



# South African Model Aircraft Association

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## **Communique # 10**

Dear SAMAA Member,

Warm greetings from the South African Model Aircraft Association (SAMAA) Management Committee (SMC).

### 1. A quick glance at events that took place over the last few weeks.

- Bona Bona Jet weekend that took place from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Oct to the 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2020. Boet headed the arrangements for the weekend, with a total of 30 pilots who attended the event. Despite unfair weather a great weekend was had after all, more details in the next SAMAA news.
- SAMPE hosted an event at Barnstormers on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2020. Pieter Mulder took the lead with the arrangements; 6 entries were received, however only 4 participated. Great day at Barnstormers with the regular club members being very patient with the event (Thank you) – Pieter Mulder reported great fun and that everyone learned a lot; he promised a more elaborate report in the next SAMAA News. Next event planned for the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 @ JOMAC. Congrats Pieter.

### 2. Events planned.

- Hermanus Slope Fly-in planned for the 28<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2020. Simon Pfortenhauer will lead the arrangements and can be contacted @ 082 436 9882. Good luck with the arrangements, please remember to send us some photos.

### 3. Please see below the relevant Special Interest Group (SIGs) chairmen contact details. We thank each and every one of them offering up time to plan and manage groups and competitive events. Please feel free to contact them for more information.

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4. CATS 24 Update – Application procedure was finalised and will be uploaded onto the SAMAA website by Monday afternoon; please feel free to visit the website for more details.

5. Reminder SAMAA news deadline is 02 November 2020 – do not miss out on this opportunity to promote your club, your members, your activities and your events. We have to showcase our hobby and passion. It is everyone’s responsibility to keep this alive, and why not. Looking forward to your submissions.

We hope that all of you and your families will have a wonderful weekend, and remember “Being a pilot does not necessarily make you cool, but if you’re cool your probably a pilot”

SAMAA Management Committee

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THE RC PILOT  
YOU CANNOT  
WITHSTAND  
THE STORM AND  
THE RC PILOT  
WHISPERS BACK  
“I AM THE STORM”**

