



# Flying High



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## CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations to Norm Nobbs for passing the Bronze Wings Glider qualification test. Good on you Norm - keep up the time in the air.

## RADIAN COMPETITION

Correction to the details of the first week of the competition. Matt Bradley and not Ken Anning won the day over six other competitors with a very low mAh score. (Just checking to see if anyone reads the newsletter.) Apologies Ken and Matt.

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> April saw Jim Grant take out the 2<sup>nd</sup> round honours with a 195 mAh usage in a field of seven. John Boterhoek and Ernie Hiessieitner who were first timers in the competition did very well with decent scores of 386 mAh and 278 mAh respectively on a day with little lift.

Graeme Marion had the lowest mAh on the 24<sup>th</sup> April with a third round score of 192 mAh.

After lots of rain in the preceding weeks Sunday, 1st May at the field was excellent except for the wet landings but offset with brilliant sunshine. The scores for the competition (4<sup>th</sup> round) were Brett 92; Jim 121; Graeme 123; Gordon 219; David 267; John B 280; Ken A 296. Brett achieved a height of 784 feet and Graeme 392 feet,

## ALTIMETERS

For those members (David; Jim; John B; Ernie; Gil; Steve D and John T) who ordered an altimeter, the good news is that they should arrive shortly. The Club

has some stock left so now is the time to place your order with a Committee member.

## PHONE CHANGE

President Brett now can be contacted on his mobile 0457 429 214. Not on his landline.

## RAMS FEES 2011 / 2012 YEAR

Membership Renewals will be due before the end of June, 2011. Renewal forms will be available as soon as the fee structure is set. This will be soon after advice is received from the MAAQ/MAAA in regard to their fees.

## CLUB TRAINERS

The Club now boasts a Stinson Park Flyer and a Radian Glider which can be used by all RAMS Members to learn to fly or just to polish up on their skills. So that CFI Jim Grant can organise his time at the field, it is essential to talk to him at the field and discuss your requirements regarding times and days to fly.

## WEEKDAY COMPETITION

A suggestion has been put forward that we might consider weekday competitions for Radians. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on this please forward to Jim, Brett or John T and this can be discussed at the next Management Committee meeting.

John T, Newsletter Editor