

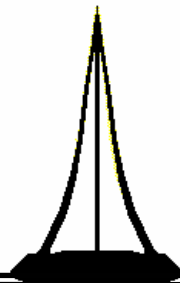
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News around the Club.

Well a bit of time has passed since the last Propwash and there have been a few events and things happening at the field. The Pylon racing went well but just a little low on numbers compared to last year, the weekend was very hot and humid which affected a lot of the engine performance and fast times were not to be had. A few Club members did participate in SS2 and F400. On the same weekend a static display was done at the Heritage Village with some mixed results. Craig and Rochelle had

their wedding reception at the field and from all the info I received it looks like all went well, and to those who attended I am sure you were well catered for in the food and entertainment area. The Heli comp has also been done and it looks like happening again next year.

Up and coming events.

A funfly and general get together between Gladstone, Callide and Rocky has been organised for the 27th May, so come along and enjoy the aircraft and people from some of the other local Clubs. A BBQ and drinks will also be available on the day. (thanks Nick)

Terry Phillipson.

Terry Phillipson is on this month and the events that we will be running are:

Scale – Mammoth

Stand Off Scale

ARF

Old timer

7 Cell

Combat

So start preparing your models for the events that you want to enter into. (Also if you can help with the catering it would be appreciated, Nick will be needing ice again.) Saturday night will not be catered at the field. Further info as it is available.

Tri-City Heli's Rockhampton 2007.

We had about 13 pilots and 25 heli's at this years Rocky leg of the North Qld Tri-City Heli event held on the 21st & 22nd of April. The weather was perfect. We had participants from Cairns, Chinchilla, Dalby, Mackay, Dysart and of course Rocky.

We ran 5 events. Novice aerobatics was won by Fred Sheppard (8 competitors), Drag Racing (6 competitors) and 3D aerobatics (4 competitors) were won by Simon Coombes, Intermediate aerobatics (5 contestants) and Autorotation spot landing (5 competitors) were won by Jesse Coombes.

We also had night flying Friday and Saturday nights. The participants were Kerry with a TRex, Mike Allen and Richard with Mini Titans, Jesse with some home made shock flyers and a spectacular display by Nick Welburn with his parasail. Well done all.

Thanks to RMAC for hosting and encouraging this event to happen and opening the field to a heli's weekend.

The catering was done by Nick and Vicky. The Saturday night meal was fantastic and for those who didn't come you missed something very special. The breakfasts were just what the Doctor ordered, coupled to the constant cold drinks and the lunches, THANKS VERY MUCH Nick, you are a very special person. Your efforts are very much appreciated. Thanks to Caroline Fay for the trifle and thanks to the Neil family for the curried prawns.

Special thanks also go to one of Rocky's pro crabbers Neil (Porky) Harris. Porky kindly donated two large mud crabs for the weekend. I am

happy to report that two raffles Saturday night netted \$60.00 in ticket sales. Thanks Porky.

Thanks also to Richard for all the paper work and scoring and for help in organizing the events. Thanks to Bert for the starting horn and thanks to the guys for mowing the field. Thanks to Gail & Geoff Black for the trophies.

All in all this was a very successful event with the participants having had a great time and have all agreed that we should do it again next year. The 2nd leg of this event is in Mackay on 7 & 8th July. Townsville will be sometime in August.

For now happy hoverbatics, Kerry

Meeting Notes.

- There is some concern that when frequency keys are inserted into the keyboard that some of the keys are not identifiable to a member, so please, at least have your name on your Frequency Key. Your frequency may also be on your Key
 - Some Members of the Club are looking to go to Mackay on the 27th May to do their Instructor Rating. See Craig Shuker for more info.
 - Thanks must go to Nick and Vicky for the effort that they are putting into the Catering for events at the Field. Catering will be done for the Terry Phillipson weekend but not the evening meal. Venues away from the field are being considered at this stage. More info as it comes to hand.
 - It has become an issue again that some people are flying over areas that are considered as "NO FLY ZONES". If you are not sure of these areas then please ask any of your committee members or have a look at a copy of the Club Constitution.
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David Georgeson.

The David Gerogeson competition was to be held on the 25th of March with some twelve members having a go. The end results were for three to do a flyoff as they had the same results. Hubert was unable to do the flyoff and was positioned 3rd. Garry and Rory launched for the flyoff and even these final results were very close with Garry winning 1st and Rory 2nd. The rules were the same as last year (though these may change next year) and any aircraft is eligible to enter. Talk to Don McKenzie or Rory for any more information.

Thanks for the support from Porky at the Heli Comp



Neil (Porky) Harris

Professional Crab Marketer

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Members in Pictures.



And who are these people, hiding behind the planes? →→→

←← Some may remember this occasion (now that is dedication to the hobby)



SELL, SWAP or BUY.

- JR 3810 Transmitter \$250 ONO
See Craig Shuker

- Profile Jumbo 3D model \$50
See Rory

DATES TO REMEMBER

May	19/20	Terry Phillipson
May	25	Club Meeting
May	27	Inter Club FunFly
May	27	Mackay instructors
July	7/8	Mackay Helis

