

# AIRWAVES



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF PINE RIVERS AERONAUTICAL MODEL SOCIETY

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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY Sep 29<sup>th</sup> AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THE CORNER OF TODDS RD AND ELLIS RD, LAWNTON COMMENCING AT 8PM.**

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**THE NEXT WORKING BEE WILL BE ON SUNDAY OCT 1<sup>ST</sup> STARTING AT 8AM.**

### COMMITTEE BYLINES – notes from the last committee meeting.

The Committee is concerned over the lack of security of tenure of our flying field. We are well aware that we could lose our field with short notice and will be looking at the alternatives, but request our members to resist the urge to discuss this with people outside the club. If you have a positive contribution to make, talk to a committee member. We do want input! Steps are also being take to improve our website and get rid of the banner ads.

The President put forward an idea to incorporate signage fees with membership to possibly provide an attractive proposition for our sponsors.

It was decided also to trial a trades register of members, so that members requiring services or goods may be able to put their business with other club members. If you would like to have your business or trade made available to members, especially if you can offer any special deals, discounts, etc, please let the Secretary know. It will only happen if you want it. We will be obtaining a new frequency board in the 2.4gig range.

Following comment by members, canned soft drinks will remain at \$1.00 in both the canteen and general areas.

Graham and Therese Ross wish it to be known that they have purchased the fridge that was donated to the club some time ago. A new fridge was purchased earlier this year for the refurbished canteen.

Finally, The management Committee is calling a Special General Meeting to coincide with the next Social Meeting on 29th September to discuss their recommendation to revert to the previous monthly general meeting format, but streamlined to allow social activity / talks / etc as well, AND ALSO to discuss the motion put by James McAllen at the meeting on the 1st of November that members of the Committee and some others should be compensated for the time and effort put in on Club business

### NOTICE OF MOTION:

Moved by James McAllen and seconded by Dave Mount;

In the year following their election, provided that each member has spent the full term in office, the PRAMS fees be waived and that PRAMS pay the MAAQ affiliation fee for those members holding the position of Secretary and Treasurer, and that the PRAMS fees be waived for all other elected committee members and appointed sub committee members, those positions being, President, Vice President, Field Maintenance Officer, Fuel Coordinator, Catering Officer, CFI and Newsletter Editor.

This motion will be put to the meeting on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

As noted above there will be a brief business meeting to vote on the above motion, discuss the new committee's ideas for general meetings and vote in new members. Then we hope to go onto more social things with Graham Kennedy demonstrating his u-beaut prop balancer plus any other gadgets or ideas that members may wish to show to the rest of us. Also it's a chance to show off your latest project!

## LIBRARY NEWS

We have a new set of DVDs in the library on the Tucson Aerobatic Shoot-out – some awesome free-style aerobatics to music by the world's top pilots! I also scored a book on Scale Electric Models at the Coolum Electric Fly-in the other weekend. The Fly-in was washed out around lunch-time but we managed a few flights before that happened...better luck next time, Coolum!

There seems to be a lot of DVDs out from the library at present – please try to return things within a month so others can see them! Thanks,

Dave Harper

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**Sun 22 OCT**– Bill and Ben's Life Member's Day – fun for everyone! Free entry, 10am start. For more details see the flyers at the field or ring Bill on 5428 3701 or Ben on 3266 9964

**Sun 12 NOV** – Harry Gerhman Memorial Fun Scale day. 9.30 start, \$5 entry fee. Check flyers at the field for more details.

**FRI 24 NOV** – Club Auction – bring and buy time! The meeting starts at 7.30PM.

**SUN 26 NOV** – Warbirds Day – contact Col Parry for more details on 3888 3848

# P.R.A.M.S. ANNUAL CLUB AUCTION!

**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**AFTER THE MEMBER'S MEETING**

Please note that this month's business meeting starts at 7:30pm.

**BRING ALONG YOUR BARGAINS TO SELL!**

Please label info on your items for sale.

**BRING SOME HARD EARNED CASH  
AND BUY A BARGAIN!**

**ALWAYS A GREAT NIGHT OF FUN!  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE MEETING!**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**COMMUNITY HALL**

**ON THE CORNER OF TODDS RD AND ELLIS RD, LAWNTON**

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# "HARRY GERHMAN" MEMORIAL FUN SCALE DAY

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

COME AND BRING ANY SCALE MODEL THAT'S YOUR PRIDE AND JOY!  
LET'S ALL SEE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING IN OUR SPARE TIME!

## "HARRY GERHMANN CRAFTSMANSHIP AWARD"

BUILDER OF THE MODEL RULE APPLIES TO THIS EVENT  
FLYING SCHEDULE AS PER AUSTRALIAN SCALE ASSOCIATION A.R.F. RULES  
JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON PRESENTATION & DISPLAY FLIGHT  
TROPHIES FOR 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

## "ENCOURAGEMENT A.R.F. SCALE AWARD"

ANY COMMERCIAL A.R.F. AIRCRAFT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER  
FLYING SCHEDULE AS PER AUSTRALIAN SCALE ASSOCIATION A.R.F. RULES  
JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON PRESENTATION & DISPLAY FLIGHT  
TROPHIES FOR 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

For a guide on flying schedule & options please refer to:

**AUSTRALIAN SCALE ASSOCIATION**

[www.magnumengines.com.au](http://www.magnumengines.com.au)

**STARTING TIME 9:30AM**

FULL CANTEEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE FROM 10:00AM  
CAMPING IS AVAILABLE AT THE FIELD

**\$5.00 Entry Fee**

**(Only one aircraft per competitor shall be entered)**

**CURRENT M.A.A.A. LICENCE MUST BE SHOWN & IS REQUIRED TO FLY AT THIS EVENT  
ALL RADIOS MUST HAVE CURRENT BANDWIDTH CHECK**

# Bill & Ben's

Annual Life Members Day!

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

OPEN TO ALL P.R.A.M.S. MEMBERS

COME AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN FLYING!

2 x FUN EVENTS ORGANISED ON THE DAY!  
TROPHIES FOR THE WINNERS & PLACE GETTERS!

STARTING TIME 10:00 AM

**FREE ENTRY!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

BEN STAINES - 3266 9964

BILL ROWLAND - 5428 3701

# SOUTHERN CROSS AIR FORCE WARBIRDS SCALE FLY-IN!

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

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[www.prams.asn.au](http://www.prams.asn.au)

### COME AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE SCALE WARBIRD AIRCRAFT!

SPORT OR NON-MILITARY AIRCRAFT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FLY ON SUNDAY

VISITING PILOTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN GENERAL FLYING ON SATURDAY

### CAMPING IS AVAILABLE AT THE FIELD CANTEEN FACILITIES SATURDAY & SUNDAY!

**CURRENT M.A.A.A. LICENCE MUST BE SHOWN & IS REQUIRED TO FLY AT THIS EVENT**

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**Contact: Col Parry - 3888 3848**

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