



TALEFEATHERS

May 2010

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NEXT MEETING: At 10.30am on 6th. June 2010 at the Clubhouse

BBQ CHEFS: Dave Maher & Tony McAtamney

TOILETS: Dave Bray & Geoff Buys

(Please arrange a replacement if you cannot attend to these duties)

WORLD WAR 2

Firstly a big thanks to the sponsors and members who were involved in the event. To all those who gave their time and effort in the lead up and on the weekend the club would officially like recognize that effort and to say "well done!" Certificates of appreciation are being organized for all sponsors.

Once again beautiful weather leading up to the weekend with the Saturday cold and wet. Sunday however was an improvement and despite the weather all competitors who wished to fly completed their rounds. There were 48 entries with 30+ pilots who competed. There were a few minor problems such as the need to alter the computer scoring program to take half points, but all were sorted out on the day. Very few models failed to return to the strip and it was good to see some first timers entering competitive flying.

Publicity leading up to the event was very good with both TV and newspapers carrying stories and photographs. Many people commented on the promotion. A big thanks to those who participated in the Marketplace display and raffle sales. We had to print additional flyers to cater for the interest.

At the Field, crowds were down on the Saturday but were good on the Sunday with \$1078 being raised for CAREFLIGHT at the gate. Total CANTEN sales were \$3092 (with some expenses to come out). Special thanks to those who supplied cakes. (Despite claims by some male members I suspect that the ladies were responsible). The RAFFLE made a profit of \$2125. An interim report from the Treasurer showed total income of \$8554 with an expected profit of around \$4000.

MEETING DATES

It was passed at the last meeting that "Monthly meetings be held on the first Sunday of the month"

This means that the next Monthly Meeting will be held on June 6th at 10.30 am. The AGM will be held on 4th July at a time to be set.



Some of the competitors and crowd at WW2 on the Sunday. The pink spitfire was used for photo-reconnaince.



Some of the models on display to the public during lunch on the Sunday.

IMAC 2010

Preparation is underway for IMAC under the capable organization of Luke Brodrick. Helpers will be needed for the canteen so if you can help please advise Luke. The dates are 21/22 August 2010.

FOOD FOR THE MEETING BARBEQUE

A volunteer is needed to organize the barbeque supplies for the meeting dates. Please advise Dick if you can help out.

HELI HEATWAVE

This was a successful meeting in 2010 which, if the cost of mowing had not been included in their costs, would have shown a decent profit. Now that we have a new mower this should no longer apply. (By the way, the new mower does a great job with members using it to mow the entire field and carparking areas for WW2.). Discussion regarding Heli Heatwave for 2011 will take place after the AGM.

TENNOS THOUGHT

John didnt leave a compendium of “thoughts” with the secretarial information. However I will endeavour to maintain this tradition. The thought for this month is; “The most dangerous people in the world are those that think they know what is best for others”. Best wishes to John and Hazel on their holidays.

Regards

Brian Thomson

(Acting Secretary)



May it soon grace the skies again!