

# Did you know?

Buying or building your radio controlled model aircraft and enjoying time out flying can be a relaxing and fun way to spend the day....but did you know that there are Australian Government rules that determine where and how you fly?



#### The basic rules

- Keep your model aircraft away from populated areas and the immediate vicinity of others (i.e. > 30 metres)
- Do not operate within 3nm or 4.5km of an aerodrome without approval
- Do not operate in controlled airspace above 400ft without approval
- Do not operate in military prohibited or restricted areas without approval
- Consider the benefits of approved flying areas
- Do not fly in poor visibility, clouds or at night
- For more specific details visit casa.gov.au or your local club or association

#### then consider...

- speaking with an experienced flier before you fly
  - our environment and the people around you.

### **Further info**

- Model Aeronautical
  Assoc. of Australia.
  www.maaa.asn.au
- Civil AviationSafety Authority
- Civil Aviation Safety
   Regulations 1998 Part
   101 sub parts A, B, C
   and G
  - CASA Advisory
    Circular AC101-3(0)
    Phone 131 757

www.casa.gov.au

Your local model

## Help available

■ For free advice, instruction, information on flying sites and public liability insurance contact the Secretary of the Model Aeronautical Association at: secretary@maaa.asn.au



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Civil Aviation Safety Authority

