

ROTORUA MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB (INC)

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Welcome to the June 2023 newsletter

After weeks of rain and wind we finally had a reprieve on the May 14th which just happened to be mothers day so only a small group made it to the field. Bruce as usual had several flights as did Tim. Andrew made the best of the conditions and test flew his new Carbon Cub. He really had fun and after several flights went home with a big smile. The following Wednesday turned out another cracker then in came the rain.

Thursday the 24th was another cracker with flying still going on after 3pm. Neal arrived early with his new E Flite Beach 18. This was it's first outing and after the usual checks and a couple of runs up and down the runway it took off and flew like a dream. The model is equipped with flaps and retractable undercarriage and looks great.





Now what could that be for?

Wednesday the 31st saw another small group brave the conditions for some character building flying. Luckily there were no mishaps. Another new model was on show but wisely its maiden flight was postponed to a calmer day.



Kings Birthday Weekend saw some rough conditions on the Saturday. However this didn't stop Josh and Tim from flying. Conditions were much better on Sunday and plenty of flying happened before the rain arrived just before lunch.

Ray turned up with a new electric foam E Flite Commander. At about 50 in wingspan. This is departure for Ray from the big models. It finally got test flown on the 12th in near perfect conditions. It went very well. The biggest turn out we've seen for some time had lots of models we haven't seen for some time back in the air.

We have had some generous donations of models and equipment lately. Most of it is in very tidy condition so before you race off to the Tauranga auction on the 25th check out this lot. Below are some pictures of some of the gear. Not all is shown.

Contact Dave or John if you want to check out anything?

The latest Model Fliers World has details of the of the upcoming MFNZ AGM. We all wonder what MFNZ does for us. Here is a golden opportunity to find out. Details of how to join the meeting on Zoom are in the latest Model Fliers World.

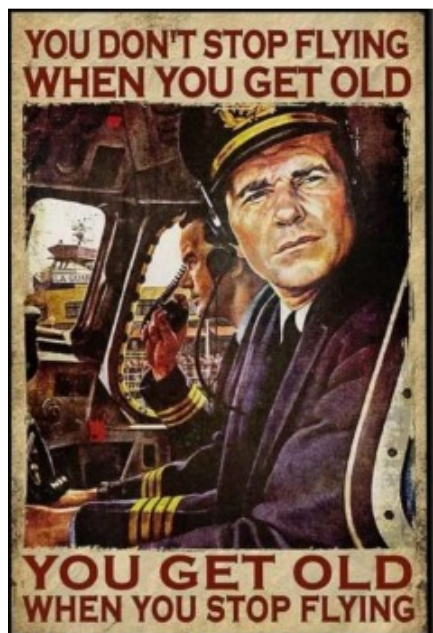
A Word From The Pres

This is just a little “ra-ra” out there for the troops. With the poor summer season we had there was not a lot of good model-flying days and many of us may have lost some enthusiasm, which is totally understandable, and sometimes hard to revive.

Now that we are getting into the winter season we are probably even less likely to be enthused to get out there, however once the frost has melted, blue sky winter days can be very enjoyable, particularly in calm conditions and a chance to “keep one's hand in”, or have a coffee and catch-up with like minded mates.

I know winter is a good time to do some man-cave tidying up and maintenance. I find if I begin that activity on model aircraft stuff, nothing else much gets done but it certainly rekindles the motivation to get flying again.

So with that I am appealing to all members to keep a close eye on the “RFG” (Regular Flying Group) message that Ray issues via email at least twice a week. If you are not a regular flyer, don't worry still come on out and see what's going on and re-connect and possibly become regular.



For the “seniors” or is it?



For the younger fellas, it will happen!



