

# *The Flyer* **Crash 'n' Splash**

Nelson Model Aero Club

<https://nmac.org.nz>

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## President's Piece

Hopefully, everyone is managing to get to the flying field on some of these fine winter days. The weekend flyers have struck it lucky over the last few weekends and managed to get some good fine days on Sundays, even though the mornings are chilly on the fingers.

## Membership

It is great to see new members joining the club, and a special welcome to our two new junior members, Xavier Dickson-Paterson, and Oscar Calder. We'll all look forward to sharing our knowledge with Xavier and Oscar, as the future of any club is in its youth, and it's great to see new enthusiasm for the hobby.

A warm welcome also to our 3 new senior members, Terence Bracey, Hillary Ramsey, and Kingsley Stone, and we look forward to flying with you out at the field.

## Field Maintenance

A big thank you to Peter for mowing the perimeter of the strip and removing the grass mounds that have taken out a few landing gear nose wheels. And thank you to all the members who are sticking to the accessway gravel and keeping their cars away from the front of the pits.

The WhatsApp group has been busy with lots of builds, pics, and questions lately, so keep it coming and if you aren't yet on the app, contact Murray to add you.

See you at the flying field.

Tristan



NMAC new junior member Thomas Sargent after his first flight of a control line model. Granddad's (Bill Sargent) old team racer, OS 35

## Photos from the field (June - July):



Peter's Hawker Hurricane sporting an interesting paint scheme.



Wayne's latest maiden. 100cc UMS 5-Cylinder Radial powering his Boeing Stearman. We're all waiting to hear this out at the field soon.



A pair of Mustangs about to take off.



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Alex successfully goes solo after many hours on the buddy box. Well done Alex!



Tristan flew his Nieuport 11 for first time (ex Kendalls garage)

## The NMAC Committee:

Your committee members for 2023/2024:

President	Tristan Lynch		
Vice President	Peter Stevens		
Treasurer	Chris Hinkley		
Secretary	Murray Irvine		
Committee	Greg Dyer		
Committee	Andrew Reeve		
Committee	Glen Ellicott		
CnS Editor	Glen Ellicott		

**The CnS newsletter is published every two months: Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, and Dec.**

### WhatsApp Group:

The WhatsApp group is growing and has become an excellent method to share information and pictures of your models and flying outings. To get connected to WhatsApp, get in touch with Murray or Phil.



### Facebook:

We are on Facebook. For those Facebook users out there, look up the Nelson Model Aero Club and add a 'like' to our page.

<https://www.facebook.com/NelsonModelAeroClub>

### Special offer for NMAC Members

**COOL POWER – 1 Gal (US) or 3.785 litre containers \$65 each**

Contact Peter Stevens.

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