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Dear Members,

Our much awaited **WINGS OVER TA 'QALI WEEKEND** is planned to take place on **Sat./Sun. 21st/22nd November** with set up to take place on **Fri. 20th November (afternoon)**.

An alternative weekend (4th,5th,6th Dec.) is being reserved just in case the weather forecast points to unfavourable weather.

LAST YEAR 'S VERY SUCCESSFUL FORMULA TO MAXIMISE THE FLYING TIME FOR OUR MEMBERS IS TO BE REPEATED.

There will however need to be some changes in the visiting spectator format and location within our site. In the light of a recent most unfortunate and still unresolved incident at a public event, we are obliged to enforce a greater separation between runway and visitors especially at the far end of our pits. As a result we regret we cannot as a responsible Association for safety reasons accomodate both the AFM or the Aviation museum exhibits and still risk to allow groups of spectators to roam close to the flying area.

More details later on the event but it is important for **VOLUNTEERS** to help set up the 2 day event to come forward and confirm their offer to help by emailing the committee and state which day (s) Fri/Sat/Sun they can help. We are sure to find your help as we did last year.

OTHER EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR

MULTIPLEX AEROBATIC COMPETITION

The committee had once again decided to ask the help of expert members in this field to organize this event. Although we had an initial positive verbal confirmation this was eventually withdrawn.

Notwithstanding, the competition will take place if interested members are still willing to participate either as competitors or as Judges and line helpers.

Once sufficient number of participants are established, a date will be set for the competition to take place.

All those interested please contact the committee by email by latest **Wednesday 28th October** and stating how they would like to participate. The same format designed by Messrs Pule ' & Runza last year will be adopted.

Once members confirm, a date will be set.

The **JOHN EARLAND SCALE COMPETITION** is planned for **Saturday 12th December** (Details to follow but same successful format same as last year). Get your models ready for both these events.

Happy Landings, Martin.

AUCTION OF MODELS—EDWIN VAN DER MAAT

THE AUCTION SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE

AVIATION MUSEUM HANGAR

ON **TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER** STARTING AT 6.00PM

ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE TO BE ON TIME.

See attachment with this email for details of models being auctioned.

WEATHER SHELTER UPDATE

FULL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT BEING PROCESSED BY MEPA AND
FOLLOWED UP REGULARLY AWAITING APPROVAL TO START
INSTALLATION WORKS ASAP

PLEASE KEEP OUR SITE TIDY

Please assist the committee and site manager Edward Portelli to keep our flying site clean and tidy. Please use the many garbage bins available to throw away your litter. Please do not just dump in the grass. Any discarded material not strictly litter such as household domestic waste should not be emptied into our bins. It costs the Association money to empty the bins. Thanks to all for your cooperation. WELL DONE to member Angelo Calleja for his recent excellent suggestion to have a safe lipo/battery disposal bin on site for eventual recycling , which is being implemented.

FOR SALE

1. David Boddington Spitfire 80 inches wingspan, all wood already built up and ready for finishing, Wings split in 2 for easy transportation:

Robart Electric Retracts with Spitfire Aluminium Oleos and Aluminium Hubs. OS 35cc Petrol complete with muffler. All servos already fitted too. Cost only of items indicated well over €2500, Will sell for €1000. Great opportunity for Scale World War 2 Enthusiasts.

2. Mick Reeves 90 inch Sopwith 1&1/2 Strutter for sale, it just needs a week or two of finishing up for a test flight, still not flown. Complete with Supercharged Yamada 120 Four Stroke, and All servos. It cost over €1,500 will sell for €750.(a bit more than the cost of the engine!)

If anyone is interested please call JOHN CASSAR 79473200

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