

# PROPWASH

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## Rockhampton Model Aero Club Inc MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



# CLUB BREAKUP

### Dinner

**22<sup>nd</sup> November - 6:30 pm**

Bluebirds United Sports Club  
407 Richardson Rd



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**22<sup>nd</sup> November – arrive at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.**

**Cost: \$18.00 for adults, with children under 12 free.**

Our club end of year function this year will be held at the Bluebird's United Sports Club, 407 Richardson Road, (opposite Sun City Tennis Village). At this stage, we anticipate having roast beef, roast lamb, fish and chicken, five vegetables, including roast potato and pumpkin, and three desserts to choose from.

Because we need to know numbers attending, please phone Hubert de Chastel on 49285847, or place your name and the number attending on the sheet which will appear on the notice board at our field. The cut off date for this notification will be 15<sup>th</sup> November.

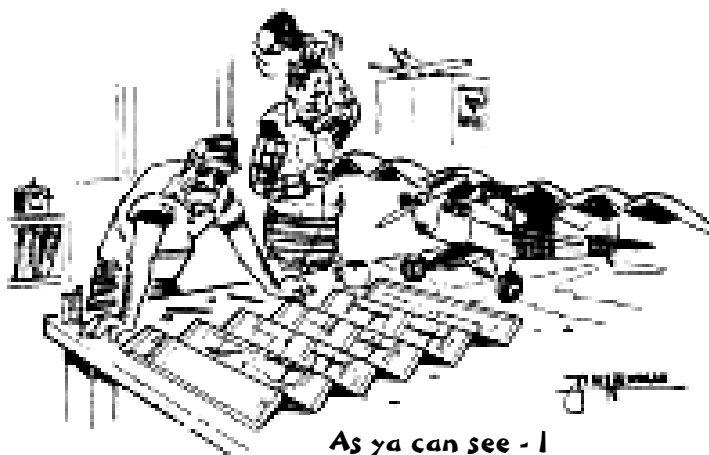
**This is our big social event for the year, and is open to all members, and any family members and friends, who would like to come.**



## Monthly General Meeting - 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008

### Points of Interest:

- Thank you to our previous committee members Scott Lawton, Jason Schlenker, Laurie Chetter and Rory Birch for all your hard work throughout this past year.
- To our new committee members Laurie Chetter, John Stevens, Clark Fisher and Geoff Black, congratulations and all the best for 2008/2009
- Welcome to our new members Mike Shurman and Caroline Fagan
- The combination locks will be changed in July 2009
- A decision was made that the RMAC will not attend the sports expo
- The Gladstone Fun Fly has been postponed until 2009 (date is yet to be advised)
- RMAC Break-up Dinner will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November at Bluebirds United Sports Club
- **Next Meeting – 12pm Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2008 at the RMAC model airfield, 109 River Road Port Curtis.**



*As ya can see - I  
followed the plans zactly!*

### Sell – Swap - Buy:

- Raptor 60 Helicopter complete ready to go, just add Transmitter. \$1200ono.  
Call Garth Barnes or Rory Birch for info.

Each edition I will put up a list of anything that you wish to sell, swap or buy.

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### Rory's Rippers

- Futaba S9255 Servos normally \$250 now \$150 while stocks last
- Micro Heli's: Airwolf, Gunship S7, Comanche, Dolphin \$35 (Club members only)
- Don't forget that you can get the Australian and Overseas flying Magazines here as well.

**Rory's Aero Modelling Supplies**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 2pm to 7pm  
Saturday - 11am to 4pm  
[www.rmms.com.au](http://www.rmms.com.au)



## Members Reports & Photo's:

### Innisfail Fun Fly 2008

Gary, Paul and I made the trip north to Innisfail in September for the annual fun fly. The weather wasn't the best, just a bit of torrential rain and strong winds (made putting our tents up a challenge) but the weather gave us a good excuse to sit around and catch up with everyone.

