

5.0 ESSAY COMPETITION

- 5.1 Entrants in the Essay Competition shall be in the age groups stipulated and must comply with all provisions hereafter.
- 5.2 Each member may only submit one entry
- 5.3 All entries shall be neat, clear, well defined and may be typed.
- 5.4 Entries must be submitted in hard copy on A4 paper. Entrants are encouraged to use 1.5 spacing and 12pt font to make reading by the judges easier. Plain fonts only are to be used.
- 5.5 Each entry will be clearly marked with the entrant's name, membership number, age on the last day of submission and squadron name.
- 5.6 Age Groups and entry Requirements:
 - Group One: 8-11 years - a simple project, presented in book format.
 - Group Two: 12-15 years – an essay of between 1000 & 1500 words.
 - Group Three: 16-17 years – an essay of between 1500 & 2000 words.
 - Group Four: 18+ years – an essay of between 2000 & 3000 words.
- 5.7 Soft copies or emailed entries will not be accepted.
- 5.8 Essays will be judged on presentation, accuracy of information and demonstrated research of the topic.
- 5.9 All entries must be original and content must not be copied word for word or plagiarised in any way from any source.
- 5.10 All essay entries will automatically be entered into the 2018 AAL review Essay competition.

6.0 SOLO MODEL MAKING COMPETITION

- 6.1 Members shall be permitted to enter ONE model in each eligible competition.
- 6.2 **Chuck Glider** – Wingspan not less than 30cm
 - Group One: 8-11 years of age.
- 6.3 **Built up Balsa Model** – Control line, Radio Control or Free Flight, aircraft only.
 - Group One: 8-11 years of age.
 - Group Two: 12-15 years of age.
 - Group Three: 16-17 years of age.
 - Group Four: 18+ years of age. **(Now open to financial Associate and League members.)**
- 6.4 **Plastic Model Competition – (not just aircraft)**
 - Group One: 8-11 years of age.
 - Group Two: 12-15 years of age.
 - Group Three: 16-17 years of age.
 - Group Four: 18+ years of age. **(Now open to financial Associate and League members.)**
- 6.5 Name, Certificate Number & Squadron must be included on a separate, removable tag.
- 6.6 Models will be judged on neatness of construction, skill level, glue points and finish, including paint, trimming and decal application.
- 6.7 Entrants are also reminded that dioramas will not be judged, just the model.

7.0 TEAM BUILD COMPETITION

- 7.1 The 2018 Victoria group Review will continue the Team Build competition.
- 7.2 The aircraft of choice for the AAL review plastic model group builds is a 1:72 scale Messerschmitt BF/Me109, those wishing to enter both Group & AAL Review competitions should use this model.
- 7.3 The intention of this competition is to promote:
 - Team building and interaction between squadron members of different ages and skill levels
 - Skill sharing in balsa and plastic model making between cadets.
 - The building of more dioramas as education displays.
 - The participation of more junior and first time modellers in model making competitions: and
 - Model making as a more regular parade night activity.
- 7.4 **Built up Balsa Model – Team Build (aircraft only)**
 - Group One: 8-11 years of age.
 - Group Two: 8-18 years of age (cadets only.)
- 7.5 **Plastic Model Competition – Team Build (not just aircraft)**
 - Group One: 8-11 years of age.

- Group Two: 8-18 years of age (cadets only.)
- 7.6 This competition is restricted to Junior Cadets, Cadets and Senior Cadets. All Officers, Training Officers and Warrant Officers are to compete in the solo competitions only.
- 7.7 Each team may consist of no more than four cadets or NCOs.
- 7.8 Aircraft or aviation based models must have a minimum wing span of 22cm other models must be a minimum of 20cm in length or 20cm high.
- 7.9 Built up balsa models may only comprise of a single model.
- 7.10 Plastic model entries may only comprise of a single model, or comprise components of a single model kit. Third party kits or additions must not be used.
- 7.11 Each team member must complete at least 10% of the overall model and the entry form must indicate which parts of the build each member was responsible for.
- 7.12 A fixed squadron name sign must NOT appear on the display. A removable sign may be included. This will be attached after judging has concluded. This sign may also include the names of the contributors to the build.
- 7.13 Wing Entries are permitted, but this must be discussed with the relevant Wing OC and the Group Education Officer before commencement.
- 7.14 Models will be judged on neatness of construction, skill level, glue points and finish, including paint, trimming and decal application.

8.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 8.1 All entrants must be League financial members of the Australian Air League, Associate members may not partake in any Education Competition.
- 8.2 The age group that entrants participate in shall be determined by their age on 26th August 2018.
- 8.3 All competitions are to be combined squadron competitions.
- 8.4 Models must not have been previously entered into any previous Victoria Group Review.
- 8.5 If there are any less than three entries in any particular competition Group, then that competition may be merged with another group, or that category cancelled all together. Alternately, at the discretion of the judges and Group Education Officer may impose a stricter level of judging.
- 8.6 Judging will commence at 09:00hrs. After this time until judging is completed, no person may enter the competition area unless authorised by the Group Education Officer.
- 8.7 Whilst ever care will be taken to safeguard models, the Victorian Group accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of any model, display or diorama.

9.0 ENTRIES

- 9.1 Entry forms (attached) for ALL Education Competitions must be submitted to the Group Education Officer by **1400hrs on Saturday 11th August 2018.**
- 9.2 Entry forms received after this date or time will incur a late entry fee of \$5.00.
- 9.3 **ESSAY ENTRIES**
- 9.3.1 ALL essays and project books **must be submitted** together with the relevant entry form by **14:00hrs on Saturday 11th August 2018.**
- 9.4 **MODEL AND DISPLAY ENTRIES**
- 9.4.1 All models and displays must be set up by the entrant/s and or squadron officer/s by 08:50hrs on the morning of the Group Review. After this time all members must vacate the display area.
- 9.4.2 The location of the display area will be communicated to all wings and squadrons closer to the date of the Group Review.

