition has been slightly delayed due to selection of model, battery size, prop size but planning is well under way with eight possible contenders. This should be very interesting to watch. If you're interested, see Phil or Cal.



Donations

Many thanks to a recent donor of some rc planes. Didn't catch his name unfortunately but the Club has managed to sell off most of the donated planes.

Indoor Flying

Phil and Cal have recently discovered indoor flying at both PCYC Capalaba and the Velodrome at Chandler. If you are interested in this type of rc flying talk to Cal (he's the one follicely disadvantaged in the photo) or Phil. Apparently they were warmly welcomed by all the flyers at the velodrome.



can be done. As John is the fifth John on our books it appears that he is going to be dubbed as "Big John" or perhaps "Little John"!



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New Member and 3 D

A warm welcome to new member John Gam who I'm sure is going to be a great asset to the club. Pictured is one of his attempts at a complete construction of a plane by 3-d printing. Second photo shows a successfully completed high wing plane which is being prepared for its inaugural flight. Hard to believe it