

# Airwaves



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## Catering

Therese Ross

**The October General Meeting will be Friday 31st October at the Community Hall on the corner of Todds Road and Ellis Street Lawnton commencing at 8:00 pm**

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Christmas Party 7<sup>th</sup> December, details over page.

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The next working Bee will be Sunday 2nd November.

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Last meeting of the year, and Auction will be held Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2003.

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Eric Wildemuth has had a JR 388 radio stolen recently. Members should be alert for anyone unusual asking questions or trying to sell this type of radio. Any information to Eric on 32667065.

The Club has received a complaint from a gentleman who lives adjacent to our entrance road. This gentleman has observed a particular car travelling at excessive speed and causing a dust problem. There have been other complaints of this nature received. To avoid any unpleasantness please drive your vehicles responsibly and consider others.

Graham Tattersall is ready to place another order for PRAMS shirts. If you would like to join the ranks of well dressed PRAMS members contact Graham as soon as possible on 38867558 or email to [gtattersall@bigpond.com](mailto:gtattersall@bigpond.com), cost is \$26 each.

While I am on clothing, it has been suggested that from a safety perspective it would be a good idea for the club to insist that covered footwear be worn while in the Pitts or flying. It sounds like a good idea (especially as I normally wear thongs) and will be discussed at the next meeting.

There are lots of new members around and for those who haven't heard, Airwaves is available by email and on our website. Every member who takes advantage of this saves the club money. If you wish to participate contact me at the email address to the left.

The Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> November is the last for 2003. We will be having the annual Auction, so dust off your treasures and get them ready for sale.

I have been contacted by a Ray Gillinder from Helimetrix. He is looking for unemployed RC helicopter pilots to do dome work with them. He says there is information and a way to express interest on his website [www.helimetrex.com.au](http://www.helimetrex.com.au)

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## **General Meeting 26/9/03**

Meeting opened 8.15pm

**Apologies:** E. Pond, G. Jenkins, Bob Porter,

**Attendance:** as per att book 24

Minutes as presented moved to be correct

**Business arising from Minutes:** The auditors report questions were answered and the report was accepted.

The guide for non profit organisations were read out to answer the question on tax.

**Correspondence in:** Don Barbers application for a blue card MAAQ, fees,

**Correspondence out:** Don Barber, employment screening services

**Treasurers report:** was read and accepted,

**CFI report:** Don't forget to put your stickers on your freq key. Only the 2inch key is to be used and must have your freq and name on the sticker. Due to an accident it has been brought home to the members that only the owner is to take his or her key out of the board. When using a freq that could cause harmonic interference to another freq use the blanking keys provided, if in doubt do not fly

**Field Maint.:** The fence and the tank stand still need to be done.

We will have to fence off some of the pitt area to let the grass grow back, particularly in the heavy traffic area.

It has been suggested that at the end of each strip that we put in a gate way so some of the older members can get through without trying to climb thru the fence when recovering their aircraft, the opening could be closed with a chain and hook.

Our oil, Cool Power will be ordered from the south from now on, so we will have to look at the price as we are paying for freight now.

Could members please bring back their used bottles, cleaned as we can use them again and save some money, otherwise we may have to use a deposit system.

**Catering:** Therese would like to thank Graham for the help he has given her. Also the ladies who have pitched in with their help.

**Library:** Dave Harper has the latest price list from eagle balsa, there are still some mags available at 50c any money raised from these sales will be used to buy extra books for the club.

### **General business:**

**Fuel midweek:** The idea was put forward that selected members be given a fuel float e.g. 2 bottles of pre mix when they sold the 2 bottles they would then buy another 2 bottles to keep their float right, at the end of the financial year, they would have. 2 bottles to be counted for stock take.

**Dust on the road:** Some members have complained about the dust brought in by cars coming into the car park, we are not allowed by law to put oil or anything similar on the road as it could wash into the mangroves, thereby being a pollutant. The only answer is for members **is to slow down when driving** in. There is a speed limit already put on the road and nobody takes any notice of it. Sso use some common sense and slow down.

**Flying instructors:** All instructors should apply for a blue card in case they have to instruct a person under the age of 18yrs. Any instructors who are charging for their services must hold a blue card before they will be given permission to work from a PRAMS field,

The treasurer would like to put the finances on computer, a good lap top and printer would cost about \$2500 to \$3000. The motion was moved by Danny Hollis sec by G. Tattersall that we spend up to \$3000 for computer and printer this was put to the meeting and passed.

Danny Hollis asked could he have permission to hold his sons birthday party at the field the members did not have a problem with this.

Trevor mills would like to thank Don Barber for the effort that he put into his fly in day and would like the club to write and congratulate him for a job well done, well done Don !

We have been asked to let the members know that the canteen is open every week end.

Meeting closed 10pm, the raffle was won by Jim Fagon

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Pine Rivers Council  
“Outside Alive”

# WANTED

- Who : Members and well presented models
- Where : Leis Park, Petrie
- When : Sunday 2 November 10:00AM to 3:00PM, setup by 9:30 AM.
- Why : Static display, to show off our aircraft and promote the club

*This is another opportunity to further our good standing in the local community.*

For further information or to confirm your participation contact:

- Who : Colin Parry
- How : Telephone 3888 3848  
Mobile 0407 172 280

# **PRAMS Christmas Party**

**Sunday 7th December 2003  
at the field.**

## **Cost:**

Members: \$8.00

Members Children: \$4.00 (u/5 free)

Non Members: TBA

Santa will be coming. It is suggested that parents purchase a gift for their children in the \$5 to \$10 range, wrap it and mark it with the child's name. Santa will then give the children their presents.

To allow for catering, confirmation of attendance and payment must be received no later than the General Meeting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.