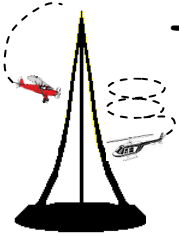


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Club Christmas Dinner

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER

BLUEBIRDS UNITED SPORTS CLUB

The annual club Christmas Dinner has been organised for Saturday the 4th December at the Bluebirds United Sports Club, Richardson Road, North Rockhampton. New caterers are now present at the Bluebirds and the night is shaping up to be a fantastic social event where all members are welcome to come join in the fun! The dinner will commence at **6.30pm** with dinner being served shortly after. The menu for the evening will consist of two options comprising of a pot roast and vegetables or honey chicken with fried rice at a cost of \$15.00. A selection of sweets will also be available which will include an additional cost of \$5.00. The organiser for the evening is John Stevens. To record your availability please place your name and the number of family members attending on the list at the Gavial field, email John at irisjohn@bigpond.com or alternatively phone him on 49281458. Numbers attending needs to be finalised by the 22nd of November. We hope to see to you all there for a evening of great fellowship and enjoyment. The location of Bluebirds can be found on page 2...

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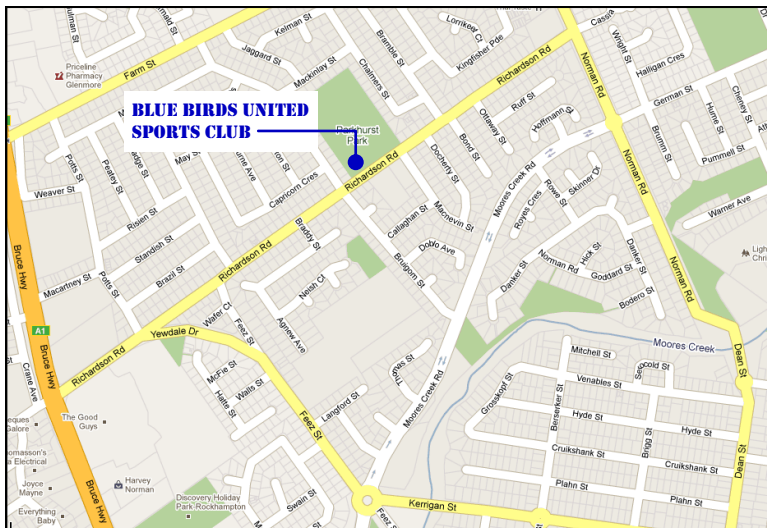


Monthly Meeting *Points of Interest...*

- A discussion on the purchase of a new barbeque proceeded. Several options were tabled such as 4 burner with a hood, a 4 burner flat plate or a 6 burner flat plate. After a discussion, a vote was conducted with the 6 burner flat plate options being carried.
- The Rockhampton Regional Council sent the club a letter of advice to inspect our gaviel field property under the land protection act. The president will be in contact with council to arrange a meeting time.
- The President proposed that the club investigates adding additional double work tables, 2 single and 3 double. Materials costs are to be obtained. This motion was accepted by the club.
- Robert raised that the club look at supporting the Rockhampton Regional Council Kick Start Sporting and Club expo for 2011. Expressions of interest were called upon however it was noted that the date coincided with the January club meeting. This proposal is to be discussed at a later date.
- It was requested that members ensure that they use 1 inch keys when using the 2.4GHz frequency as the use of 2 inch keys reduce the availability of slots.

New Members! We welcome Freed Loose to our club.

Congratulations! to Nathan Fleetwood who recently received his Bronze wings for fixed wing powered aircraft under the guidance of one of our club instructors, Mike Boland. Nathan was only 12 when he passed his Bronze wings test. Well done Nathan!



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Club Christmas Dinner

Location of Bluebirds United Sports Club, Richardson Road, North Rockhampton.



IDLE CHAT

With.....
Neil Gallant



Occupation or Past Occupation? Fire Officer

How long have you been a club member? 1 Year

What was your first model? A pilot 25 Trainer

What is your favourite model? I love Warbirds. My favourite model would have to be the VQ Models Focke Wulf 190.

What is your favourite music? Anything written and composed in the 1980's or 90's.

What is your favourite food? My favourite meals are chicken dishes especially chicken stir fry.

What most people don't know about you? That I am colour blind.

What other flying fields have you flown at and which one is your favourite? I was a member of MADRAMS 20 years ago but my favourite field is the Rocky field.

When you grew up, you wanted to be? I wanted to be rich.

Who would you least like to sit next to on a plane? Terrorist with a death wish.

Do you have any other hobbies? I used to umpire cricket a lot but my main interests are my family, model flying but I dabble in share trading as well.

If you were down to your last \$10, what would you spend it on? A lotto ticket.

Updating Personal Information: If you have recently changed your email address or postal address, could you please ensure you inform one of the committee members of your change of details. Keeping up to date details is very important for communication purposes for the club, such as the bulk email list. Often information such as cancellation of meetings, etc. are sent out via the bulk email list.

Club T-shirts: As stated in the last edition of Propwash, the production of club T-shirts have been organised with local company Echidna Embroidery. Mike Boland has recently collected his order of T-shirts and says that the shirts have turned out brilliantly. Remember if you would like to purchase T-shirts, contact: Echidna Embroidery 29 Denham St, Rockhampton, 4700 Ph: 4922 7564. Embroidery Costs are \$6.00 for the front logo and \$11.00 for the back logo.



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\$170 O.N.O. Fully Assembled (1250mm wingspan), Test Flown, Plane only (Requires motor and radio gear), Great for Electric or IC. Contact Peter or Matt Dennis - 49286926



PROPWASH PHOTOS



Above: Leigh Curtis' Extra 300.



Above right: Neil Gallant's trainer safely touches down.

Right: John Stevens with his Precision Aerobatics Ultimate Biplane.



Dates to remember

- ◆ 18th November - Biplanes and Warbirds Day, Tingalpa.
- ◆ 4th December - Club Christmas Dinner, Bluebirds United Sports Club, Richardson Road, North Rockhampton.
- ◆ 28th November - 11am Club Meeting, RMAC Gavial Field.
- ◆ 29th December - 7th January - MAAA National Championships, Dalby.
- ◆ Every Tuesday - Indoor Flying at Bouldercombe Rec. Centre. 6.30pm

