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**Air League**

FEDERAL EDUCATION CIRCULAR No. 1

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**Australian Air League Review 2018  
Education Display, Essay, Education Assessment  
and Modelling Competitions**

**1.0 Intention**

- 1.1 The intention of this Circular is to provide all units with preliminary information regarding the theme for the Australian Air League Review 2018 Education Display and Essay competitions, and information regarding the Modelling and Education Assessment Competitions.
- 1.2 *Note: This is a copy of F/EC/1/17, however special note should be taken of the changed age categories for the Education Essay competition to bring it into line with all other competition age categories.*
- 1.3 Full information including the conditions of entry for all competitions will be included in the 2018 AAL Review Digest.

**2.0 Education Display Competition**

- 2.1 Squadrons are invited to enter an Education Display subject to compliance with the 'theme' and in accordance with the conditions of entry.
- 2.2 Separate Boys, Girls and Combined Gender Squadron Education Display Competitions will be conducted.
- 2.3 Conditions of Entry will be the same as previous AAL Reviews.
- 2.4 The Education Theme for the AAL Review 2018 is;

**'Australia's Air Involvement during the Vietnam War'**

**3.0 Education Essay Competition**

- 3.1 Members are invited to submit entries for the Education Essay Competitions. Separate boy's and girl's competitions will be conducted.
- 3.2 The theme for the AAL Review Education 2018 Essay Competition is the same theme as the Education Display Competition.
- 3.3 Conditions of Entry will be the same as previous AAL Reviews, apart from points 3.4 & 3.5 below.
- 3.4 **Note: As of the 2018 AAL Review the age groups for the Essay Competition will be the same four age groups as per the Modelling Competitions.**

### 3.5 Age Group and Criteria

Group 1	8 – 11 Years	A simple project type presentation in a project book
Group 2	12 – 14 Years	An essay of between 1000 and 1500 words
Group 3	15 – 17 Years	An essay of between 1500 and 2000 words
Group 4	18 Years and Over	An essay of between 2000 and 3000 Words

## 4.0 Modelling

### 4.1 Competition Categories

4.2 The same categories as per the 2016 AAL Review will remain.

4.3 Note: The Chuck Glider Competition will remain as part of the Air Activities section however build quality will be marked by the Education Section as per the 2016 AAL Review, prior to the actual flights.

4.4 Separate boys and girls entries shall be accepted for the following categories;

### 4.5 Kite

4.5.1 Diamond Kite' or 'Lawrence Hargrave Box Kite'

#### 4.5.2 Competitions:

Group 1	8 – 11 Years
Group 2	12 – 14 Years

### 4.6 Plastic Model – Aircraft 1/72 Scale and Smaller

#### 4.6.1 Competitions:

Group 1	8 – 11 Years
Group 2	12 – 14 Years
Group 3	15 – 17 Years
Group 4	18 Years and Over

### 4.7 Plastic Model – Aircraft 1/48 Scale and Larger

#### 4.7.1 Competitions:

Group 1	8 – 11 Years
Group 2	12 – 14 Years
Group 3	15 – 17 Years
Group 4	18 Years and Over

4.8 **Plastic Model – Open (Space (Actual), Ships, Cars, Armour Vehicles, Science Fiction etc.)**

4.8.1 **Competitions:**

Group 1	8 – 11 Years
Group 2	12 – 14 Years
Group 3	15 – 17 Years
Group 4	18 Years and Over

4.9 **Diorama – Aircraft Related Only**

4.9.1 **Competitions:**

Group 1	8 – 11 Years
Group 2	12 – 14 Years
Group 3	15 – 17 Years
Group 4	18 Years and Over

4.10 **Aircraft – Group Build – 1/72 Scale**

4.10.1 This category is based on a particular aircraft to 1/72 Scale.

4.10.2 The aircraft for the AAL Review 2018 is; **The ‘Messerschmitt Bf109’**.

4.10.3 The model can be any version and brand of 1/72 Scale ‘Messerschmitt Bf109’ *with the exception of; Hobbyboss ‘Easy Assembly Authentic Kits’, snap together kits or diecast metal or plastic ready built models.*

4.10.4 The model must be built ‘Out of the Box’. Only the parts and markings from the kit can be used. No ‘Aftermarket’ parts or decals will be allowed.

4.10.5 **Competitions:**

Group 1	8 – 11 Years
Group 2	12 – 14 Years
Group 3	15 – 17 Years
Group 4	18 Years and Over

**1.0 Education Assessment Competition**

- 1.1 Each Group is invited to enter the Assessment Competitions. Separate boys and girls competitions will be conducted.
- 1.2 Each Group shall nominate one boy and/or one girl member with an overall examination achievement in accordance with the competition criteria.
- 1.3 Entry is restricted to members who are under the age of 18 years as of the date of the 2018 AAL Review and are financial members of the Air League.



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