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A New Year

Well. Here we are in another year with anxious moments of what it will bring. With the relaxed conditions regarding covid19 we can at least all enjoy flying our models and if the weather is kind for this time of the year fly that new Christmas plane brought by the flying Santa! Or perhaps acquired at the Christmas Lunch auction with a winning bid.

However, with some of the clubs now back in business for the 2022 year, members have had to produce proof of their double vax certificate before entering.

Boys and Their Toys

A crew of RAMS Members took to the skies on Thursday, December 30th arriving at Beechmont to a very windy day – 30 to 40k. The crew consisted of Cal, Sharne, John J, Paul K and Phil.

CFI Cal, the organising guru for selecting the ideal conditions at Beechmont, really clicked on this selected day as the photos show. Most of the photos were shot by RAMS Vice-Pres Sharne and a few other shots by Cal.

If you're interested in a challenge and a good day out have a word with Cal who can fill you in with all the "ins and outs" of the Beechmont Slope.



Shows the real angle of the slope pilots encounter if they choose to land down the bottom of the slope at Beechmont



Parachutist and hang glider extraordinaire Cal coming down to earth with his wing or so he hopes!



Please Sir I want some more planes!



Now I wonder what Paul K and his boss are discussing. A new model perhaps if he promises to do the vacuuming.



These boots are made for walking and that's what John J might have to do. But first he'll just have a little rest first.



Unknown pilot pointing out to Phil his nose needed some adjusting

Another OBE

Welcome to another OBE recipient: Bob Haworth becoming the eighth octogenarian on Monday 31st January.



Winging it!



Things are looking up



I thought I had a plane in that general direction



The long walk back



Steve W's contraption with an added item of eight steerable wheels. I wondered who the man from NASA seen at the field wanted to see!



Back at the regular flying field Dave seems to have lost interest in the whole discussion involving the flying wing, I'm sure John J and Sharne (who's given up trying to get his esc to play the 1812 overture) have their fingers on the pulse.

The weather

The first week of the new year brought disappointing weather by way of intermittent rain and strong gusting

winds from various directions during a flight creating difficult and safe landings. With cyclones imminent we can only hope that we can enjoy some air time.

The Famed RAMS Brains Trust

It's been mentioned many times in the past Chronicles but here is the proof that the Brains Trust exists. With a boast of no problem too big or too small this conglomeration of whiz-kids can solve anything. Just try them!



Now look here you guys. I'm telling you it was something like this . . .

Break and No Enter

Vandals tried to break into the cricket club sometime after we left on Monday, 10th January, 2022. They prised three paving blocks from in front of our hangar

and used them to batter two of the cricket club doors. Did some damage but didn't manage to effect an entry and police are investigating. Apparently, they came back the next morning and tried the same tactics.

*A Kind **SIT**uation*

Just to prove that there is, despite all our worldly problems, some goodness in our midst these six almost new chairs were donated to the club by Bevyn a friend of Paul K.



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