

PROPWASH

The Rockhampton Model Aero Club Inc.

Monthly Newsletter



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Editorial

Welcome to the October edition of the Rockhampton Model Aero Club's monthly newsletter 'Propwash'. For those of you who do not know me, I am Matthew Dennis and have been a member of the club for the past two years. Many of you might know my father, Peter Dennis who has been a member of the club for many years. I have been elected Propwash editor for the 2009/2010 year and are looking forward to my further duties in my role as editor. Please feel free to send me any information about recent competitions and If you have any questions or would like something advertised in Propwash. My contact details are provided in the club executive list or you can catch up with me at the field most Sundays.

Happy Flying,

Matthew Dennis

Propwash Editor, RMAC

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Monthly Meeting

Points of Interest

- ◆ A letter was sent to the club from Kelvin Barnes regarding indoor flying. Laurie suggested that any new rules in response to the letter should be handled by the new committee at a future date. He reminded pilots that all pilots have a duty to ensure safety. Nick Welburn stated that the indoor flying at Bouldercombe was independent of RMAC. Kerrie Neil reminded pilots that appropriate models and appropriate flying was required at all times.
- ◆ Laurie reported that the bore had been sunk (80 ft) with a good supply of quality water. The cost approximately \$3500. A water sample can be tested at a latter date. The bore is located behind the toilet block at Gavial field.
- ◆ John Stevens raised a question regarding the fees for the Terry Phillipson not showing up in the annual audit. Geoff Black responded saying that they would have been included in the day's takings.
- ◆ Geoff Black moved that approval be given for funds to purchase steel for the benches in the lower shed. Nick Welburn seconded and carried.

Annual General Meeting

On the 27th of September, the monthly meeting was held followed by the Annual General Meeting to determine the new committee for the 2009/2010 year. Due to a small number of members attending, it was difficult to find members to fill all the positions. However, the following positions were filled thanks to nominations from various members:

President - Nick Welburn

Vice President - Laurie Chetter

Secretary - Clark Fisher (caretaker)

Treasurer - Geoff Black (caretaker)

Propwash Editor - Matthew Dennis

Public Relations - Jason Schlencker

Webmaster - Mike Boland

Committee Members of

Bert Fleetwood

Justin Mahoney

Andrew Marshall

The secretary and treasurer position did not have a member elected to their respective positions. Clark and Geoff have decided to take caretaker positions until other members are elected into the roles. Many thanks goes to the previous committee of Laurie, John S, Clark, Geoff, Mike, Jason, Chrissy, Debbie and Leigh for all their efforts.



President's Report

G'Day fellow Aeromodellers, I have been elected President of our club for the next 12 Months and I hope to provide a club environment that promotes good will, some excellent flying experiences and promote our future development as a club. A club is the sum of its members. We share a common ideal and in order to achieve common goals in our club we will need the help of ALL of our members. This venue is to provide for all areas of aeromodelling currently permitted under the regs of the MAAA and MAAQ. Together we can provide a venue for ourselves, our visitors, guests and competitors that is second to none and a model airfield club to be very proud of. The executive of this club comprises of people with some club time and experience under their belt and some new members with little experience in this part of our hobby. Please extend all help when it is asked for, no doubt we will encounter some hiccoughs along the way. This includes the various events we will host over the next 12 months. All of you have the ability to help your club in some way, please feel free to offer that help however and whenever you can. If you have ANY grievances that relate to our club then feel free to attend our monthly meetings, please feel free to pass on comments that relate to any matter or project currently undertaken by this club. Please also feel free to ignore the monthly meetings, this is your right, but don't hide and whinge about issues that you feel strongly about behind our backs. There is a place for that, and that is at the meetings. If you are not there then you will miss out.

Please enjoy safe, responsible flying over the next 12 months at our field, I know I will. You can contact me whenever you please, I have email, snail mail, home phone and mobile phone available at all times.

Nick Welburn (President)

The Club Break Up



Our annual club end of year function is being held on the **14th of November**, at the **Bluebirds United Sports Club**, **407 Richardson Road (opposite the Sun City Tennis Centre)**.

The evening will begin at **7.00 pm**, however arrive at the sports club at **6.30pm**. At this stage, the cost, menu and the cut off date to attend evening are not yet known. This information will be provided in the November edition of Propwash.

For more information on what should be a wonderful evening of camaraderie and enjoyment, contact Hubert DeChastel on 49285847.

Email List Server

Our webmaster, Mike Boland has created an email list server where everyone is welcome and can post whatever they like. Our few current subscribers have been kept up to date with Team Rocky's attempt at rescuing Outback Joe. To sign up to the email list server go to this webpage:

http://uavs.com.au/mailman/listinfo/rmac_uavs.com.au



PROPWASH PHOTOS



Can you guess what aircraft this is? And who it might belong to?



A beautiful day at Springfield, Yeppoon.



Neale
Oswald's
Hog biplane.



Dates to remember

- ◆ 11th October - Scale day, GCMFC
- ◆ 17th - 18th October - Pattern Aerobatics, LARCS
- ◆ 17th - 18th October - Top gun down under - Column Jets, SUNCOAST
- ◆ 25th October - Heli fun fly-in, PRAMS
- ◆ **25th October - 12pm Club Meeting - RMAC Gavial Field**
- ◆ 31st October - Aerotow event, scale sailplanes, TARMAC
- ◆ **14th November - RMAC Club Break Up - arrive 6.30 for 7.00 start.**
- ◆ **Every Tuesday - Indoor Flying at Bouldercombe Rec. Centre. 6.30pm**

