**2019 Australian Championship for F3b Multi-Task Model Gliders**

Valleyfield, Tasmania, Australia

26 – 27th January, 2019

Bulletin #0

**Competition Class:** FAI class F3b – Multi Task Gliding

**Organiser:** Sailplane and Electric Aeromodellers of Tasmania Inc.

**Date:** 26th and 27th January 2019.

**Venue:** Valley Field, Tasmania. Located 40km south of Launceston travelling south on the Midlands Highway, then 10 km East of Epping Forrest Roadhouse on Barton Road. 41.805°S 142.294°E (see map attached)

**Competition rules:** This will be a team trial event for selection of the Australian Team to attend the 2019 F3B World Championships (WC venue and date TBA). Aim will be to run minimum 6 rounds to allow for 1 dropped task each for speed, distance and duration. The competition will be run to current FAI F3B (2017) rules with the following exception:

* As a result of limited personnel, tasks from separate rounds will need to be run back to back to ensure efficient use of helpers’ time. The rule stipulating the use of the same model for tasks A, B and C within one round will therefore be relaxed if the competitor is disadvantaged as a result of back to back tasks.

# Aim will be to fly at least 6 rounds, however if 5 or less rounds are flown, no scores will be dropped.

**Event and Organising Committee:** John Skinner, Chris Adams, Florian Lindner, Stephen Boag, Warwick Bonney.

**Contest Director:** Warwick Bonney

**Assistant CD:** John Skinner/Florian Lindner

**Contact Person:** John Skinner e-mail: [john.skinner66@hotmail.com](mailto:john.skinner66@hotmail.com) Phone: 0419 813 549

**Entry Fees:**

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| Senior Competitor | $50.00 |
| Junior Competitor | $20.00 |
| Australian Team Aspirant (Proceeds to Team) | $50.00 |
| Helper | Nil |

Eg: entering competition, and aspirant for F3b Team $50+$50 = $100

**Entry Deadline:** January 11th, 2019

**Timetable:**

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| Saturday January 26th 2019 | 09:00 – 17:00 | Competition Day 1 |
| Sunday January 27th 2019 | 09:00 – 15:00 | Competition Day 2 |

