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Australian Air League Education Competition 2020

Essay, Photography and Modelling Competitions

1.0 Intention

- 1.1** The COVID-19 restrictions currently in place have made necessary a suspension of face to face meetings within the Australian Air League for an unspecified period of time as per the **Federal Standing Order 02/2020**.
- 1.2** This has also resulted in the postponement of the **Australian Air League Review 2020** as per the **Federal Routine Order 04/2020**, however it has been decided to still hold some of the education competitions that can be handled remotely.
- 1.3** The three competitions will be the **Essay** competition, **Photography** competition and **Modelling** competition of the **Group Build** model, (1/72 scale Hawker Hurricane MK1)
- 1.4** The Education Competitions shall be held online and all entries emailed to the Federal Education Commissioner by **no later than the 31st August, 2020** at education@airleague.com.au. **No late entries will be accepted.**

2.0 Essay Competition

- 2.1** The theme for the essay competition is:
“100 years of Qantas and its achievements”
- 2.2 Entry Conditions for Education Essay.**
- 2.2.1** One entry per member, Separate boys’ and girls’ competitions will be conducted.
- 2.2.2** All entries are to be emailed to the Federal Education Commissioner by the **31st August 2020**.
- 2.3** There are **four (4)** categories in the Essay Competition:
- 2.3.1 (8-11 years)** A Simple Project type Presentation in a project book.
- 2.3.2 (12-14 years)** An essay between 1000 to 1500 words.
- 2.3.3 (15-17 years)** An essay between 1500-2000 words.
- 2.3.4 (18 years and over)** An essay between 2000- 3000 words.

- 2.4 All essays should be clearly legible with a minimum font size of 12.
- 2.5 Essays should include a bibliography with all source material listed.
- 2.6 All essays must contain the entrants name, squadron, age and membership number on the top right of all pages.
- 2.7 Essays should consist of an introduction, body and conclusion to the essay.
- Please do not add headings for each section.**
- 2.8 Essays should be emailed to the Federal Education commissioner by no later than the **31st August, 2020** at education@airleague.com.au.
- 2.9 The age of the entrant is their age as at the **31st August 2020**.
- 2.10 All entrants must be a financial uniformed member of the Australian Air league.
- 2.11 **Essays will be judged as follows:**
- 2.11.1 **Content:** Preference will be given to those essays that more extensively cover the theme compared to those which choose to cover a narrow part of the theme. Marks will be awarded for narrative flow and depth of research.
- 2.11.2 **Standard of overall finish:** The quality of workmanship shall be assessed taking into account the age of the member and the method of presentation used.
- 2.11.3 **Adherence to rules:** Points will be deducted for each rule not adhered to i.e.: Name and membership number not appearing on the essay or essay length excessively outside suggested range.
- 2.11.4 **Accuracy of Information:** Information in the essay will be checked for accuracy. Misleading outdated or incorrect information will be marked down.
- 2.11.5 **Structure:** The essay will be judged on the way the information flows from introduction to the body of the essay and ending with a strong conclusion.

3.0 Photography Competition

- 3.1 The topic of this year's photography competition is "**Anything Aeronautical**". This can include anything such as planes, hot air balloons, or helicopters.
- 3.2 All photos are to be submitted to the Federal Education Commissioner by **31st August, 2020** at education@airleague.com.au. When submitting the photo, the name of the member, squadron, group, age as at **31st August 2020** and a description of the photo should be included in the email.
- 3.3 All photos shall be the persons own work.
- 3.4 When judging the photos, all entries will be assessed on: Composition of the photograph, attention to detail, use of the subject, clear and sharp picture.
- 3.5 A member can only enter **one (1)** photograph.
- 3.6 Age categories:
- **8-11 years**
 - **12-14 years**
 - **15-17 years**
 - **18 years and over**

4.0 Modelling Competition



- 4.1 The entry requirements have changed for this year's Group Build Model due to the COVID-19 situation and members being unable to meet face to face. Members are encouraged to complete the group build model which is the **1/72 scale Hawker Hurricane MK1**.
- 4.1.2 Members are required to photograph the completed model from the top of the model, left and right sides of the model and below the model.
- Note:** Photos must clear and sharp. *See attached model photo examples.*
- 4.1.3 Photos of the model should be emailed to the Federal Education Commissioner no later than **31st August, 2020**. The email must include the members name, membership number, squadron, group and age as at **31st August 2020**.
- 4.2 Separate boys' and girls' competitions will be conducted. Entries will be accepted for the group build model aircraft (**1/72 Scale Hawker Hurricane MK1**).
- Age Categories:
- **8-11 years**
 - **12-14 years**
 - **15-17 years**
 - **18 years and over**
- 4.3 **Conditions of Entry**
- 4.3.1 **One (1)** model can be entered per member.
- 4.3.2 When entering the model, it must be the work of the entrant entirely. In the case of the 8-11 years, an absolute minimum of help is permitted.
- 4.3.3 Member entering the model are to be a current financial uniformed member of the Australian Air league.
- 4.4 The model will be judged on: Overall appearance, paintwork, attention to detail, decals, glass work and overall finish.
- 4.5 The model is to be a **Hawker Hurricane MK1, 1/72 scale**.
- 4.6 The model is to be build "out of the box".
- Note:** No additional detail is to be added that is not in the kit.

- 4.7 Only the paint options included in the kit are to be used.
- 4.8 Only the decals (markings) options in the kit is to be used.



Some tips on getting the best photos of your models with simple equipment at home

5.0 Conclusion

- 5.1 We hope that despite the uncertain times that we are all experiencing that our members embrace this opportunity to take part in these competitions.

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Acting Federal Education Commissioner