

ROTORUA MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB (INC)

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Welcome to the November 2021 newsletter.

As I write this the wind is howling and the rain is pouring down. This has been the pattern of things lately so there is not much activity to report. The longer I edit this newsletter the more difficult it is to fill up so any contributions would be welcome. We did have an excellent day flying on Tuesday in almost perfect conditions. Andy H took advantage and has now conquered landing and taking off.

Unfortunately our Treasurer is having to step aside from his duties due to ill health.

Neal has done a fantastic job and we wish him well.

We are in need of a new treasurer and anyone who would like to take on the position is welcome to contact any of the committee members.

Last weekend some of the drone fliers got together for a session and from all accounts had lots of fun. Thanks to Tom the skill level has improved and several tried FPV. It is intended to hold another similar session soon. This time it will be advertised to all members.

The annual Christmas BBQ will be held on Sunday 12 Dec. Is there someone out there who would like to run this? If so please contact a committee member.

All the models ex Allisters estate now have new homes. Russell ended up with this one.



The SC 40 up front is a clone of an OS 40FSR. Unfortunately like ASP and others the carb is not made to the standards of an OS one. It was quickly reengined with an OS 40FP and is going very well. Meanwhile the SC carb has had both needles polished with 1500 emery paper and after much fiddling about in the test stand a reliable idle and transition from slow to fast has been achieved.

Bryan also acquired a very nice electric job which with a little help from Dave is flying very nicely. Bruce picked up another complete with an OS25 FSR which we should see in the air soon.



Im keen to see this model fly as the OS 25 FSR is one of my favourite engines and this model should be a real delight to fly with the 25 up front.

Dave Bailey is turning out another model. An Antonov An2. This is Russian sort of DHC 2 Beaver.

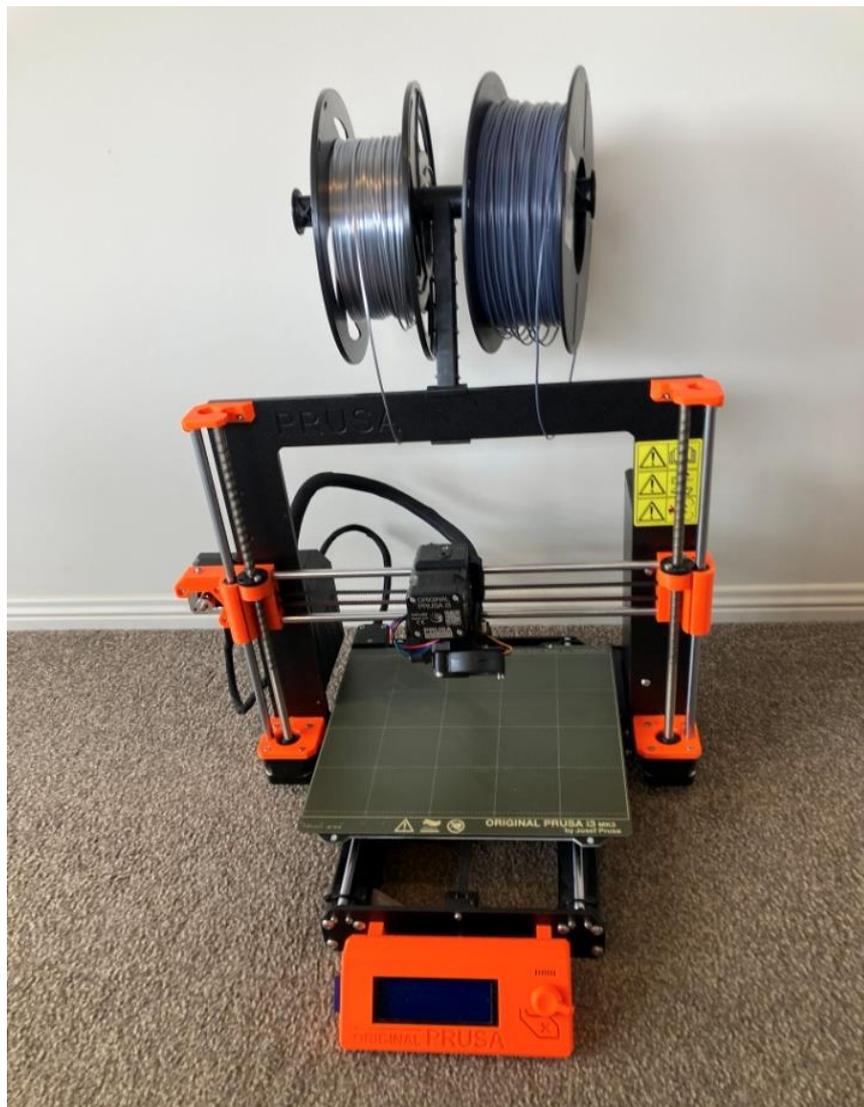


Covid restrictions hit another Vintage meeting this month with the Tuakau event being cancelled. Whether the Blackfoot event and the Matamata Scale event happen later this month remains to be seen.

FOR SALE

ORIGINAL PRUSA i3 MKS

Purchased new August 2020. Includes instruction manuals, many spares including 1 smooth and 1 textured print plate, hot end and nozzle, glue and cleaning chemicals. Numerous spools of various coloured filament, mostly used.





Printer alone originally cost \$1956, \$995 the lot.

Contact Neal 07 347 7922

COMING EVENTS

November	20 - 21 Thames Blackfeet Vintage
	20 Scale at Matamata
December	12 Club BBQ
February	12 Scale at Matamata
	26 - 27 Airsail MAC Vintage
March	19 - 20 Awatoto (TBC) Vintage
April	9 - 10 Thames Black feet Vintage
	21 Scale at Matamata
May	21 - 22 Tuakau MAC Vintage

CLUB FUEL

METHANOL \$2.50 PER LITRE (OWN CONTAINER)

MIXED:

1 US GALLON = 3.785 LITRES (3.8L)

70% METHANOL, 20% COOLPOWER, 10% NITRO

\$40.00 [US GALLON

\$10.00 per LITRE

FUEL WITHOUT NITRO

82% METHANOL, 18% COOLPOWER oil

\$? US GALLON

\$? PER LITRE

Or, MIXED TO SUIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS

ALL PROFIT GOES TO THE CLUB

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINER

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