

Dawn Patrol



*South Hummocks MAC
11 November 2018*



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Of the Eleventh month
1918*

The Armistice was signed and World War 1 was over.



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*The South Hummocks MAC in conjunction with the
Scale Aircraft Society of South Australia and Model Aerospots South
Australia will be commemorating the
100th Anniversary of this historic event by inviting all MAAA members to
participate in a*

Dawn Patrol

We are in the early planning stages at the moment but if you think you might be interested in attending, dates 10-11 November 2018, please email me at sthhummocks@bigpond.com Below is a list of things that we are planning and as more is finalised, more will be posted.

A little more information on what we propose to be doing on the weekend 10-11 November 2018.

The aircraft eligible to fly at this event are any World War I aircraft. Any size. Any type. Any power plant and Any control method. That means, Radio Control, Control Line and Freeflight.

The field will be open from the morning of 08 November 2018 to set up caravans, tents and models. You might even want to get some flying done.

Saturday will be a day of general flying with a small 2 round Combat competition for .25 size or equivalent size electric WWI aircraft using streamers.

A BBQ lunch will be available at a small fee both Saturday and Sunday. We are hoping to have a catered dinner Saturday evening, cost to be advised, that will be run as a pseudo Military Dining-In Night. So if you are Military/Ex-Military, Para-military and you have a Mess Kit or Uniform, please wear it otherwise the dress for dinner will be smart casual.

Sunday will start with a very early breakfast then the Dawn Patrol flight and all WWI aircraft are eligible. Take-off time will be either at dawn or sunrise, depending on how dark it is. There will be a minutes silence observed at 11am and the Ode will be read. The rest of the day will be general flying with possible skirmishes as to the pilots whims. We also hope to have a bugle player sounding calls at appropriate times over the weekend.

We will have the use of the MASA PA system and over the course of the weekend there will be music and songs of the era played and we will have readings of soldiers letters home, personal diaries and snippets of Unit Histories over the PA. We ask that anyone attending who would like to participate in these readings do so, particularly if you have letters or diaries of family members that were involved in WWI.

There will be a couple of raffles run over the weekend as well.

We will be setting up a small theatre and showing WWI movies and dressing the place up with WWI memorabilia. Why not dress up in period dress or uniforms yourselves.

Our field has Ladies and Gents toilets, Unisex Hot shower, Kitchen facilities, BBQ, Mains water and Generator Electricity. We have plenty of shed space so you can store your assembled models overnight.

If camping is not your thing, there are motels and caravan parks at Balaklava and Port Wakefield. Both towns are close to the field. If you have a trailer you can store it at the field.

This event has the makings of being a fantastic weekend commemorating an historical day, not only for Australia but for the world, and if you want to stay a little longer then that won't be a problem.