Toms collection seen recently

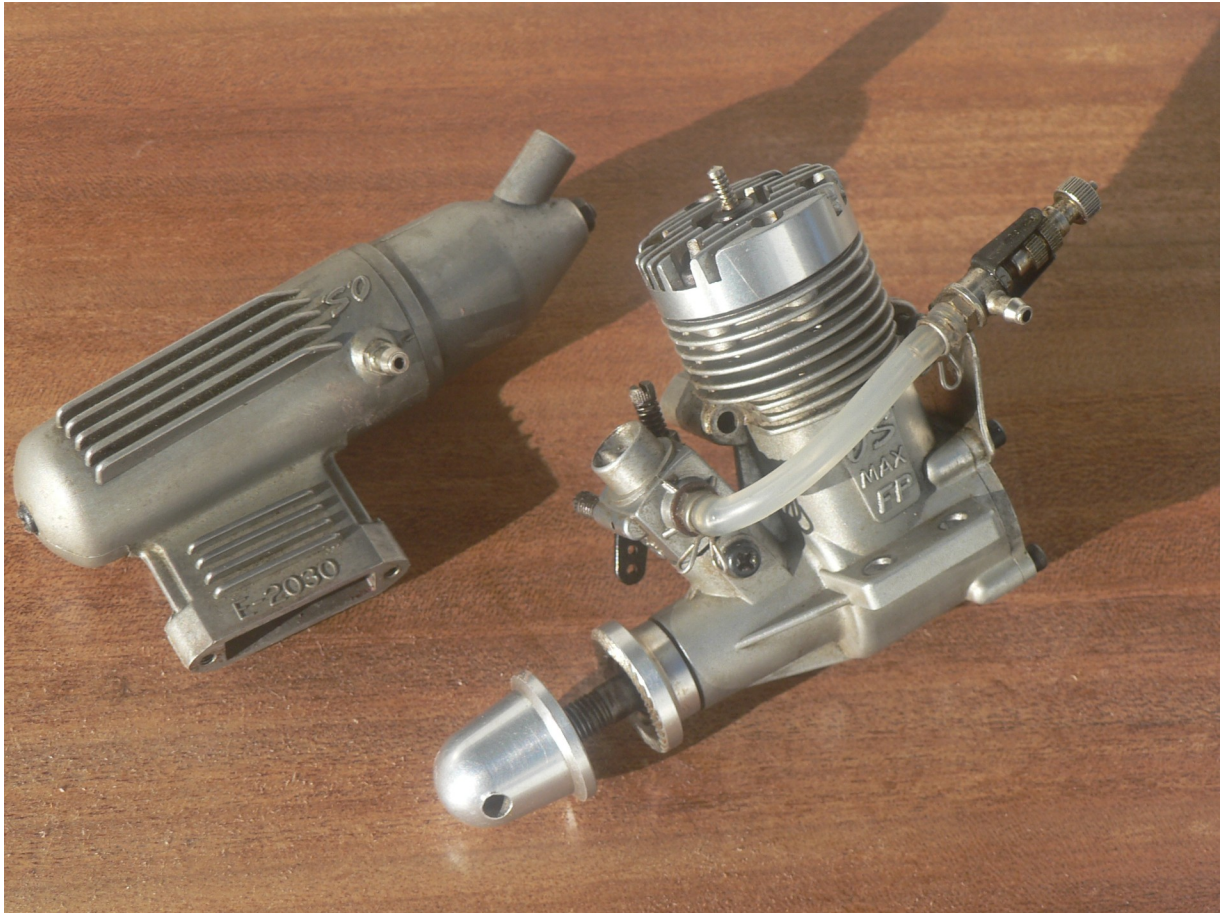
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- Restored Skyraider complete with ASP46 and servos.
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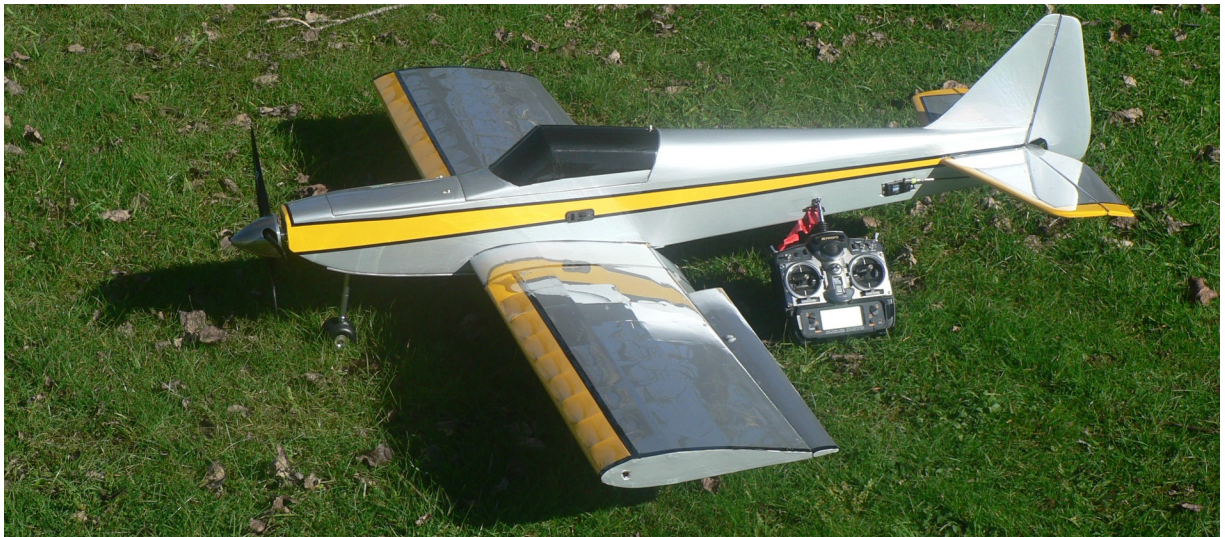


OS 25 FP

In excellent condition. Has had very little use.

The 25 FP is a top quality motor from OS. For models such as the Little Stick. This motor will give years of reliable service.

Electric model complete with servos ECS and motor and Batteries



Very well built and never flown (radio not included)



Another very well built model With ECS and motor (there is also a wing)

Another beginners model complete with ASP 46 and wing



Has had a bit of use but has plenty of life left

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August	NDC Vintage Precision & Duration R/C
Sept	NDC 1/2 A Texaco





SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023
Classic Flyers Aviation Museum
Jean Batten Drive, Mount Maunganui



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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

