

TALE FEATHERS

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Due to clash with Heli Heatwave

Next Meeting: 13th March 2011
Time: 10:30 am
Venue: Club House

Hi everyone

As you can see from above the next meeting will be a week late so as not to clash with our Heli event. Any way I've got a few things to pass on.

As most of us are aware the next three months are always pretty hectic, What with the Heli Heatwave and WW2 coming up so we will need all the help that is available. So please don't be shy about offering a helping hand.

Its these two coupled with IMAC in August that keep our fees lower than a lot of other clubs around & also help us maintain the great facility we have.

HELI HEATWAVE

Glen Bennett advised that all was going well for the event and the dates are **4-6 march 2011** and the details will be placed on the website shortly He has had some kitchen help offered, but he requires further assistance so please contact Glen if you can assist.

Working Bee for Heli Heatwave

Will be held on Sunday 27th Feb at 9-00 AM to prepare for the event, the more helpers we can get the quicker we get the job done and hence more flying time in.

A bit more on both events later

New Members

David Roberts application has just been received and accepted. Welcome aboard David.

Draft of WMAC OPERATING MANUAL

Registration with Fair Trading under new Model Constitution was presented at the meeting.

After some discussion it was moved by Dick Tennant; Seconded by Brian Thomson that "This draft manual be circulated to all members as an addition to the newsletter for resolution at the March Meeting"

The replacement of Public Officer was discussed and it was moved Dick Tennant; Seconded Brian Thomson that "Nominations be received at the March meeting for a new Public Officer for WMAC under the new Model Constitution"

The above manual is an attachment to the newsletter for us all to read carefully and think about as these will be the rules we will abide by in the future, at this stage this is in draft form & will need to be discussed and voted on by all. So its important we all attend.

General Information

Members are reminded that only financial members, visiting FAI card holders and those members of the public receiving trial flight instruction (prior to joining under the control of the Chief Flying Instructor) are entitled to use the field and have insurance cover.

All members are required to respect and **enforce** this regulation.

Information Storage

Dick Tennant has requested that the club purchase 3 X 4GB flash or thumb drives for storage of information & for use at WW2

This was approved at the meeting.

WORLD WAR 2

Dick Tennant is working on the sponsorship & documentation at present.

A sheet will be being circulated re where and how members can help and be involved.

Please contact Dick for details.

Austin Siebels will be assisting with the raffle & he will need support from all of us, as this involves the display at the market place. Austin did a great job with the raffle last year.

Tenno wants flight judges

We could have a shortage of flight judges this year with the event coinciding with Easter, as well as that, I believe that there are a couple of last years judges who I think might be competing.

So my plea is that I would like to hear ASAP from those who judged last year as to whether they will be available or not this year either by email or phone would be a great help to me.

We have a good training system so newcomers should not be afraid to have a go so please talk to me. You will find it interesting and believe me you finish up in the best seat in the house.

CLUB TRAINER

Some time ago a partly built high wing trainer was donated to us, I cant remember by whom & then a motor was provided then a radio rig & then some servos (I know that both Pat Kelleher & Brian Thomson were the donors with those) then progressively three people in turn volunteered to assemble it, but availability of time to do these things is always a problem, so I have been minding

it at my place for better than a year now. (I never volunteered, I don't even get around to building anything decent for myself).

So Austin Siebels has taken on the job thanks Austin

Change of Committee

Dave Maher has moved to Sydney and has therefore resigned from the committee.

Nik Schadt Has been elected in Dave's place Nik has only been with us a couple of years but in that time he has been quite busy as a floor member and will be a valuable addition to the team.



Picture from the past

1956 here is a brand new apprentice namely Tenno Wow in his first week he gets to wash a Tiger Moth (top stuff?) A bit later on he gets sent over to the RAAF base for a bucket of propeller pitch, he gets even by sending one of the others over for a packet of spark plug gaps But someone sends him back for a hot condenser (a condenser is now a large capacitor but just as painful)

Boy that smarts

Tennos thought

Never under any circumstances take a laxative and a sleeping pill on the same night

Please don't forget the March meeting its Important to all of us

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