The native wildlife was entertaining with a 'Night Tiger' snake keeping watch over the ladies toilet/shower block. Our wonderful cook for the weekend, Jackie, took action and managed to grab the snake by the tail as it made its way back to its bed on top of the hot water system. Jackie got no help as all the boys were standing well back at a very safe distance (wish I took a photo of this sight, but I was too busy laughing). Unfortunately the snake got away, somewhere in the wall, and I'll tell you now, it was the quickest shower I've ever had that night.

There were some amazing planes on display and considering the weather, we still managed to hold all events which included, carrier landing, limbo, most spins (try judging that event), drag racing (planes & heli's).

Another memorable weekend with great food, fantastic company, spectacular flying displays and loads of fun; well worth keeping this event in mind for 2009!

Caroline



Congratulations Paul Allen for winning "Old Timer" (Texaco) again at Innisfail. Paul won this same event last year.

Gary de Chastel after a fantastic display in "Combat".



### Tri-City Heli's Townsville 4 & 5 September 2008

Four of us made the trek to Townsville for this year's final leg to the Tri-City Heli event. The weather wasn't too kind on Friday. It was blowing a crosswind at about 25k/hr. Saturday and Sunday was predicted to be better and to be honest, they were slightly.

This year saw a host of sponsored 3D pilots attend the event and man can these guys fly. Pilots came from Mareeba, Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Dysart, Rockhampton, Emerald, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Brisbane and Adelaide.

The sponsors were Heli, Hoods & Grafix, Brooknet and HERC Hobbies. Thanks guys.

Night flying Friday night was great fun as was the conversations around the hanger. With a full program the events got underway on Saturday morning. Novice and Intermediate first up and after lunch was 3D. Sunday saw Scale, auto spot landing, Drag Racing and of course presentations to the winners and the wrap up. There were about 40 Heli's and 30 pilots at this event.

The winners were: **Novice** - Brendon Rains, **Intermediate** - Dan Corlett, **Scale** - Kerry Neil, **Auto Spot Landing** - Dan Garland (only 100mm in it!), **Drag Racing** - Dan Corlett, **3D** - Caleb Reed.

This was another very successful event: well catered, well attended and is growing every year. The first leg for 2009 will be in Rockhampton sometime around late March early April (to be announced soon).

Happy Hovering.  
Kerry.



Congratulations to Kerry Neil for winning Scale at Townsville.



## Members Photos cont:

A fine line up of planes in the QLD State Scale Comp held at the field.



Winners are Grinners



Sweet!



Revenge is Sweet!

## Upcoming Events

### Sarina Aero Modellers OLD TIMER COMPETITION WEEKEND 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008



**Competition starts:** 8.30am Saturday and finish's 12noon Sunday with the presentation of trophy's on completion of events. Earlier start Sunday morning for Chuck Gliders.

**Catering Prices - \$45.00 upfront** which includes all meals, smoko's - tea & coffee from Fri night till Sun, lunch inclusive (preferred payment option) or pay individually at meal times.

**Events:** Texaco & Texaco-cabin (flying together), Duration, Half A, Climb & Glide, Chuck Gliders & Electric night flying.

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Hope to see you there with your Old Timer, Chucky, or electric anything. Or come anyway & enjoy the company.

## Dates To Remember:

- Club Meeting – 12pm Sunday 26 October 2008 - RMAC model airfield
- 1st and 3rd Tuesday: Indoor flying at Bouldecombe Rec. Centre - 6:30pm
- 26 Oct: Gladstone Fun Fly (Postponed until 2009 – New date is yet to be advised)
- 26 Oct: RAAID Warbirds
- 1 & 2 Nov: Sarina Old Timer Competition
- 2 Nov: Helicopter Competition – Round 2 - PRAMS
- 15 & 16 Nov: Coolum Classic – Pattern contest
- 29 Nov: Dalby - social fly in and end of year party
- 30 Nov: SCAF Warbirds at PRAMS