

# ROTORUA MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB (INC)

## May 2022 NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to the May 2022 newsletter

### RECENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

What a fantastic lot of weather we have had lately. Plenty of warm calm days sometimes with a bit of fog delaying the start of Flying.

Congratulations to Ashley P who passed his Basic Wings test a couple of weeks ago. Good one Ashley!

Robin K has started to master the art of landing and taking off. Not bad for a guy who only started learning to fly last month.

Ray has had the big Pits in the air and Bruce has been a regular.

Vintage fliers have been seen practicing their spot landing skills in preparation for the Tuakau event later this month.

Tom has just acquired a new Radio Master Tx. This is a very smart piece of kit and supports several spread spectrum formats

Graeme Bruce has very generously donated his Tyro Major, radio and one or two other bits to the Club. The committee has decided to keep the model for a new beginner who is looking for an excellent complete package to start with.





### **Help Required**

Your scribe is suffering from lack of material to include in this publication each month. Feel free to contribute. A story about your model, radio set up, engine or how you have done something is always interesting.

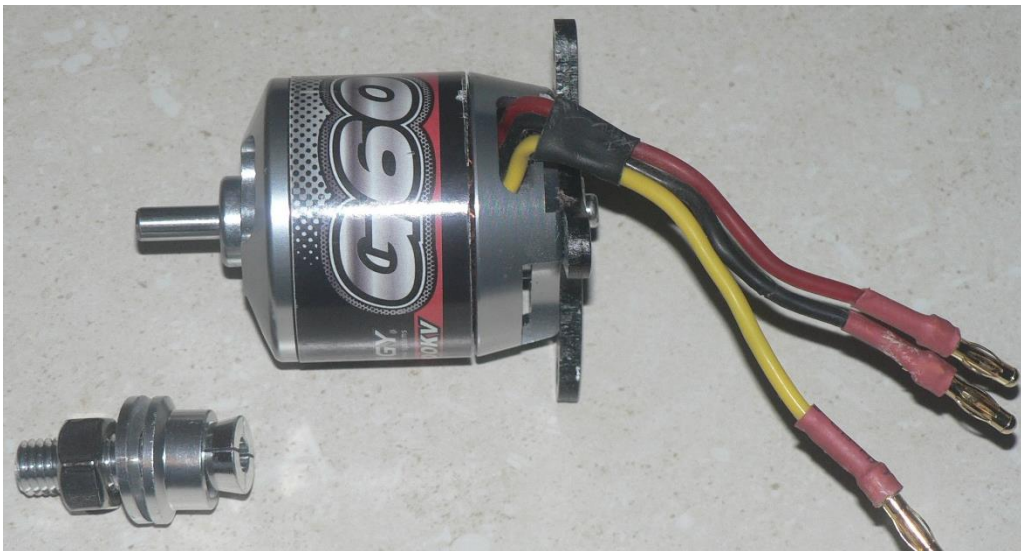
Next year the Club will celebrate 75 years of existence. It's been suggested we try and compile a history of the Club. If you have any old photos or articles about the Club we can scan we'd love to borrow them.



## FOR SALE

Turnigy 480 Outrunner  
Complete with prop driver and  
mount.

Equivalent to a .09 glow engine



Turnigy  
G 60  
Outrunner  
Equivalent  
to a .60  
glow  
engine





OS 46 FX has new bearings piston and liner

Contact John on 020 411 85597 for more info on the above items

### **A WORD FROM OUR PRES**

The safety team recently held a meeting to update the flying rules. Constructive discussion took place with the result Ray is drawing up a draft for the wider committee to peruse and discuss at the next monthly meeting. The outcome of that will result in an updated set of flying rules to be communicated to all members.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May a skeleton crew of Ray P, Colin T, Tom E and Dave L attended a working bee to do further repairs on the pig rooting damage. Ray brought out his lawn scarifier which was impressive in tilling up the variable grass/bare dirt surface into a condition that could easily be raked/levelled and then sowed and rolled. With only a small number turning up we only achieved about half of the area (the smoke breaks were generous, but once again we were out there to have fun) therefore further working bees will be called.

The attached photos show the before and after comparison, and at this stage looks very promising for a great restoration. Pilots taxiing should be aware of



the area and use the lanes at either end of the workings. Ray has marked these with dazzle paint.





Sub for the 2022- 2023 year are	<b>RMAC</b>	<b>MFNZ</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$220</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>\$115</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$210</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Associate</b>	<b>\$115</b>		<b>\$115</b>
(Member of another club with current MFNZ membership)			
<b>Social non flying</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$50</b>

Payment can be made to ANZ account # 116102\_ 0913131\_ 11 Include your name in the details

## COMING EVENTS

May                                      21 - 22 Tuakau MAC Vintage



# AUCTION

## SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

**REGISTRATION 8.30am AUCTION 10am**

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