



The News Letter of the Hobart Model Aero Club Inc. September 2016

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More from the camera man



Isn't love grand





Charging Shed

When members are vacating the field for the day after flying, could those that have been using the charging shed please ensure that it is locked up and the terminals to the chargers have been disconnected.

More about the drone display

DRONEFEST NEWS



DRONEFEST, LAUDERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL, OCT 15, 2016 10.00AM – 4.00 PM. ENTRY FREE

NEWS OF DEVELOPMENTS, AUGUST 8, 2016

REMINDER: if you are mounting a display and have not yet let us know please forward an email contact me at rjhardy55@gmail.com; 0418 138 660

To date the following have kindly confirmed they will be mounting displays at Dronefest.

University of Tasmania (TerraLuma group),	3D Mapping Solutions,	Aerial Vision Australia
Australian Antarctic Division	Cohen & Associates	Hobart Imaging.
Currawong Engineering.	DroneAg,	Freedom Drone Sports

Positioning displays within the gymnasium.

On page 2 of this newsletter there is a floor plan of the gymnasium and we ask that if you are mounting a display you please indicate on the plan your preferred location within the gymnasium, and of course send the amended sheet back to me. You will note we still have some spare sites for the newcomers.

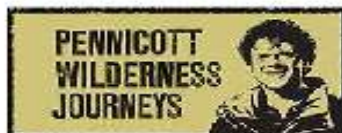
Program

The program has three components:

- 1). **Static displays around the indoor court.**
- 2). **Short talks.** Talks of a general nature and lasting about 15 minutes, plus for questions, will be held in the meeting room off the main hall, commencing at 11.00 am.
- 3). **Demonstration flying** by hobby drones on the oval, commencing at 10.30 am. If you wish to provide a demonstration flight using a commercial drone of less than 10 kg mass please let us know no later than October 12 and we shall endeavour to provide you with a time slot. We cannot provide flights for heavier craft.

Hobbyists

Display your drone. We have set aside a display area where those who construct and/or fly drones as a hobby can display their favourite drones. If you wish to be included book your space on the site with us now.



Bill's scale column

Another month has rolled around and not a great deal done. I would like to sing the praises of a one of our members who I feel have done a great deal for club members over the years. First up is Peter Ralph our chief flying instructor. I have watched Peter on a few occasions in his instructional role and been amazed at his patience and skill. Also his readiness to help anybody that is having problems.

I have just had cause to renew the RX batteries in a few models and found life batteries at Booma RC an Australian outfit to be well worth a look at. There batteries at 6 volt are self balancing that can be charged the normal way. They also have a lot of other great stuff well worth looking at. Also with the

weather being what it is I have found the time to get close and personal with my Jeti radio man this is a great bit of kit. I will let you know of my adventures with it as soon as my excitement wanes from getting it out of the box, on to step 2, turn on

So until next month fly safe.

Bill Jennings

Presidents corner

Finally, the weather is improving and some of us can finally use some those creative excuses honed by too much time indoors to go flying! Well maybe that's just my case, however it is good to see more activity about Kelly Field.

You may or may not have noticed something different as you drive down the access lane from Colebrook rd. Bird scarers/flappers have been fitted to the power lines that run through the northern end of Kelly field. Hopefully this will help with distance judgement, improving safety and keep pesky parrots away as a bonus. This would not have happened without the work of David Ellis, who was able to get transcend to install them. Thank you David.

For members not present, the SGM to discuss and vote on changes to the constitution was held on Sunday the 28th August. A quorum of members was present (15 or more) and voted to accept online banking and payments, subject to correct wording and future ratification. Also passed was an additional clause for appointing committee members in the event that a quorum (5 committee members) at committee meetings cannot be met.

I have also had an update from Vintage Machinery Society recently, indicating that they will not be asking Council for the use Kelly Field for any special events in the next year or so. Under our lease Council may ask for use of Kelly Field for recreational events, however must provide compensation to the Club.

With not much else to report I hope you all manage to get out and get some flying in. We are currently working on an events calendar for some relaxed AXN, Vintage, Rare Bears and DLG outings.

See you at KF

Regards,

Jason Bedelph