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Terry Phillipson Memorial Competition Wrap Up

The Terry Phillipson Memorial Competition for 2010 was conducted at our Gavial Field on the 15th and 16th of May. The weather was fantastic with clear skies on Saturday morning, with cloud progressively moving in as the day came to a close, and stayed with us for the remainder of the event. The wind was kind to us, with light to moderate breezes all weekend. Support for the event was great with attendance this year being very strong, with many club members and general public present to watch the proceedings. Visitors travelled from Sarina, Mackay and Blackwater to join in the fun.

Competition for the weekend was great with a good contingent of members from clubs entering either Old Timer, Scale events and Combat. The Old Timer's were the first to take to the air on the Saturday morning. Although, with nine models entering the Texaco event, airspace became a premium. Five pilots made it to the fly off, all staying up above 9 minutes. Results can be found on page 2. Thank you to contest director Peter Cutler and all those who assisted with timing.

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Monthly Meeting *Points of Interest...*

- The removable posts for large models was discussed. Mr A. Hawtin has advised that he will donate the required materials for the model start up area. Mr R. Birch suggested that a couple of different holes be included in the design for different models.
- The relevant testing for the Bore still needs to be completed. The president will organise this to be completed.
- The president mentioned that despite contact with the Rockhampton Regional Council, there has still been no response in relation to the grading of River Road.

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Scale was well supported as well with 3 models in the large category, 4 models in stand off and 10 models in ARF. An assortment of scale aircraft were present which really showed off the diversity of aircraft design. For some pilots, it was their first time participating in a competition and flew very well. Thank you to Mike Boland as contest director for the scale section of the event.

Combat was an action packed event this year, with ribbons being cut left, right and centre as well as a mid air collision between models and caused judging to be a bit more of a challenge. This event concluded the competition part of the weekend and was thoroughly enjoyed by pilots and spectators. Thank you to Rory Birch as contest director.

The event could not have taken place without the support from the club committee and all those who helped throughout. Special thanks to Mary Skinner, Mum of club member, Raymond. Mary prepared cakes and sweets for the morning and afternoon teas as well as helping with the lunch's and breakfast on the Sunday. Thanks must also go to Bert Fleetwood and our president, Nick Welburn for helping with the catering, and all those working behind the scenes. Congratulations to all those who received places in each category . Results are shown below and photos on page 4.

Results - Terry Phillipson

Old Timer

Placing	Competitor	Model
1 st	Geoff Black	Flamingo
2 nd	Don McKenzie	Lanzo Bomber
3 rd	Garry deChastel	Flamingo

Scale

Placing	Competitor	Model
1 st	Garry deChastel	Curtis Jnr
2 nd	Ray Thompson	Aeronca LB
3 rd	Dave Helmrich	P-47D

Stand Off

Placing	Competitor	Model
1 st	Ray Thompson	Sukhoi
2 nd	Mike Boland	Corsair
3 rd	Curtis Helmrich	Moth Minor

ARF

Placing	Competitor	Model
1 st	Garry deChastel	Tiger Moth
2 nd	Dave Helmrich	Sparrowhawk
3 rd	Ray Thompson	Giles 202

Combat

Placing	Competitor
1 st	Don McKenzie
2 nd	Garry deChastel
3 rd	Craig Rankin

Overall winner of Terry Phillipson

Memorial Competition: Ray Thompson 2



Membership Renewal

Many club members should have received a membership renewal application at the field or by post. The application provides the cost for membership in the 2010-2011 year. The letter also details the importance of having up to date membership for insurance cover. Payment must be made by the **30th June 2010** to obtain the 2010-2011 membership and remain insured. Payment must be given to the club Treasurer, Andrew Marshall and cheques should be made out to *Rockhampton Model Aero Club Inc.* Please do not post cash.

Nostalgia Section *Displaying our aero modelling heritage.*



Above: A young Laurie Chetter and his Aeroflyte Thunderstreak. This photo was taken around 1959 - 1960 and was taken on Canoona Road, West Rockhampton.



One of the older boys, Mr. MacDonald, of the Prospect M/A Club, launches his H.G.3 Free Flighter powered with an Australian 3 c.c. Gloplug motor. Mr. MacDonald is the senior half of a father and son team who are as keen as they come in the aeromodelling world.

Above: Take a look at the clothing these aeromodellers are wearing in 1949. Look forward to seeing you all out at the field wearing your suit and tie!



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Above: The Old Timer Fly off Flight line.



Above: Ray Thompson's (Mackay) Aeronca LB. This model has a 122" Wingspan and powered by a super tiger 3000.



Above: The popular Pitts Special.



Above: Here's another shot of a pits.

Dates to remember

- ◆ 11th - 14th June - Old Timer Competition, Dalby
- ◆ 19th - 20th June - Q.P.F.A Aerobatics, SAAMBR
- ◆ 19th - 20th June - Queensland Scale Festival, Tingalpa, Brisbane
- ◆ 19th - 20th June - Free Flight and Control Line Weekend, Maryborough
- ◆ 27th June - 11am Club Meeting, RMAC Gavial Field
- ◆ 17th - 18th - Pattern Weekend, Bundaberg
- ◆ 24th - 25th July - Old Timer Competition, Sarina
- ◆ Every Tuesday - Indoor Flying at Bouldercombe Rec. Centre. 6.30pm

