

# Dawn Patrol



*South Hummocks MAC  
11 November 2018*



*At the Eleventh hour  
On the Eleventh day  
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  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this historic event by inviting all MAAA members to  
participate in a*

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**Bulletin Two  
Amendment One**

**This Bulletin is the final one and overrides any other notifications that may have already be disseminated.**

**The planning is all but finished. If you are interested in camping at the field please let me know so that we can get an idea of the number of caravans we need to make room for.**

**Email: [sthummocks@bigpond.com](mailto:sthummocks@bigpond.com)**

**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.**

**If you also wish to bring a non WW1 aeroplane, please do so but only WW1 Aircraft will be eligible to fly in the small combat event and the actual Dawn Patrol flight.**

**All pilots will need to verify their current MAAA Membership, so make sure you bring your MAAA Cards. Any models that weigh more than 7kg will need to have a valid permit, no permit no fly, so make sure you bring that as well.**

**There will be a Pilots Briefing at 9.30am Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November.**

**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. There is a camping fee of \$10.00 per site for the weekend and a pilot registration fee of \$5.00, so the camping fee, can be paid when you register.**

**If your parent club has it's own Wind Flag, bring it along and we will set up a 'League of Clubs' flag row.**

**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.**

**Egg and Bacon sambos will be available for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday between 7-9am. The BBQ will be fired up and lunch will be a choice of Sausage Sizzle, Hamburgers and chips both Saturday and Sunday. A small fee will be applied to each culinary delight including cake and bikkies, Tea and Coffee will be free. Cold drinks will also be available.**

**Saturday evening Dinner will be run as a pseudo Military Dining-In Night. So if you are Military/Ex-Military or Para-military and you have a Mess Kit or Uniform, please wear it otherwise the dress for dinner will be smart casual. If you have medals, please wear them. The fee for the Dinner is \$20.00 a head and restricted to 40 heads and you must have a ticket to attend. For those who have paid, tickets can be collected when you register. Notification of this Dinner has already been sent out to State Secretaries for further dissemination. If you wish to attend, you need to get in quick and pay in advance. If you think it might be booked out, ask anyway. Preference will go to those who have paid. For club account details,**

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**Sunday will start with the Dawn Patrol flight and all WWI aircraft are eligible. Take-off time will be at sunrise (6.04am), depending on how dark it is. There will be a small Remembrance day ceremony, the Ode will be read and a minutes silence observed at 11am. The rest of the day will be general flying with possible skirmishes as to the pilots whims.**

**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.**

**One of our major sponsors, O'Reilly Model Products/Model Flight in conjunction with Seagull models have kindly donated a Seagull Nieuport 28 arf kit, suitable for a 20cc petrol engine.**

**<https://www.modelflight.com.au/seagull-models-nieuport-28-arf-kit-20cc.html>**

**This is a Pre-Event raffle and tickets are available from your Club Secretary or direct from SHMAC Club.**

**We will be dressing the place up with WWI memorabilia. Why not dress up in period dress or uniforms yourselves.**

**Our field has Unisex toilets, Unisex Hot shower, Kitchen facilities, BBQ, Mains water and Limited Generator Electricity. You will need to look after yourselves when it comes to power for caravans and battery charging.**

**We have 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.**

### **Port Wakefield:-**

**Pt Wakefield Caravan Park, Wakefield St, Pt Wakefield 08 8867 1511  
Pt Wakefield Motel, Main Rd, Pt Wakefield, 08 8867 1271**

### **Balaklava:-**

**Balaklava Caravan Park, Short Tce, Balaklava, 0400 264 075  
Balaklava Royal Hotel, Edith Tce, Balaklava 08 8862 1607**

**This event has the makings of being a fantastic weekend. It's all about having some fun and 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.**

**South Hummocks Model Aero club flying field address is  
Cnr of Almond Tree Rd and Gulfview Rd  
South Hummocks SA.**

**To find a map  
Go to [masa.org.au](http://masa.org.au)  
Click on Clubs  
Click on Club map locations  
Click on South Hummocks Model Aero Club.**