

PROPWASH

The Rockhampton Model Aero Club Inc.

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RMAC presents...



The Terry Phillipson Memorial Weekend

SCALE • COMBAT • OLD TIMER

ARF

STANDOFF



TEXACO

LARGE

May 15th and 16th



A \$10 entry fee will get you into all competitions on the weekend with catering provided with breakfast, lunch and cold drinks on sale. Preparation is well under way for this special event with an on site hobby shop set to be at the field. So, come out to the field and support our club for this great event.

Below is an advert I found in the 1949 Nov-Dec issue of Australian Model Hobbies Magazine. This particular article was in the 'Club News' section of the magazine and may be of interest to you.

QUEENSLAND

Rockhampton

Sec., Mr. T. Phillipson, 214 West Street, Rockhampton. The Rockhampton Aeromodellers Club is holding what they hope will be a well attended meet on 10th and 11th December. All types of models are catered for and entry forms can be obtained from the secretary.

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Monthly Meeting *Points of Interest...*

- The situation regarding the posts for Mr A. Hawtin's aircraft was discussed. A meeting was held some weekends ago between a nominated committee and Mr Hawtin where a solution was determined.
 - A letter was received from Mr Hawtin regarding vandalism to his model start up posts. A letter of response is to be sent to Mr Hawtin to express the clubs views.
 - Letter received from Mr H. deChastel regarding raffles and prizes at the end of year function. More details to be available following further discussion.
 - The pump flow, volume and pressure assessment for the Bore is to be carried out with the aid of a device from Stanwell Power Station.
 - A motion was proposed and accepted that the club purchase a wiper snipper for field maintenance. John Stevens has a wiper snipper for sale which is to be purchased by the club.
 - The proposal that a compressor be purchased for the tractor tyres was put forward. Mr R. Skinner has kindly donated a compressor.
 - A number of DVD's have been donated to the club by Kelvin Barnes. The DVD's are available for lone if you wish.
 - The wife of our Life Member Hubert deChastel remains in hospital suffering an illness. We all send our best wishes for an early recovery, Hazel. Flowers and a card have been sent on behalf of the RMAC.
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Tri City Helicopter Competition

The annual Tri City helicopter competition was held at our Gavial field on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of May. Attendance was down on last years figures, but that didn't dampen the spirits of our heli pilots. 8 pilots competed in the competition after several expected pilots were unable to attend. Heli pilots came from all around the state, with competitors from Townsville, Emerald, Brisbane and of course the boys from Rocky. The weather was bit breezy at times but all pilots handled the conditions well. The majority of the competition side of the event occurred on the Saturday, with general flying open on Sunday. Catering was organised for the weekend, and also a raffle was held with prizes consisting of a R/C Micro Twister Helicopter, and a Cap for some clothing apparel. The winners of the raffle were Kerry Neil and Matt Dennis. A big thank you must go to the contest directors of the weekends proceedings, Bert Gilbert and Richard Fay, for the effort they contributed in order for the smooth running of the event. Thank you to everybody who assisted at the event and to the many sponsors which are listed below: *Ultra Hobbies, Zeejay Hobbies, Rocky Camera House, Heli Hoods and Graphics, Emerald Hobby Shop and CQ Test and Tag.* The results of the competition are listed on page 3 and for photos from the weekend, see Propwash Photos.



Results from the Tri City Helicopter Weekend

Novice	Intermediate	3D	Scale
1st - Brett (Townsville)	1st - Richard (Rocky)	1st - Charlie (Brisbane)	1st - Kerry (Rocky)
2nd - John S (Rocky)	2nd - Steve (Emerald)	2nd - Steve (Emerald)	2nd - Bert (Rocky)
	3rd - Justin (Rocky)	3rd - Justin (Rocky)	

IDLE CHAT

With.....

Damon "Bert" Gilbert



Occupation? Operator

How long have you been a club member? 5 years.

Have you always flown helicopters? No.

What is your favourite model? My scale helicopter (Longranger)

What is your favourite aeroplane? The Stuka

What is your favourite food? All variety's of food. Mum's roast dinner.

What most people don't know about you? I can do anything I put my mind to.

What sort of kid were you at school? The kind of kid that always got into trouble but managed to talk my way out of it.

What is your favourite music? I like Rock and Country music.

Favourite travel destination or where in the world would you like to go?

Perth or anywhere in Western Australia.

Do you have any other hobbies? My hobbies are my family, model cars and building stuff in the shed.

Answer to Propwash Photo in April Issue

The photo of the control line models published in the April Issue of *Propwash* were models belonging to my father, Peter Dennis.

These particular models were powered by E.D. diesels.

New Members! We welcome Robert Dwyer to our club.

CLUB SOCIAL – please note the change of date

The venue for our club social on **Saturday, 5th June** from 6.30pm is the Bluebirds Sports Club, on Richardson Road. The menu will be Roast Beef and Vegies, plus sweets, for \$10 each. Please join us in a social night out, and bring your suggestions as to when and where we will have future events.

Any Questions? Talk to Hubert, Nick, and other members. For this one, it's **Saturday, 5th June, 6.30pm, Bluebirds.**

Also, please indicate your acceptance by adding your name to the list that will appear on the notice board at our field, or ring Hubert on 49285847.



PROPWASH PHOTOS



Above:
John Payne
preparing his
model at
Springfield.
Thanks to
Will Vaughan for
the photo.



Right: The Scale Helicopters at
the recent Tri City Heli event.



Above: The pits on the Saturday of the Tri City Heli event.

Dates to remember

- ◆ 23rd May - Warbirds, LARCS
- ◆ 30th May - 11am Club Meeting, RMAC Gavial Field.
- ◆ 30th May - Scale Competition, SAAMBR
- ◆ 11th - 14th June - Old Timer Competition, Dalby
- ◆ 12th - 13th June - Warbirds, Coffs Harbour
- ◆ 12th - 14th June - Cohuna Pylon Racing
- ◆ 24th - 25th July - Old Timer Competition, Sarina
- ◆ Every Tuesday - Indoor flying at Bouldercombe Rec. Centre. 6.30pm