**Frequencies:** 2.4 GHz preferred. Please advise of alternate frequency if not 2.4 GHz

**Documents to be presented at registration:** MAAA card.

**Model Processing:** Models shall conform to current FAI rules.

**Other information:**

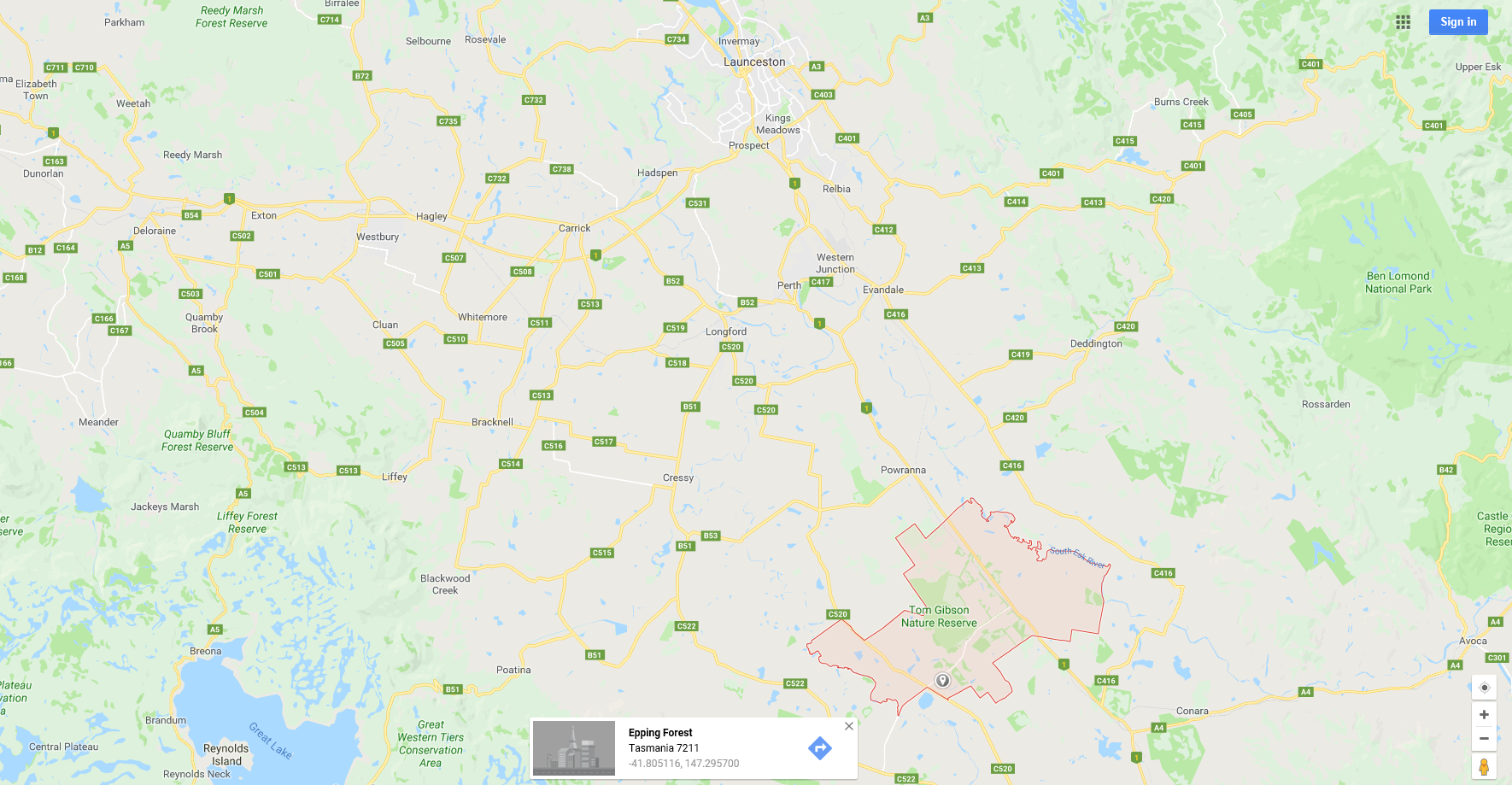
**Catering:** The Epping Forrest Road House is located 7Km from the field. Participants are encouraged to purchase their lunch and refreshments prior to arrival at the field each day.

