

ROTORUA MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB (INC)

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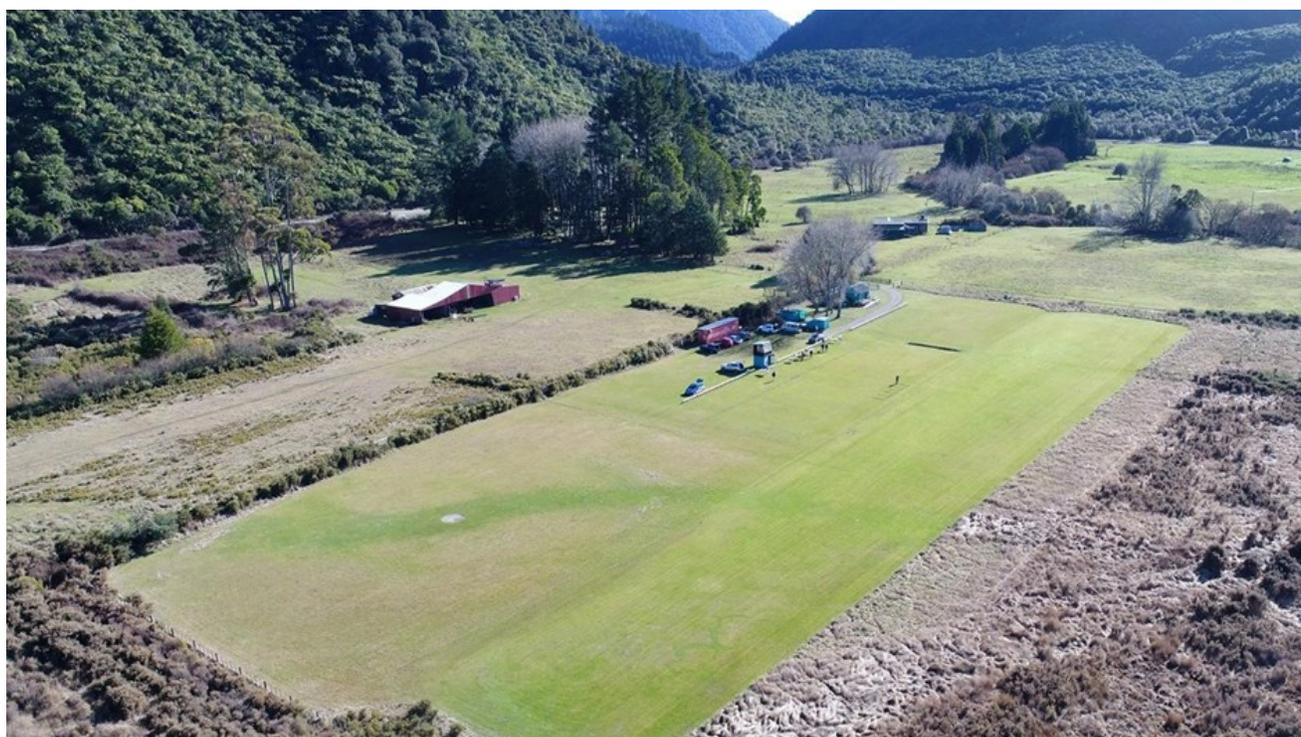
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to the DECEMBER 2022 newsletter

The Committee extend their best wishes to all for the Christmas / New year season. May you get that new model, engine or radio from Santa and plenty of fine weather to go flying!

Don't Forget the BBQ on Saturday 16 or Sunday 17 if the weather packs up

An RFG email will be sent out with confirmation.

Plenty of activity at the strip this month with yet more new models appearing including this one.

Neal has provided the following details



This aircraft model is a 1:47 scale reduction of the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter with high simulated exterior details. It has two removable side doors, shock-absorbing landing gear and awesome lights, and comes with two-way transmission for remote control communication, equipped with intelligent flight control system, which is perfect for beginners. It is also a good static model of the exhibit. It uses a built-in GPS / geomagnetic smart flight control system, direct drive motor, smart battery, multi-functional GPS flight self-stabilization mode, optical flow stabilization mode, and manual height setting mode. In addition, it also has a flight fence, one-button return, smart low power return, failsafe return, one-button landing, and other safe flight modes.

Makes you realize just how far our radio systems have come in the last 20years

The State Takes More Control

New Incorporated Societies Act

The Incorporated Societies Act 2023 is now in place This replaces the 1908 Act which we have been operating under. The new act has a number of new requirements and all Societies have until March 2026 to re register or start a new Society.

In 2019 we updated our constitution which included most of the requirements of the new act. It looks like it will be a reasonably simple update to make our constitution compliant with the new act and simply reapply for registration under the new act.

A couple of new things we will be required to do are

- Club officers must consent to be committee members and certify they are not disqualified from doing so. A register of consents must be maintained.
- An interests register of committee members must be maintained. (Is there a conflict of interest)?

As usual the government has produced a one size fits all system. Which can be confusing to small clubs with limited resources.

The Daily Post had a very interesting article on Saturday 1 Dec written by the chairman of Sport NZ lamenting the fact that the same rules applied to clubs like ours to multi million dollar organizations such as NZ Rugby. He point was that more and more small clubs are folding as it is be just to difficult to be on a committee and the new Act is going to make it even more difficult!

More unintended consequences!

Meanwhile in some countries model registration and pilot registration has become mandatory. Requirements for models to carry ADBS identification are being looked at. Lets hope the new government inject a dose of reality into the situation here.



Models seen at a recent midweek session



Button Man



AUCKLAND SCALE DAY
January 28th 2024 Gates Open at 0830
NSMAC Green Road Dairy Flat Auckland
Sponsored by Hobby City

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Great Airstrip, Easy Parking, Toilet
BBQ & Cold Drinks (Pilots FREE)
Any model, Military and Civil
IC or Electric or Turbine
Noise and height limits
Normal safety rules
Pilots MFNZ members
Trade Stands Welcome



NSMAC are holding a Scale Fly-in at their Green Road Club Site
The plan is to cram as much (safe) flying as possible into the day
Open to any R/C scale aircraft so bring your new projects, big and
small, flying or not. Landing Fee \$10 includes BBQ & Special Prizes
PILOT BRIEFING 0900 hrs

North Shore Model Airplane Club

After the success of its last Vintage Day, the North Shore Club is pleased to announce that it will hold a further two Vintage Days next year. All dates and wind-dates are Saturdays.

3rd February 2024

Wind date 10th February 2024

13th April 2024

Wind date 20th April 2024