10.0 ENQUIRIES

- 10.1 All enquiries are to be directed to the Group Education Officer, Wg Capt. Ian Walkeden on 0417 508 736 or via email at education.vic@airleague.com.au



WG CAPT IAN WALKEDEN
GROUP EDUCATION OFFICER
VICTORIA GROUP

THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

**AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE – VICTORIA GROUP
EDUCATION DISPLAY AND ESSAY ENTRY FORM**

This entry form is to be completed, detached from this Education Circular and submitted to the Group Education Officer at the Victoria Group Headquarters by **1400hrs on Saturday 11th August 2018**. No entries will be accepted after this date.

NOTE: ALL ESSAY/PROJECT BOOK ENTRIES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM.

Squadron _____ Wing _____

Education Display Participants		Power Required YES/NO		
Cert No	Name	Rank	DOB	Participation Details

If there is insufficient room for names of participants, please attach a separate list including all details required above.

Essay Competition Entries				
Cert No	Name	Rank	DOB	Entry Group Number

If there is insufficient room for names of participants, please attach a separate list including all details required above.

In signing this form and entering my Squadron in the above competitions, I and my Squadron are prepared to abide by all rules and conditions as outlined in the Competition Circular and hereby state that all members of the Squadron are financial League members of the Australian Air League and entered in their correct age groups.

Signed _____ Date ____/____/____
Squadron O.C.

**AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE – VICTORIA GROUP
CHUCK GLIDER ENTRY FORM**

This entry form is to be completed, detached from this Education Circular and submitted to the Group Education Officer at the Victoria Group Headquarters by **1400hrs on Saturday 11th August 2018**. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Squadron _____ Wing _____

Chuck Glider Entries				
Group Number	Cert No	Name	Rank	DOB
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				
Group 1 (8-11)				

If there is insufficient room for names of participants, please attach a separate list including all details required above.

In signing this form and entering my Squadron in the above competitions, I and my Squadron are prepared to abide by all rules and conditions as outlined in the Competition Circular and hereby state that all members of the Squadron are financial League members of the Australian Air League and entered in their correct age groups.

Signed _____ Date ___/___/___
Squadron O.C.

**AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE – VICTORIA GROUP
BUILT UP Balsa MODEL ENTRY FORM**

This entry form is to be completed, detached from this Education Circular and submitted to the Group Education Officer at the Victoria Group Headquarters **by 1400hrs on Saturday 11th August 2018**. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Squadron _____ Wing _____

BUILT UP Balsa MODEL ENTRIES – CONTROL LINE, RADIO CONTROL, FREE FLIGHT				
Group Number	Cert No	Name	Rank	DOB
Group 1 (8-11)				
"				
"				
"				
Group 2 (12-15)				
"				
"				
"				
Group 3 (16-17)				
"				
"				
"				
Group 4 (18+)				
"				
"				
"				

If there is insufficient room for names of participants, please attach a separate list including all details required above.

In signing this form and entering my Squadron in the above competitions, I and my Squadron are prepared to abide by all rules and conditions as outlined in the Competition Circular and hereby state that all members of the Squadron are financial League members of the Australian Air League and entered in their correct age groups.

Signed _____ Date ___/___/___

Squadron O.C.

**AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE – VICTORIA GROUP
PLASTIC MODEL ENTRY FORM**

This entry form is to be completed, detached from this Education Circular and submitted to the Group Education Officer at the Victoria Group Headquarters by **1400hrs on Saturday 11th August 2018**. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Squadron _____ Wing _____

PLASTIC MODEL ENTRIES				
Group Number	Cert No	Name	Rank	DOB
Group 1 (8-11)				
"				
"				
"				
Group 2 (12-15)				
"				
"				
"				
Group 3 (16-17)				
"				
"				
"				
Group 4 (18+)				
"				
"				
"				

If there is insufficient room for names of participants, please attach a separate list including all details required above.

In signing this form and entering my Squadron in the above competitions, I and my Squadron are prepared to abide by all rules and conditions as outlined in the Competition Circular and hereby state that all members of the Squadron are financial League members of the Australian Air League and entered in their correct age groups.

Signed _____ Date ___/___/___

Squadron O.C.

**AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE – VICTORIA GROUP
TEAM BUILD MODEL ENTRY FORM**

This entry form is to be completed, detached from this Education Circular and submitted to the Group Education Officer at the Victoria Group Headquarters by **1400hrs on Saturday 11th August 2018**. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Squadron _____ Wing _____

Group 1 (8-11) Built Up Balsa Model – Team Build				
Cert No	Name	Rank	DOB	Participation details

Group 2 (8-18) Built Up Balsa Model – Team Build				
Cert No	Name	Rank	DOB	Participation details

Group 1 (8-11) Plastic Model – Team Build				
Cert No	Name	Rank	DOB	Participation details

Group 2 (8-18) Plastic Model – Team Build				
Cert No	Name	Rank	DOB	Participation details

In signing this form and entering my Squadron in the above competitions, I and my Squadron are prepared to abide by all rules and conditions as outlined in the Competition Circular and hereby state that all members of the Squadron are financial League members of the Australian Air League and entered in their correct age groups.

Signed _____ Date ___/___/___
Squadron O.C.