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all the other willing helpers **“WELL DONE”!**

President's Address

RAMS President Phil Smith welcomed Members and Guests to the 2021 Christmas Lunch indicating our progress and a plea for more younger members to get involved. One wise wag suggested that perhaps our highly skilled Max, who flies superbly the four engine bomber and isn't a teenager yet (he turns ten next January!), should be urged to apply for the position of President. Phil concluded his short address by wishing Members and Guests a Safe and Happy Christmas.

Christmas Lunch

First off I would like to thank all those people who without any hesitation chipped in and performed all the tasks necessary to make our RAMS Christmas lunch one to remember. It was a team effort and I would so like to name names but I could possibly leave someone important out.

However, I must make an exception re not naming names if I didn't mention that a great meal was dished up to Members from the excellent work of chefs John J and John B (and other occasional Member back-up) and food organiser Haze, Russell's better half.

Auctioneer Ron managed with his persuasive ways to raise \$535. Dave's ticket sales for the \$100 note made a considerable profit too. So once again to









Quiz Winner

Most correct suburbs winners were: 1st Bob's table with 17 out of 20 and 2nd was Peter M's table with 16 correct answers.

Raffle Winner

Winner of the raffle was Peter S.

Lucky Door

Winners of the Lucky Door Prizes were: Ernie, George and John B.

Longest Plane Flight

First was Rob S and second Rodney.

Right or Wrong

All the listed prize winners are from my memory and a few other Members recollection too. Apologies if I'm incorrect.

Awards

Most Improved Pilot Joint Winners: Sharne and Peter S. Most Dogged Pilot: George. Most Ingenious Pilot Joint Winners: Steve W and Mike S.

OBE's (Over Bloody Eighties)

Seven Pilots received their rather belated OBE Certificates and in seniority order are: Geoff, John T, Ray, Jim, John B, Ernie and George.

RAM's Medal Awards

Gold

Buggy Captain: Mike S

Silver

Chief Hygienist: John J

Bronze

Raffle Seller Extraordinaire: Dave R

Auction

The result of the auction was \$535 which went towards paying for the lunch costs.

Too many JOHNS

Rams is such a happy club that everyone is known by their Christian name. However, there are currently four Johns so all four of us are known as John B, John J etc. The Johns are now being threatened by the Peters who at the moment only total a miserable three. A reliable contact informed me that a certain member was out touting for new members having a Christian name of Peter. or willing to change their name to Peter!

Flying Days

Unless it throws it down with rain normal flying days over the Christmas holiday period will go ahead as usual unless notified otherwise by Sec/Treas Rodney.



Phil's New Plane



Rob's New Toy



The Brains Trust



Mastermind

You wouldn't believe this but all the members of RAMS Brains Trust as shown above are winners of the show on Telex called Mastermess. No problem is too big or too small.

Credits

Thanks to resident RAMS photographer Deb for the lunch photos.

The Suburbs Quiz – Answers

A happy little prickle – Gaythorne
 One who wears a kilt – Ascot
 A girl's name – Rosalie
 Coloured small mountain – Red Hill
 Famous forest – Sherwood
 A Scottish castle – Balmoral
 Coloured hillside – Greenslopes
 Wander – Amberley
 A colour and part of music – Pinkenba
 Strong winds – Gales
 Not an old selling place – Newmarket
 You don't lose them so you – Wynnum
 Space between two mountains – Valley/Gap
 Masculine – Manly
 After a fire amongst the trees – Ashgrove
 Blonde paddock – Fairfield
 A large bird and a holding – Eagle Farm
 A friendly bear – Paddington
 A fruit tree and a part of clothing – Fig Tree pocket
 A number of mounds – Bald Hills

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