



## MODEL AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

As part of October's **Australian Model Flying Month**, on **Sunday 29th of October**, **Cowra Model Aircraft Club** is holding a thrilling Model Flying event, hosted by the Model Aeronautical Association of Australia (MAAA), to encourage more people to take part in this exhilarating all-inclusive sport.

MAAA members, along with their family and friends are encouraged to come along, enjoy a sausage sizzle, witness the fun of model aircraft flying, chat to a skilled model aircraft pilot and perhaps even have a go at piloting a model aircraft themselves – all in support of the important work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service Australia (RFDS).



MAAA President Neil Tank says it's important to get more Australians to participate in our great sport and that the month-long event is the best way to do that.

"The MAAA Royal Flying Doctors Model Flying Month is a great way to introduce the next generation to our fast-growing family sport," he says. "With more clubs expected to be involved this year there's an even greater chance to educate the broader community about the sport, with the bonus of even more great days out for members and their family and friends.

It's also a great opportunity for a younger generation to experience the adrenalin rush and thrill of flight in a safe and controlled environment."

For over 75 years the MAAA has been Australia's largest flying organisation and supports more than 300 MAAA clubs and over 10,000 members nationwide.

Fun, friendship and camaraderie is what flying with the MAAA is all about and if you join the MAAA, you will have the added benefit and peace of mind that their comprehensive insurance coverage offers.

"We are very thankful for the ongoing support from the MAAA and individual model aircraft enthusiasts around the country, which helps keep the Flying Doctor flying," says Martin Laverty, CEO of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

"The Royal Flying Doctor Service, with 68 planes, 24 aerobases, over 110 road service vehicles and 1300 staff, are working tirelessly to overcome the barriers to health access for those that live in the bush."

**Where:** 'Milroy' Field on Bangaroo Quarry Rd. go to [www.cowramac.asn.au](http://www.cowramac.asn.au) to find directions

**Cost:** Buy a \$5 badge to support the Royal Flying Doctor Services

The MAAA is the leading national aeromodelling organisation in Australia.