



South African Model Aircraft Association

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To: All SAMAA members

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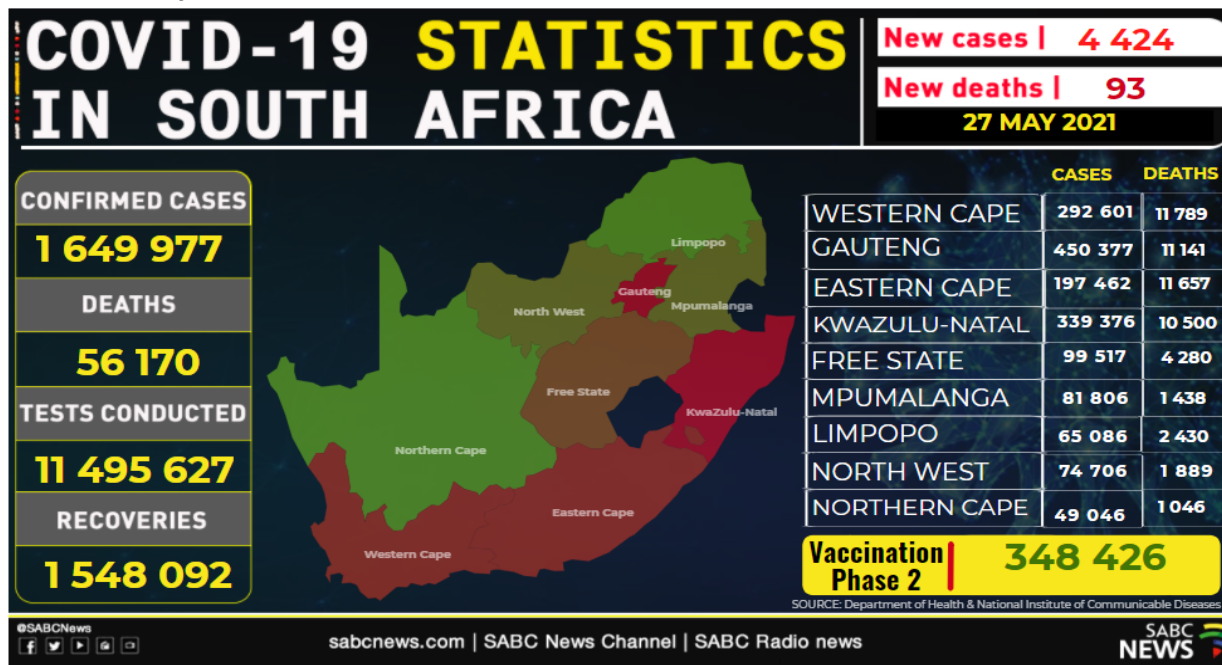
Dear SAMAA member,

Good day to all, from the SAMAA Management Committee (SMC).

SAMAA Insurance – Compliance drive feedback.

The compliance matrix, built to assist clubs, has been distributed to 19 clubs over South Africa. This marks the beginning of our compliance process, to update all clubs on what is required to comply with the new insurance requirements. The process will be rolled out to all clubs in a phased approach, to manage and to not overwhelm the flow of documentation. However, we must be mindful on achieving compliance as soon as possible. This is new to all of us and with that will come some teething issues that should be resolved over the initial phases. Only two clubs have responded to date; this is somewhat concerning, and we trust that we can rely on a more urgent reply in the next few days.

COVID-19 Update – RSA is in lockdown level 1.



We are expecting the president of the country to address the nation at any time now. We will monitor and interpret this, and communicate any relevant changes to the membership. Needless to say, and in the light of recent deaths, please take care and take the relevant precautions to stay healthy.



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Events planned.

F5J (Electric glider) Team Qualifier

- May 30 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- GEMS
- Contact Mike Vos 081-361-5063

Jets over Utopia

- May 28 @ 8:00 am - May 31 @ 5:00 pm
- Drakensberg Soaring Club - Utopia
- Contact Dave Claxton 082-455-1071

LSA (Large Scale Aerobatics) at Snoopy's

- June 6 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- LSA @ Snoopy's Squadron RC Flying Club
- Contact Justin Gomersall 084-465-1000

LSA – KZN – Maritzburg Model Aero Club)

- June 13 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- LSA @ Maritzburg Model Aircraft Club
- Contact Inus De Wet 083-654-6342

World Records - Oldest active pilot: World record set by Harry Moyer

SAN LUIS OBISPO, California, United States-- **Harry Moyer**, a U.S. WWII "Flying Tiger" veteran pilot, celebrated his centennial birthday by taking a solo flight. Moyer took-off from the **San Luis Obispo** airport at noon in a Mooney MK 21 airplane and circled the airfield twice, thus setting the new world record for being the Oldest active pilot, according to the WORLD RECORD ACADEMY.

Moyer joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. He is noted for serving with distinction in combat in different theatres of operations during WWII -- first in North Africa, next in the liberation of Sicily and Italy, and finally in China battling the Japanese aggressors.

Moyer's squadron joined the 23rd Fighter Group of the 14th Air Force in China in 1944 and was primarily responsible for protecting Chinese airfields and the B-29 bombers stationed there, tasked with counter-attacks on Japan.

As one of the few remaining WWII pilots and the only one believed to still be licensed to fly solo, he naturally wanted to spend his 100th birthday in the place he loves the best - up in the clouds.



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Our You Tube Channel – Feedback. We have had absolute great response from our members and the public, on the introduction video launched just under two week ago. We had over **1500** views and have **294** subscribers. Thank you so much for the support, we really appreciate all the feedback and suggestions made. The **2nd Exciting Video** will be launched **tomorrow at 12:00, showcasing the Aerial Concepts Power Nats 2021**. Please head on over there and hit that Subscribe button – Thank you. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpRL8WDQ20dx5VWMGIueeg>

Winner of Communique # 24 –Angus McCallum is our latest winner of our bi-weekly quiz.
Current Standings

Club Name	Club Winnings	Winnings	Number	Name
Durban Model Aircraft Club	1	R 100	Communique 12	Russell Conradt
Maritzburg Model Aircraft Club	2	R 200	Communique 13	Roger Auker
Modderfontein Model Aero Club	1	R 200	Communique 15	Doug Moss
Capricorn Radio Modelvliegklub	3	R 600	Communique 16/17/19	Francois Robbertze/Hennie Miller/Dirk De Klerk
Irene Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 18	Nico Brummer



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Weskus Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 20	Alex van Breda
St Blaize Model Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 21	Herman Venter
Umbila Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 22	Andrew Clark
Fish Hoek Electric RC Flyers	1	R 200	Communique 24	Angus McCallum
		R 2 100		

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Please submit your answers to admin@samaa.org.za with your name and SAMAA number before 12:00PM 4th June 2021 to stand a chance to win

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| Africa | Attacks | California |
| Clouds | Fighter | Harry |
| Italy | Japanese | Mooney |
| Moyer | Record | Solo |
| Squadron | WWII | |

Thank you for your time, and remember “Be the attitude you want to be around”.

Have a great one, and best regards!

The SAAMAA Management Committee