



Flying High



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OPERATIONAL FLYING DAYS

Duty Officers are now rostered on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 0700 to 1300. Pilots wishing to fly before 0800 are requested to contact the DO to arrange this. There will be normal flying over the Easter period. No flying on the Tuesday which is in the holiday period.

ALTIMETERS

Management Committee on behalf of the Club is prepared to purchase in bulk Eagletree V3 ALTIMETERS to pass on to Members at a reduced price of around \$25. Any Member who would like one please contact Secretary. Members may wish to purchase their own Eagletree V4 logger from HobbyKing at \$50.

CLUB SHIRTS

If enough orders are forthcoming the Club will place an order for shirts with our Club Badge printed on the front and if required the slogan "One more Launch" on the back. Contact Secretary if you would like to order a shirt.

CLUB CONTACTS

Brett Hodder (Pres) 3824 7182; Jim Grant (CFI) 3821 1246; John Tranter (Sec/Treas) 3206 0757 email: tranterjp@bigpond.com.

NOISE EMISSION

Duty Officers are now authorised to accurately assess any plane that they consider too noisy for operation at the field. This is an accurate test involving a calibrated measuring instrument.

CLUB TRAINER – RADIAN

Your Management Committee has authorised the purchase of a Radian for training purposes. This plane should shortly make its

appearance at the field and members are urged to use it via the buddy box.

CLUB TRAINER – STINSON

Shortly the Stinson Park Flyer Trainer will be operational for all members to avail themselves of.

PROSTRATE OR PROSTATE

Good to see one of the four Johns (Boterhoek) in the Club back on deck after a brief spell with the "Flying Doctor" in the hospital hangar.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to New Members father and son David and Kristopher Toombs and off to a very good start by purchasing a Radian.

SILVER BADGE QUALIFICATION

Management Committee has decided that a "Silver Wings" Club Badge will be introduced as a middle level to be reached before trying for the MAAA "Gold Wings Badge". This Badge is only within RAMS and not recognised by other clubs at this stage. CFI Jim is working on the syllabus and qualification levels.

VALE

It was sad to receive the news that a stalwart Member of the Club and a great sailor Don West had passed on to the great "Hangar in the Sky". Happy flying Don.

OUTNUMBERED

Wednesday, 13th April, 2011 saw nineteen pilots at the flying field enjoying perfect weather - which I think must be a record - weatherwise and attendance. However we had three operational modes in operation at the same time (i.e. Helicopter, Winch driven glider and Park Flyers large and tiny). This can cause problems so if you are in doubt as to

which field to use please talk to the DO of the day who will advise. This will help to preserve the harmony amongst members that we now have and cover any safety issues.

LIFE MEMBERS

The Management Committee has decided that in the future Life Members of the Club will not pay any Membership Fees and will attend with wife/partner any functions as non-paying guests.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Abdullah is at present doing a spot of "square-bashing" in Turkey.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bo Ericson (Bronze Wings Helicopter); Hans Van Diest (Bronze Wings Glider) and Mark Hudgson (Bronze Wings Glider) who successfully passed the test.

RADIAN COMPETITION

Congratulations to last competition winner Brett. The first round on April 10th of the next comp was won by Ken Anning with 67mAh used.

HEARTY THANKS

Not many of us know of the amount of work that Sec/Treas entails so from the Management Committee hearty thanks to Doug Bartlett on the excellent job he has performed in this exacting role. His past efforts have ensured a smooth changeover for the new Sec/Treas.

FOR SALE

E Hawk Thunder Tiger V tail 1.5 mt. Brand new in box (Yellow). App. \$180.00 at Model flight http://www.modelflight.com.au/thunder_tiger/under_tiger_e-hawk_1500.htm

Here is a link to youtube of the ehawk for those interested -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLW4xanhZM>
Floater (similar to Multiplex Easy Star but with Ailerons) built and flown about 5 times. Just need to put in RX, lipo and fly. Cost me about \$110 (including postage). Link below.

http://www.hobbyking.com/hobbyking/store/uh_viewItem.asp?idProduct=16569

Review:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vtc9ijQC1zQ>

Chris Lambert will consider all offers via email chrisandshazz@optusnet.com.au or mobile is – 0429 727 356.

FOR SALE

Phoenix Flights Simulator Version 2.5, upgradable to version 3. \$120. David Rogers, email: willroge@tpg.com.au

FOR SALE

RC DX6i Spektrum 6 Ch 10 Models Plane helicopter radio. New.

Item No. On ebay 360354401183.

RC Radio Control R/C Airplane Plane lost Finder.

New Item No. on ebay 360345671780. Contact

Glynn at field or email glynnmrrtt@gmail.com

RC EP GP Plane Servo Push Rod Snap Connector 2.1mm x 10pcs = \$3.99 RC EP GP Plane Servo Push Rod Snap Connector 1.8mm x 10pcs = \$3.99 RC Hobby Eurgle 800rpm/v D2830 EP Brushless Motor = \$29.62 RC Glider Ø3mm x 9 x 6" Carbon Fibre Folding Propeller = \$15.99 Melt Glue Stick x 6 Pieces Large Glue Gun Sticks 30cmx 11mm = \$4.99 RC Hobby JR Power Switch (3 plug) Plane, Boat, Car & Heli = \$4.50 RC-Power BC6 1-6 Cells Lipo Battery Balance Charger = \$44.00 Toshiba AC 100-240v 50-60Hz DC 15v 5A Power Supply for Charger = \$19.99 RC Hobby Cable + 2 X 50cm Extension For Servos = \$3.00

Please contact Glynn on 0409 969 848 who can bring items down to the flying field if required.

RC 30cm Extension Wire for JR Standard Servo (2pcs/set) = \$2.99 . Eurgle Ultra Durable Phillips Head Screwdriver 5.0mm = \$6.99. Eurgle Ultra Durable Phillips Head Screwdriver 3.5mm = \$6.99. Eurgle Ultra Durable Flat Blade Screwdriver 3.0mm = \$6.99. 3 Channel RC EP 950mm J-3 Club Piper Foamy ARF Plane = \$49.99. Airframe motor & fittings

4 Ch Plane RC EP 35.0 Aerobatic P-51 Mustang Foamy ARF = \$56.00. Airframe motor & fittings

4 Channel ARF RC EP EPO Made F4U CORSAIR FF59 Plane = \$61.00 Airframe motor & fittings

New stock please contact Glynn 0409969848.

FOR SALE

Ken Rich has a TL2000 plane in box for \$100; Brand new charger for \$100. Contact John Tranter.

The Club Electrapro 100" span is still for sale at a reduced price of \$275 with nothing extra to spend. For more information contact Jim or Brett.

We wish all RAMS Members a safe and happy Easter.

John Tranter, Secretary/Treasurer