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Fellow LSF members,

Now that Christmas and New Year festivities are behind us it is time to think about the start of the 2018 Soaring season.

Two of the bigger events on the RC Soaring calendar are coming up. Armidale and Milang. Please see details below. I'm excited that F5J will feature prominently at both events.

38th Armidale Sailplane Expo

January 25 to 29, 2018

New England Model Aircraft Club and the Sailplane Expo Trust invite you to beautiful Armidale on the New England Tablelands for the 38th Sailplane Expo. Events will be Australian

Open Thermal (10 min flight in 12 min working time, 150m lines, FAI landing tape, all rounds count) and F5J (10 min flight envelope, max 30 sec motor run, F5J landing tape).

The Open Thermal event will be Round Two of AUSTOUR 2018. (Wentworth 2017 was Round One)

F5J will be held as a stand-alone event from 1130-1630 Thursday January 25 and 0900 - 1630 on Friday January 26.

Open Thermal will be held as a stand-alone event from 0900-1630 Saturday January 27 and 0900-1300 Sunday January 28.

The field will be available for practice Wednesday January 24, 2018. The field is on the left of Warrane Rd, Dumaresq, approx 3.5km from Booralong Rd turnoff.

Google Maps Co-ordinates -30.444252,151.518692

We look forward to seeing you all again. Bring your MAAA membership card with you.

More details :- Hutton Oddy 0425 285 758 or vhoddy@gmail.com

Milang FxJ Open International

March 9 to 12, 2018

This year's Open International event features F5J on Friday and Saturday morning and F3J on Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday morning.

The F5J event will be the first leg in the team selection process for the Australian team to compete at the 2019 F5J World Championships. If you wish to be part of this team selection process, and fly in the Milang F5J event, you must nominate and pay the \$50 nomination fee on the entry form. (If Jerilderie in June will be the first leg you compete in, you can pay the \$50 nomination fee prior to that event)

The F3J event will be Round Three of AUSTOUR 2018.

The Lakeside Motel Milang is offering 3 night's accommodation for the price of 2 nights, about \$170 for 3 nights. Contact the motel for details and bookings. 08 8537 0090
<https://www.milanglakesmotel.com.au>

We will have an evening social function and food at the field on Saturday and Sunday nights, and if you are interested in going to dinner at a local hotel on the Friday night please let us know.

The level of activity is really high and the standard of flying continues to improve so I look forward to some great events this year. Get out there and have some fun !

Coming up in the next newsletter/email:

- Australian F3K Team Trial Milang, March 24-25
- LSF Scale Soaring Rally, Jerilderie Racecourse, March 30-April 2
- Changes to the LSF Executive team in the USA and what it means for us

Regards

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