



HMAC Flyer

8th November, 2013

Tasmanian Scale Championships

Remember that the Tasmanian Scale Championships are being held at Kelly Field this weekend.

There will be some lovely models there so it will be well worth a visit



CHRISTMAS

Sunday 1st December.

PROGRAM.

9 AM

The popular "BUY AND SELL" is on again. Clear out some of the accumulated gear you are not using. One modellers junk is another persons treasure. Come along and grab a bargain.

10AM

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING .

Object of the meeting .

- 1.to request the association to purchase and install a weather station.
- 2.And connect said weather station to the internet .

A requisition was called by 17 club members and presented to the committee by Bill Jennings at the last committee meeting.

Three of the requisitionists emailed various committee members saying they were asked to sign, and had been given very little information. Two did not know that they were signing for a special general meeting and asked that their names be withdrawn. They had no idea of the cost and that we had a grant application pending for the funding of a weather station with the Clarence City Council.

Voting will be by secret ballot.

TOMBOYS Weather permitting .

12,30 FOR THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

This is excellent value at \$20 per person. Colleen requests payment by Sunday 24th November. Payment may be made to any Committee Member, the treasurer William Deal or send a cheque to P.O. Box 1117, Rosny Park, 7018. or contact Colleen on 62 494655.

EFT MyState Financial bsb807009 acc 51179262 acc name, Hobart Model Aero Club .

Reference (write Xmas and name or initials) follow up email to the Treasure noting payment .

How is the Weather

Mike and Greg have updated the weather link on the HMAc website. Worth a look at the progress.

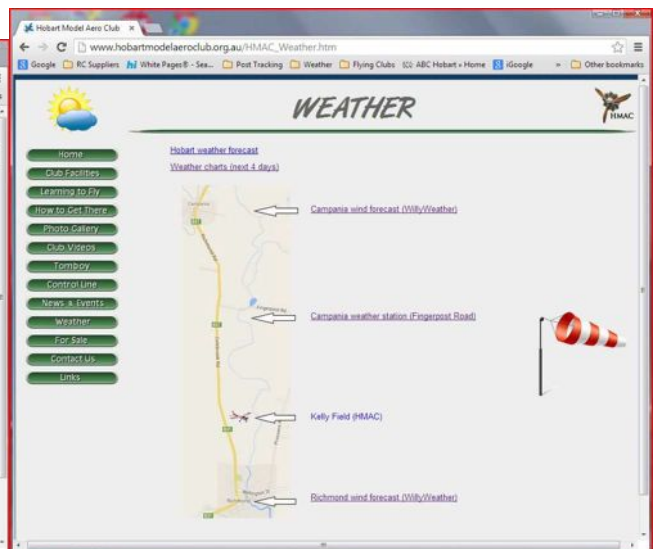
To access a weather forecast for Richmond based on BOM data, first of all go to our Club Website at:

<http://www.hobartmodelaeroclub.org.au/index.htm>

The "Home" screen will look like this.

When on the website click your mouse pointer on "Weather".

The "Weather" page will look like this.

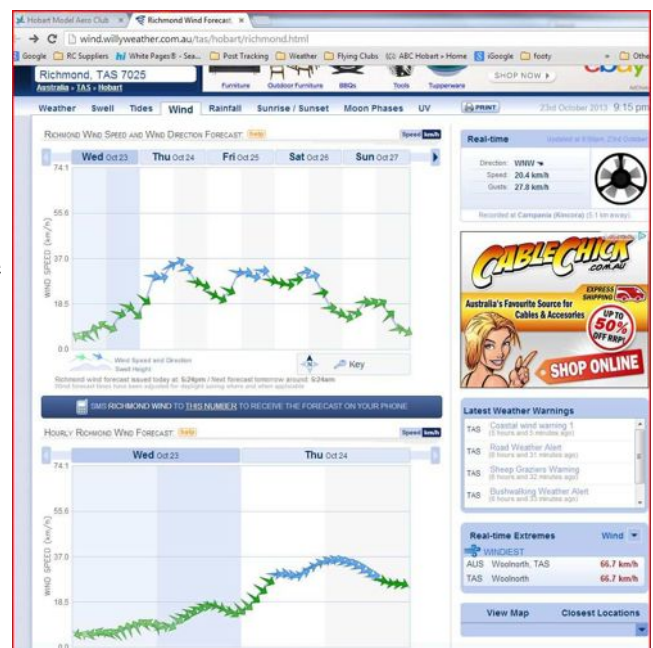


Another tab or page will have opened displaying the following .

