

The Rockhampton Model Aero Club Inc.



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Monthly Newsletter

May - June 2011

The Terry Phillipson Memorial Competition - Wrap Up Speical

The 2011 Terry Phillipson Memorial Competition was held on the 14th and 15th of May at our Gavial Field. The event received excellent support in all categories with visitors from Brisbane, Blackwater, Mackay and Sarina. The weather was excellent for the duration of the entire weekend making it perfect for Old Timer, Scale and Combat. Support for all categories was strong with the most popular being Old timer Texaco and ARF scale. Contest director for Old Timer, Peter Cutler said that "it is the largest number of competitors we have had in Texaco for a number of years". Story continues page 3...



Above: The Pit Area on Scale day. Having a conversation to the right is Don Mckenzie, Dave Batey and Wally Hawtin.

DATES TO REMEMBER



- ◆ 19th - 20th June:
Free Flight and Control Line Weekend, Maryborough
- ◆ 24th - 26th June:
Helicopter Weekend, RMAC Gavial Field
- ◆ 26th June:
Monthly Meeting, 11am, RMAC Gavial Field
- ◆ 30th June - 3rd July:
Jets over Fraser Coast, Maryborough
- ◆ 30th - 31st July:
Old Timer Competition, Sarina Aeromodellers
- ◆ Every Tuesday:
Indoor Flying at YWCA Hall, Robinson Street 6.30pm

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- ◆ Farewell Greg Legh.
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April - May Monthly Meeting: Points of Interest...

At the time of printing for this edition of Propwash, a copy of the minutes from the April and May meetings were unable to be obtained. If you wish to sight the minutes from both of these meetings, please contact the secretary Robert Dwyer. Robert's contact details can be found above.

Membership Renewal: 2011 - 2012 Financial Year

Club membership of the RMAC and insurance with the MAAA renewal is fast approaching. Club members will receive a membership renewal application before the 30th June 2011. The application forms provides the cost for membership in the 2011-2012 year. The letter also details the importance of having up to date membership for insurance cover. Payment must be made by the **30th June 2011** to obtain the 2011-2012 membership and remain insured. Payment must be given to the club Treasurer, Laurie Chetter and cheques should made out to *Rockhampton Model Aero Club Inc.* Please do not post cash.

Editorial

As you can most probably see, I have updated the layout and design of our newsletter. I have been gaining ideas from other clubs' newsletters and incorporating my own ideas in the newsletter to try and create a 'fresh' look. I would love to hear what you think, so please say g'day at the field or send me an email.

Well our club has paid host to a number of events recently including the Pylon weekend and our major event of the Terry Phillipson Memorial Competition. Support was great for the events especially the Terry Phillipson weekend. We still have many events coming up including the Helicopter event and the Rocky Rally control line weekend. So keep these events on your calendar. Until next time, Matt.

"JETS OVER THE FRASER COAST WEEKEND"

COMMENCING ON THE 30th of June through to the 3rd of July 2011.
WITH PUBLIC DISPLAYS ON THE 2nd AND 3rd OF JULY.

After a spectacular first time event of this kind to be held on the Fraser coast with 36 pilots attending in 2010, the word has spread on how good the event was, and there will be a greater number of pilots attending the 2011 event.

The fastest aircraft in 2010 was clocked at 408 km/h, so the big boys will be out to better that this year.

Also on the program for this year is the addition of "Turbine Powered Helicopters" and "Turbo prop driven Aircraft" these guys put on a great show and are a "must see" for young and old alike.

There are also food and drink stalls operating both days so bring some chairs and sit a while, have a bite to eat, and watch some awesome flying at Maryborough Aeromodellers club field, Boonooroo Road (4 km from the Granville Pub). Adults: \$3.00 Family: \$6.00 For more information visit: www.maryboroughmac.com



Cover Story...

Old Timer

14 competitors participated in the Texaco event this year. 3 rounds were flown with a big majority of the participants achieving a max for each round. 7 pilots made it to the fly off with competition being tough. Weather conditions had changed for the fly off and thermal's became hard to find. Lanzo Bomber's seemed to dominate the pack this year and the results show this. Overall, the old timer event was extremely successful and well supported. Thank you to the contest director for old timer Peter Cutler for organising the event. Congratulations to the following place recipients for Texaco old timer:

- 1st - Mike Rankin (Sarina) Model: 100% Lanzo Bomber
2nd - Paul Allen Model: 85% Lanzo Bomber
3rd - Don McKenzie Model: 85% Lanzo Bomber

