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## Autumn Edition 2023

Hobart Model Aero Club Inc. (00549C)

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### What's news?

#### Committee Meeting

The next HMAc committee meeting will be held on Sunday on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2023 at 10am in the club room.

#### HMAc Annual General Meeting

The HMAc AGM will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 at 10am in the club rooms and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. All committee positions are up for re-election:

**President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members.**

Being on the committee is an opportunity for you to have your say and help direct the future of the club. If you have some great ideas, concerns, or just wish to be more involved in our club, we strongly encourage you nominate for a position. A nomination form is attached at the back of this newsletter.

#### Jack Tonks Memorial Fun Fly 2023

Roaring Forties Aero Modellers are holding their annual 'Jack Tonks Memorial Fun Fly' on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2023 at the Roaring Forties Aero Modellers field at Mangalore. The weather is look good for a fun day of flying and sharing stories with other fliers. Please contact William from Roaring Forties (0420 882 392) if you wish to attend as they are hosting a BBQ as well.

#### The New Mower

Your HMAc Committee agreed that because the grass short wheel runway will remain for some time to come, with moves to install a new runway in coming years, it was necessary to purchase a new mower to keep the strip in good order. The old mower was needing more and more work.

As you can see by the grin on his face, Phil H approves of the purchase!

A huge thanks to Phil who continues to maintain the short wheel runway.





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## President's Report

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Time seems to be flying as it is April all too soon. There has been some good flying weather interspersed with some terrible days. Good to see some more of our members at the Field recently.

The field is looking very good thanks to the hard work of Charlie and Karen, Phil and Barry. Your Committee decided to purchase a new cylinder mower to provide a better flying surface on the small wheel runway. While it was quite an investment it will prove its worth over time with the runway surface improving into the future. The runway will be more suitable for scale models, jets and the smaller models as a result of the better cutting of the new mower.

Recently we have been contacted by a number of people interested in visiting the field. If you are at the field and see a visitor, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. We may get a new member from a simple act of hospitality.

The Club's AGM will be held sometime in May/June. Charlie will send you notification. Please consider nominating for a Committee position. It is not an arduous task and will help keep your Club operating smoothly.

May you have wind under your wings.

*Glenn*



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Photos from the field

Out of storage – Glynn Shevels's E Flite Stik



The Albert (Hoving) and Damian (Blackwell) Show





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## Mike Hurst's Astro Hog

Designed by Fred Dunn in 1957. This model was is at least forty years old. The model's first flight after it's last outing with Mike, twenty odd years ago – went perfectly.



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## A TOUGH DAY IN THE OFFICE



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**





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Kempton Festival 2023

### HMAC on display at the Kempton Festival

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 a group of HMAC members took some of their favourite models to the Kempton Festival. The HMAC stand certainly stood out with the array of colours from vast range of model aircraft.

With Tassie turning on a beautiful Autumn day, this well-attended, fun family festival was not only a great way to showcase our models but the perfect way to attract model aircraft enthusiasts of all ages to the club.

There were lots of requests to see to the models in flight, but unfortunately due to insurance restrictions we were unable to have a flying display this year. Something we can investigate further for next time.

Thank you to all members who volunteered their time to man the stand, displaying your models and promote HMAC. The day was certainly a success, with numerous follow up enquires and even one or two new members which made the event worthwhile.







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We'll be using this section of the Newsletter to share some useful tips and tricks. What was that one piece of advice you were given when you first started out building or flying model aircraft that changed everything? Please share by sending an email to [hmacsec@gmail.com.au](mailto:hmacsec@gmail.com.au).

### Classifieds

Don't forget to check out the buy, sell, swap tables in the club rooms on your next visit to Kelly Field.

*"I have enough planes and spare parts",*  
said no one ever!

#### 2022/2023 Membership Prices

Membership Type	Full Year	Half Year
Senior Member	\$230	\$115
Junior Member	\$75	\$40
Associate Member	\$125	\$62.50
HMAC Life Member	\$105	-
Social Member	\$15	-

#### Key Dates

**Jack Tonks Memorial Fun Fly**  
Saturday 22 April

**HMAC Committee Meeting**  
Sunday 23 April @ 10am

**HMAC Annual General Meeting**  
Sunday 28 May @ 10am

**TMAA Annual General Meeting**  
Sunday 4 June

Please email [hmacsec@gmail.com.au](mailto:hmacsec@gmail.com.au) if you wish to promote any upcoming events.



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**Nominations are required for the following positions in 2023:**

**Office Bearers: President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Committee  
Committee  
Committee**

**We hereby nominate.....for the position of.....**

**Nominated by.....Signed.....**

**Seconded by.....Signed.....**

**I.....hereby accept the nomination for the position of**

**.....Signed.....**

**Nomination Forms must be returned to the Public Officer ( Secretary ) ten days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.**

**Nomination forms are available in the club house or on request by email to the secretary hmacsec@gmail.com**