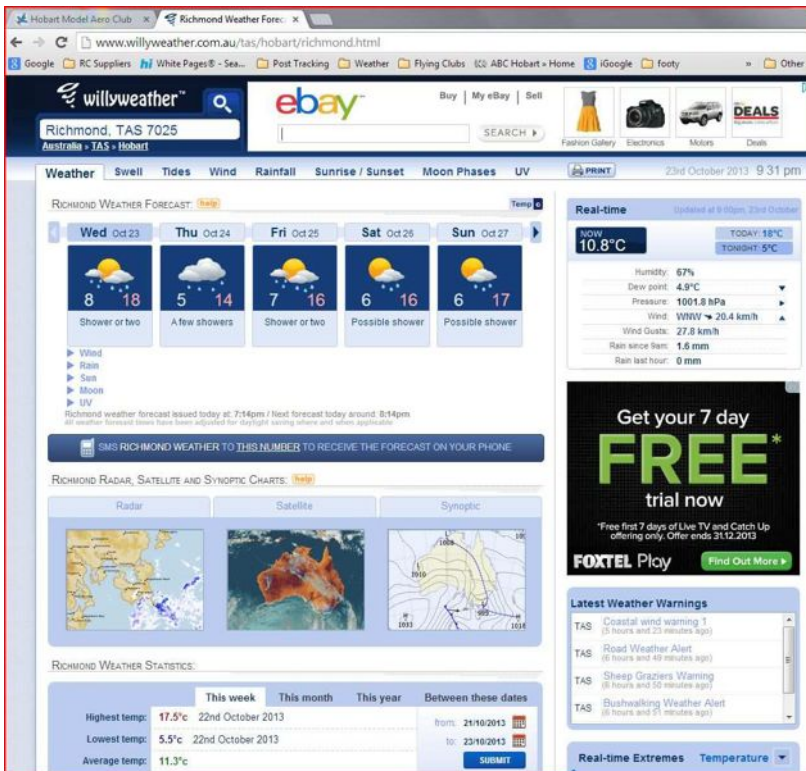
Note that a period of 5 days from the present day is shown in the top panel

And a more detailed 2 day forecast is in the lower panel.

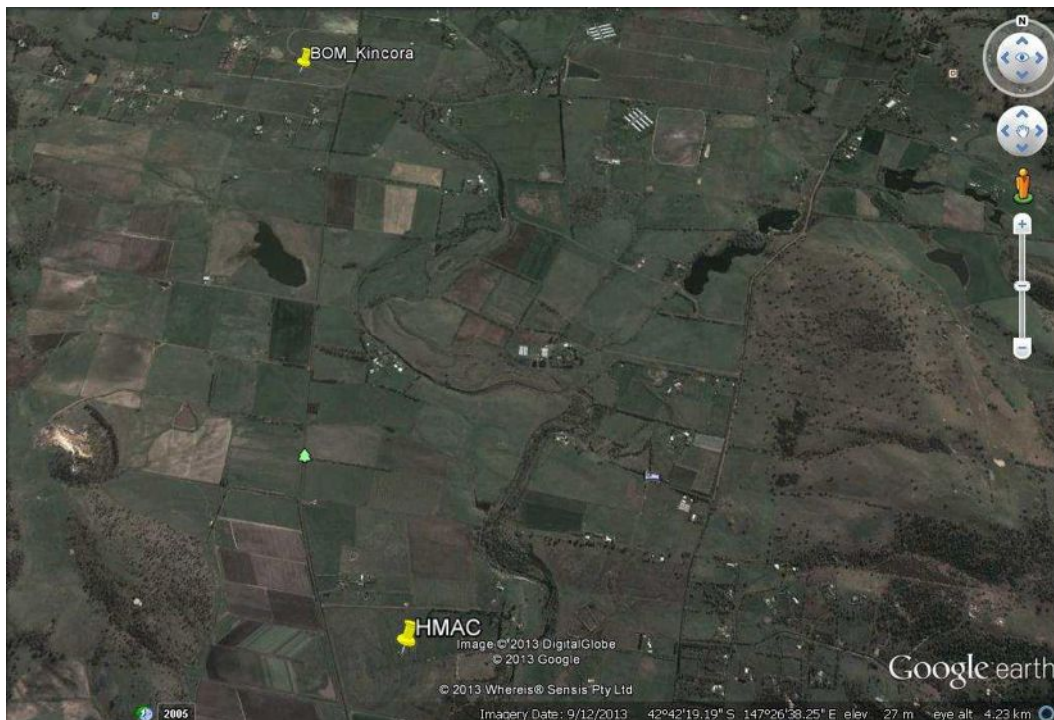
By placing your mouse pointer over either of the panels the specific wind strength and direction can be read for any particular time.



Clicking on the other tabs within the screen gives you other things like a general forecast,



These forecasts are based on BOM data, the closest BOM station is Kincora which is only 3.5km north



WEATHER STATION

This is the Davis Weather Station put forward by the requisitionists and used as the basis for the grant application with the Clarence City Council.

It consists of either 6152au connected by wireless or 6152c cable to the club house. With wireless the unit 6152au can be remotely mounted on a pole . This unit is \$836.00



The weather station also requires a Vantage Connect, this unit uploads data to the Internet and is \$945.

Installation costs is estimated at \$200 to \$400.

Annual costs estimated at \$300.00 plus any additional maintenance.

This is what you get for \$2300 in round figures .

It gives real time wind and no trends .

If you need to see what the wind or rain trend is, you will still have to go to the Willy Weather site.