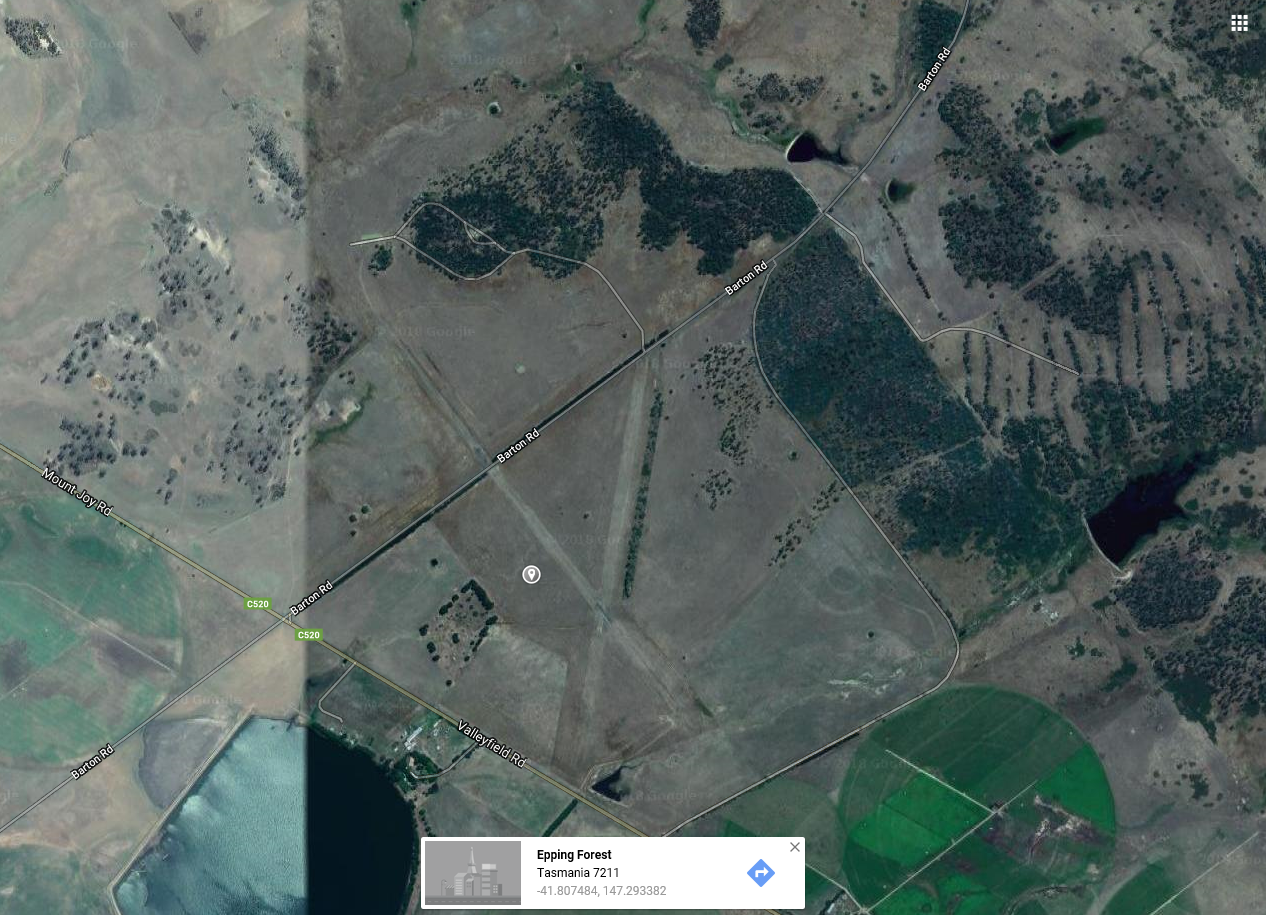
**Power Supply:** Power will not be available at the field.

**Accommodation:** A variety of accommodation is available at the nearest large population center in Launceston (~45 minutes drive away), however country towns nearer eg Campbelltown (20 min) or Ross (30min) are also possibilities. AirBNB opporuntities are within 30mins travel to Valleyfield.

**Equipment:** Competitors to supply their own winches, batteries.

**Airfield:**





**Climate:**

The late January long weekend provides the best possibility of warm temperatures and lack of rainfall in Tasmania throughout the year:



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**ENTRY FORM**

Entries to be submitted by COB, Friday January 11, 2019

**Name:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**Address: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Contact Phone: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**Contact e-mail: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**FAI Number:………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

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| **Category** | **Cost** | **Amount Deposited** |
| **Competitor Entry Fee (senior)** | **$50.00** |  |
| **Competitor entry fee (junior)** | **$20.00** |  |
| **Aspirant fee** | **$50:00** |  |
|  | **Total:** |  |

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Direct deposit recommended to SEAT Inc. bank account:

BSB: 632-001  
Account No.: 100078180

Please specify your surname in the payment so that your payment can be confirmed.

Send entry form as MS Word doc. to:

[john.skinner66@hotmail.com](mailto:john.skinner66@hotmail.com)

or payment (cheque) and entry by mail to:

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