

The Flyer **Crash 'n' Splash**

Nelson Model Aero Club

<https://nmac.org.nz>

December 2025

President's Piece

It's been a mixed bag of weather over the past few months, but many have still managed to get out and enjoy some good flying days between the wind and the rain. The flying field is in great condition thanks to Peter on the mower and Greg for dragging the strip. A quick reminder to stick to the gravel access road when heading out to the strip, and to always check the condition of the pits and parking area before driving on it after any rain.

With less than four weeks until Christmas, I hope everyone has put their wish list in with Santa - or scored some Black Friday bargains online. The committee is planning a Christmas BBQ on December 14, which will also include a Warbirds Theme Day, so get those warbirds dusted off and ready to fly.

In the new year, the committee will host another fun event day and BBQ, so if you have any ideas for activities, please let us know. The past STOL and balloon pop events were well attended and a lot of fun.

Several members attended the recent Darfield fly-in over the long Labour Weekend. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't the greatest, and most days saw the wind pick up early, making for a challenging fly. Despite this, many modellers still enjoyed some good flights, and the large models on display were very impressive.

The Show and Tell in November was well attended. Thank you to those who came along and those who brought a project to show. Well done Greg and Glen for organising.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, a safe New Year, and plenty of great flying weather over the holiday period.

Tristan

Nelson Model Aero Club Wings Examiners

Below are our club wings examiners – speak with any of them to find out more info and/or take your test.

- Ben Carmine
- Rex Charlesworth
- Leon Fenemor
- Murray Irvine
- Jacob Johnson
- Wayne Quinn
- Jordan Reif
- Peter Stevens
- Douglas Stratton
- Tristan Lynch

The NMAC Committee:

Your committee members for 2024/2025:

President	Tristan Lynch		
Vice President	Glen Ellicott		
Treasurer	Chris Hinkley		
Secretary	Murray Irvine		
Committee	Greg Dyer		
Committee	Alex Smith		
Committee	Leon Fenemor		
Committee	Peter Stevens		

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The CnS 'Flier' 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.

Doug's YouTube Channel:

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