



## **The News Letter of the Hobart Model Aero Club Inc. October 2018**

**PO Box 1117 Rosny Park Tas 7018  
Editor Stuart Smith  
stuartsmith@netspace.net.au**

---

### **President's Corner**

Well another month of little flying has past and I do not have to advertise the fact that the September wind average has been way above normal.

Damian has challenged the wind on a few occasions with a bevy of new models. He must have a very understanding partner who has probably gone without a hair perm for quite a while to finance the aircraft.

Stuart Smith has put together a booklet which is in the clothing cabinet in the Clubhouse. It sets out in plain language how to go about choosing all the right components to set up your electric models. I have found it myself most informative. If you wish to download the material, Stuart will send it to you in PDF.

The two new trainers have been put together and set up by Ken Ward and JJ. They are mounted on the wall of the Machinery Shed and covered in a drop sheet to keep them clean. A protocol regarding their use will be discussed and set in place by the Instructors and other responsible parties in the near future.

As of today 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. the concreting of the Shelter floor and Machinery Shed apron has been completed.

At long last the Council street sign advertising the whereabouts of the club has been put in place at the Richmond bypass.

HMAC took part in the celebrations of the 'Battle of Britain' and the 'Dambusters' at Collegiate School by fulfilling a request by the Hobart Organ Society to provide aircraft for their Sunday afternoon concert. Models were provided by myself, Ken Ward and Kevin Jacobsen. They were well received and HMAC was given a very good rap according to Ken who also took out the Lucky Door prize.

The Reel mower has been delivered to KF by Phil Hubbard and is in the process of being assessed by Phil and myself regarding it's suitability and reduction in mowing times. An initial run has been most positive so far.

Nils has been in contact with various members recently after his prolonged medical issues and is doing well albeit slow. Hope to see him at KF in the near future. Jack Tonks I understand is out of hospital and stable after his round of medical issues also and we wish him well.

**Our man in China is due home toward the end of October. I guess he is getting a little bored flying the Drone around the loungeroom by now and looking forward to getting something else to get his teeth into.**

**I think that is all so in the meantime ‘Happy and safe flying’**

**Barry Gerrard**





### **A note from the Editor**

**I believe there are number of last year's members whom have not yet rejoined, to help me with my News Letter list, I would appreciate an indication from them whether I should remove their names from my list.**

**Regards Stuart**