Scale

Scale was another event that was extremely well supported this year, especially in ARF scale. ARF was held on the Saturday and Sunday. Stand-off and large were held on the Sunday. 11 pilots flew their scale models in the ARF category whilst 2 pilots showed off their skills in large and another 2 pilots participated in stand-off. It was fantastic to see a variety of scale models at the event. Types such as Aerobatic, Warbirds and Civilian aircraft were present. Garry deChastel was contest director for the scale events. Thank you Garry for organising the scale. The results for the scale competitions are as follows:

ARF

- 1st - Wally Hawtin Model: Yak 55
2nd - Garry deChastel Model: Piper Pawnee
3rd - Warren Hathaway (Brisbane) Model: L4 Cub

Stand-off

- 1st - Ray Ashman (Mackay) Model: Piper Cub
2nd - Dave Helmrich (Mackay) Model: Bristol M1C

Large

- 1st - Garry deChastel Model: Curtis Junior
2nd - Dave Helmrich (Mackay) Model: DH 71 Tiger Moth



In Flight: Warren Hathaway's L4 Cub flying by during ARF scale at the Terry Phillipson Memorial Competition.

Combat

Combat was another well supported event with the action taking place around lunch time on Saturday. 2 rounds were flown in a thrilling session that provided a lot of entertainment. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the pilots and spectators. Thank you to Laurie Chetter for organising the event this year. The results are as follows:

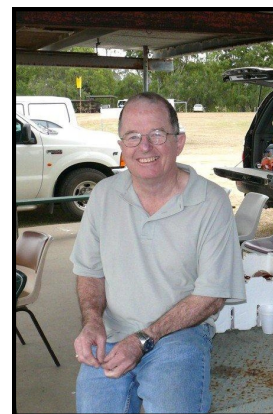
- 1st - Dave Helmrich (Mackay) With Laurie Chetter's model!

The catering throughout the weekends proceedings was fantastic with Breakfast, Lunch and snacks in between being provided. Sincere thanks to Mary Skinner who gave up her time to make cakes and assist with the catering for the whole weekend. Thanks must also go to Bert Fleetwood and Nick Welburn for helping with the catering, and all those working behind the scenes. It was a very enjoyable weekend with great support from our own club members and members from other clubs. Congratulations to the overall winner of the Terry Phillipson Memorial Competition, Garry deChastel. See more photos of the weekend on page 4.

Farewell Greg Legh

The club has been deeply saddened by the loss of one of our members, Greg Legh. Greg was tragically killed in a car accident on the Monday 23rd May. Greg was an active member of the club who flew mostly on Saturday's. It was only a few weeks ago when Greg was assisting with scoring at the Terry Phillipson Competition. The funeral for Greg was held on Wednesday 1st June, with many RMAC members attending to pay their respects. Our thoughts go out to Greg's family at this time. Greg will be sadly missed.

The photo to the right was taken at the 2010 Terry Phillipson event.



Sad News - As the Propwash was just about to go to publication, news was received that Mike Boland's partner Anne passed away suddenly and that Geoff Black's mother-in-law has also passed away. Our thoughts are with them and their families at this sad time.

MORE TERRY PHILLIPSON MEMORIAL COMPETITION PHOTOS



Thank you to Phillip Munsel for contributing the above photo as well as the photo of Warren Hathaway's L4 Cub on page 3.



Above: Place recipients at the Terry Phillipson Memorial Competition. From left: Don McKenzie, Garry deChastel, Mike Rankin, Wally Hawtin, Warren Hathaway, Ray Ashman and Dave Helmrich.

FOR SALE!

Receivers

JR 9 Channel SPCM Receiver (36 mhz)
\$50.00
JR RS77S 7 Channel Synthesized SPCM Receiver
\$50.00
JR R700 7 Channel FM Receiver x 2
\$20.00 the pair

Engines

Thunder Tiger Pro 46 x 2
(one with spinner and prop) \$50.00 each

Aircraft

2 Low wing air frame's (sky raider, x stick)
\$40.00 the Pair, or Make an Offer...

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Overheard coming from the judges box at the recent Terry Phillipson Memorial Competition:

Judge 1: Hey mate, what's a chandelle?

Judge 2: Bugged if I know.

Judge 1: Well we better find out quick because the next fella has one on his list.

Judge 2: I suppose if we give him an average score for whatever he does and hope he knows what he is doing, we can bounce the other pilots efforts off his standard?

Judge 1: Sounds good to me!

IT IS REALLY HARD TO GET GOOD HELP THESE DAYS

Thank you to Neale Oswald for this inclusion.