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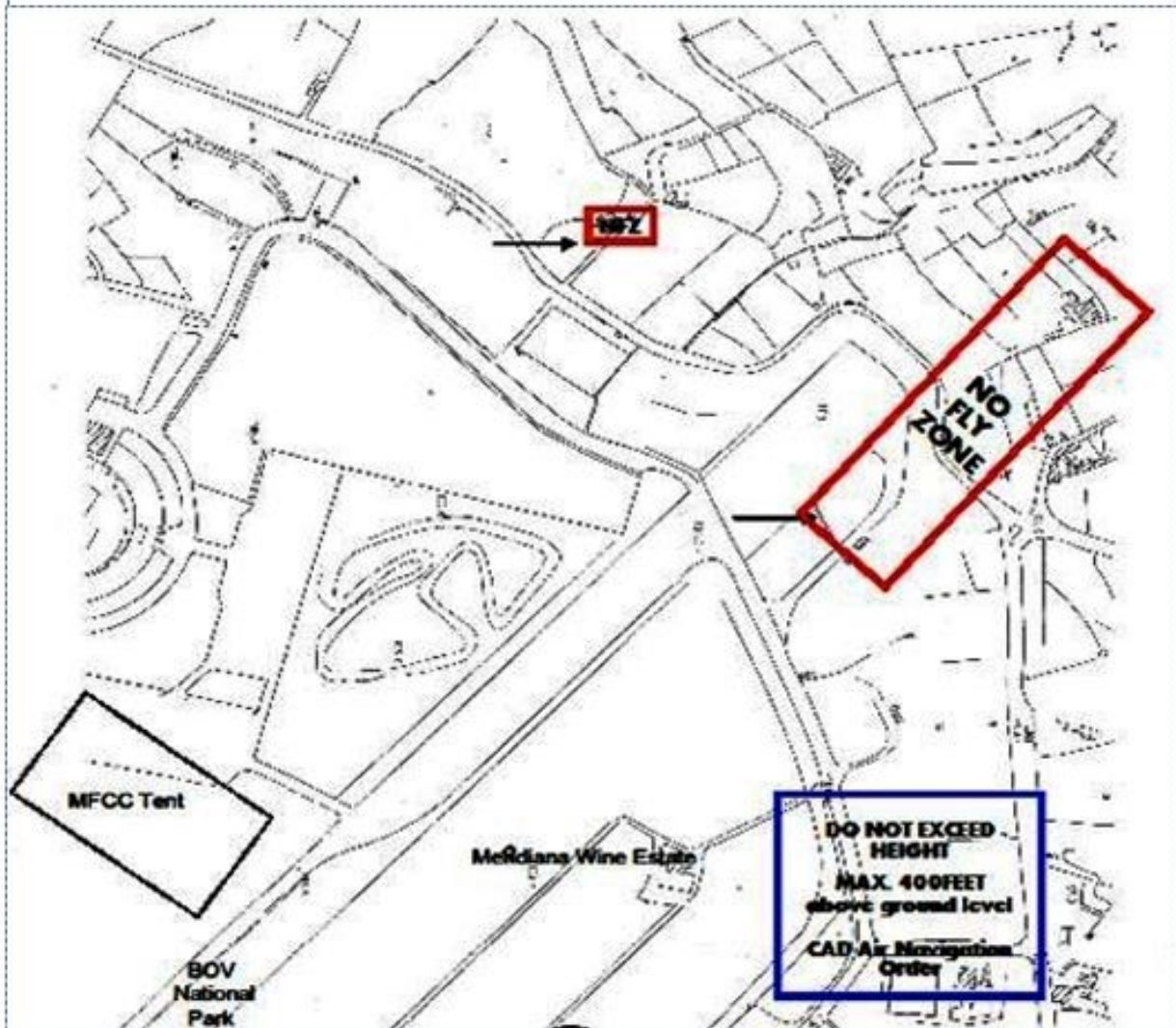
## BBQ Night



Just a cross section of the people who attended at the BBQ held on the 24th July. A very calm most enjoyable evening characterized this social event during which all attendees counting to over 60 persons, were served with chilled wine. Aware of the popularity of such events, the Committee invites all members to another Members ' get together BBQ which is now scheduled on the 27th August. Kindly let us know your intention so as to secure enough wine for all attendees. Some night flying shall be included in the repertoire this time : )

# NOTICE BOARD

Respecting Fly Zones is not an option: It's mandatory!



**This is not plagiarism! It is so important that it has to be repeated over and over again! Fly Zones should and must be observed at all times without exception! Should wind direction make it difficult or impossible to control your model and respect the NO FLY ZONES, then don't fly.**

**It is in everybody's interest to ensure that all flying is strictly well within the proper and ample FLY ZONE as defaulters can harm and prejudice all the we have and achieved so far.**

**FLY ZONES should and must be respected all day long. There's no morning, afternoon or evening exceptions.**

**Self regulation is the key to success. All flyers are expected to fly safe and responsibly. Safety is our number one priority.**



## Current Affairs

### **HELICOPTER MEET**

A helicopter meet is scheduled for Saturday 1st October. Our heli flyers are invited to participate in this full day event while members are urged to show their support by attending to this special event.

One can rest assured that we have very talented helicopter flyers who can offer a spectacle with their models' agility, speed and maneuverability.

### **RUNWAY MAINTENANCE**

Runway maintenance is a never ending story. Failing maintenance, weeds will infest and practically eat up the runway for us. We're trying a new approach to maintaining the runway. Please help us do a better job. We try hard to keep flying down time to an absolute minimum. Please bear with us in our efforts to make a better flying site for you.

### **CLEANING**

Cleaning entails quite an effort. Rubbish has to be gathered and disposed of. Bins have to be emptied too AT A COST. The amount of stuff that has to be disposed of from time to time is bewildering! Perhaps members may be amazed to know what kind of material we have to deal with. Material ranging from Household refuse, baby nappies, 'toiletries' to broken car parts (car wishbone !), large wooden and cardboard TV boxes find themselves into the rubbish bins which 'adorn' our peritrack. Sometimes the stench emanating from the bins is quite unbearable. This is obvious misuse of the bins. We appeal to the members to use the bins just for the purpose they were installed for.

### **CCTV**

Upgrading of the CCTV system is being considered. Some of the old equipment will be replaced with its modern counterpart for better performance. These improvements shall all be within the parameters of the existing CCTV policy in respect of Privacy rules for members and public visiting the site.

### **RUNWAY USE**

**The runway and facilities are strictly for model aeroplane use only at all times.**





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### Calendar of Events

Heli Meet	01/10/2016
J. Earland Trophy	TBA
Open Day W/E	TBA
Jet meet	TBA
Multiplex Trophy	TBA
Christmas Drinks	TBA
Christmas Dinner	TBA

### Main Gate

Unfortunately the main gate was reported left open for a couple of times in a relative short time. This is serious as the Association is responsible for the site. Members are strongly advised to be careful to close the club house, toilet and the main gate before leaving. The responsibility falls on the last member leaving the site.

### Safety and Behavior

Our first priority is safety for all Club members, visitors and other third parties. This is closely followed by considerate behavior towards all fellow members. Respect the guidelines and wishes of the Committee as we work hard towards your safety and enjoyment. We again remind that the Committee can be contacted by email on [info@mmafataqali.com](mailto:info@mmafataqali.com) on club matters / issues to ensure the message reaches any available/all committee members (who also have email forwarding) for action as needed.

Best wishes to all our members, Fly Safe and enjoy.