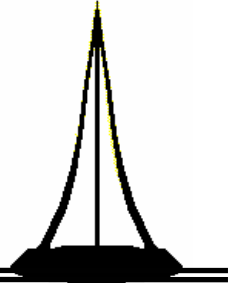


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News around the Club.

How time flies, another 3 months gone and the end of winter (if you want to call it that) and summer on its way. The Terry Phillipson has been and gone and was an enjoyable event with plenty of flying and no major breakages, (not counting combat). People are already talking about the event for next year. The fun-fly on the 27th with Gladstone and Callide Clubs went well with plenty of flying and talking. Some 7 Gladstone members and 2 Callide members as well as the Rocky boys enjoyed the

morning of flying and the BBQ that Nick and Vicky organised. Other away competitions have been attended by several members, these include Sarina O/T, Maryborough for Pylon and Free Flight, Coolum Scale Aerobatics and Helicopters at Mackay. The field is looking great with the recent rain and the outer areas slashed and the strips a bit greener with some grass.

Membership renewal.

If you have received your membership renewal and intend to rejoin the RMAC then please contact Geoff so that he can give you a receipt and let you know the new number for the gate lock. If you have paid you should know that there was a reduction in the fee, if you have not yet rejoined then please note the change. The final fees due for the 2007/2008 year are **Senior \$168** and **Junior \$100**. Please remember

this, in particular if you are posting a cheque for payment. If you are going to continue as a member of the RMAC then please pay your fees as soon as possible to continue your insurance protection.

Just out of interest there are several new members in the Club and some returning members, so talk to them and make them welcome, talk about old times or flying interests.

Meeting Notes.

- Due to the success and interest from the fun-fly event that we had last month with Gladstone and Callide Clubs it has been suggested that we go next to Gladstone for a fun-fly on the 23rd September.
- The Capricorn Driver Support group has asked that the RMAC do a static display at their car show on the 17th November. Jason is coordinating those interested, so please let Jason know if you are interested. Event profits to go to the Cap Rescue Helicopter.
- Hubert has offered to start organising for the Club break up. Suggested date is the 24th November. Please let Hubert know if you wish to assist in the preparations.
- Cairns Distance education is organising a teaching session at Emerald for several groups of children on model aircraft and characteristics of flight, a bus is being organised for the day on 12th October. See Craig & John for more info.
- Greg is looking to organise a grant so please see him (or come to the next meeting) with your ideas (wish list) of what the Club needs.
- Due to the normal meeting room being unavailable on the 30th November this meeting will be held on the 23rd of November.

Club Anniversary DVD.

I have been informed that the DVD of the Club and some history is soon to be available. This should be available at the end of this month, cost should be less than \$30. (\$29.999????) If you are interested then please contact me or John Musket so that we can get some idea of the number required. The more that are needed the better and will possibly reduce the final price.

Our Club Break-up, which is our usual end of year function, this year is set for 24th November, at Diggers Bowls Club, Robinson Street.(same venue as our 60th last year), with the same caterer. If our attendance is 40 on the night, the cost will be \$15 each

Please notify your intention to be present either:

1. by adding your name (and number attending) on the sheet which will appear on our field notice board early in October, or
2. by contacting our coordinator, Hubert, on phone 49285847.

We need to know numbers by 18th November so the hall can be set up, and so our caterer can be informed as well.

This is, and always has been, the **BIG** social event for our club for the year, with wives, partners, girlfriends, and children all welcome. Even other family members, if you wish.

This venue worked well for us last year, with lots of enjoyment. Being more used to the venue, this year should be even better.



A Scale Aerobatics competition was held at Coolum early in August. Wally placed 3rd in Sportsman, and is pictured with Jeremy in the centre of part of the group photo. Wally, Garry and Hubert have more details.

Social Fun-Fly

The fun-fly will be held at Gladstone on the 23rd this month starting from about 9am. If you need directions to get there then see Craig or Rory or just ask around, or organise a group to go. A BBQ is being organised for the day as well. So bring along your favourite model and enjoy a morning of flying and discussion with other modellers.

Club Meeting (AGM)

The next Club meeting on the 28th September is the AGM, so please come along and help make the Club work for you, volunteer yourself or nominate someone else, (with their permission) who you think can make the Club a better place to be and enjoy. Nomination forms are available from Hubert, Jason and Rory.

Members in Pictures



DATES TO REMEMBER



Sep	23	Gladstone Fun Fly
Sep	28	Club Meeting AGM
Oct	12	Emerald training
Nov	17	Cap Drivers Display
Nov	23	Club Meeting

