

ROTORUA MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB (INC)

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Welcome to the March 2023 newsletter

At last the weather has improved and we are starting to see an up surge in activities again. Great to see Greg, Robin, Alex and others back on the scene again. We finally got to a Vintage meeting at Airsail last week and had a great time after some of the earlier meetings were canceled.

The AGM was held on the 8th with the following elected to the committee.

- President Dave Little
- Secretary Andy Watson
- Treasurer Colin Teasdale
- Club Captain Ray Philpot
- Newsletter John Ryan
- Committee Robin King & Tim Charleson

Fees for the 23/24 year remain unchanged and invoices have been sent to all members. As in past years MFNZ requires all fliers to be paid up by 1 April for your insurance to remain valid. Unfortunately we have to ask you not to fly after 1April if your subs remain unpaid.

This year the Club will have been going for 75 years and this Sunday 19th we are having a flyin with members of surrounding Clubs invited. See Dave's comments below.



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Tom's airforce at a recent club day. The model in the foreground is a real hot rod and Tom was having a ball with it.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I will take this opportunity to try and encourage club members to come along to the 75th Celebration of the Rotorua Model Aero Club, this coming Sunday, at the Mead road airstrip.

The survival of the club over the years has been due to a string of keen aeromodellers over several generations, and is as normal in all clubs there is always a core interest group comprising usually 30% of total membership, and we are no different, lets get that percentage up a bit.

I am appealing to all sane, sober and able members to come along on Sunday 19th March and enjoy the company at the “Fly In”.

Other local clubs have been invited to attend and fly, bringing with them a range of models and camaraderie.

Even you don't intend to fly on the day, bring your models along for display, at least they go home in one piece, and there's the BBQ lunch also.

Over the last few months we all have lost a bit of enthusiasm for the sport, mainly due to the poor summer, and lack of enthusiasm leads to lack of motivation, lets try and turn this around by demonstrating our re-invigoration by showing up on this Sunday.

Cheers, see you there.

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COMING EVENTS

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| March | NDC Vintage Duration R/C |
| March 19 | Rotorua 75 th yr Fly in |
| April 8 | Tuakau vintage meeting |
| May | NDC Vintage Precision R/C |
| June | NDC Vintage Precision R/C |
| August | NDC Vintage Precision & Duration R/C |
| Sept | NDC 1/2 A Texaco |

