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As members would be aware, our two-day Monty Tyrrell Scale event is fast approaching, with only one week to go. If the long-term weather forecast is anything to go by, it is looking promising. We have a good selection of prizes for the event in the form of Bunnings vouchers, some model engine fuel, and parcels of adhesives along with the major prize of the Hangar 9 Piper Pawnee Brave. Trophies are being awarded for best warbird, best civilian, best junior pilot, best turbine, and the overall winner for the Monty Tyrrell Trophy. The VicScale Group will also be awarding a prize for the best scratch or kit build model.

To ensure the success of this weekend, I urge all members to enter and bring along a model or two. There are no set guidelines for judging the models, just simply come and fly. If you have not already done so, please complete the pre-registration. If you register by Saturday, March 25th it's cheaper than paying on the day and you will also receive one entry into the raffle. Follow this link to register:

[MONTY 2023 REGISTRATION](#)

By registering for the event, not only does it help us with an indication of numbers, but it gives us data to place before the MAAA in the future when applying for grants or loans. One of the important pre-requests for grants from our national body is to demonstrate that we are marketing ourselves to help promote aeromodelling.

Don't forget that we have a working bee on Saturday morning (March 25th) which will be followed by our general meeting at the clubhouse, starting at 1pm.

Members will be noticing some changes to how we manage safety soon. With the assistance of our new Safety Officer, Melissa Law, we will be becoming more involved in the process of minimising any possible risks to members and the public. Our club already has one of the best safety programs, but we intend to make it better.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

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