



Airwaves

Sports Aeromodellers Association Moreton Bay Region

Monthly Newsletter - September 2015

President's Message

From Barry Evans

The AGM has been held and a committee elected. The composition of the committee is President Barry Evans, Secretary Andrew Holloway, Treasurer Russell Ramsay, general committee Peter Atkinson and Graham Tattersall.

It was disappointing to see such a small attendance at the AGM. If you attend just one meeting each year it should be the AGM where you can have your say in who will administer the club for the next year.

It was agreed to at an earlier meeting that the main runway at the Sid Bray field should be realigned to the east to try to keep aircraft away from the new housing development to the northwest. As soon as it can be arranged to have the mowing done realignment will happen. It will not be a big change but we hope it will be sufficient at this time. Flight paths will be monitored and we can make further adjustments if required. It is almost certain that if a model should end up in the housing development by accident or carelessness we would lose the field. It is up to the members to stay right away from the housing development.

Sitting around the tables at the flying fields and discussing what you would like to happen is a waste of time and has no chance of ever happening if you do not come to the meetings and put your proposals forward.

A Fly-Market auction will happen after the November meeting so bring all your unwanted models, gear etc to swap, sell or give away. There are usually some great bargains to be had. Graham Tattersall has kindly agreed to conduct the auction once again.



Dates are being worked out as to when the meetings will occur in 2016. It is envisaged that the first meeting will be held in February.

With Quadcopters becoming so popular, how about bringing along yours to the February meeting and afterwards perhaps we could try some indoor flying? Think about it and we can discuss this at the November meeting.



We will require someone to take down the minutes of the club meetings. It's not possible for me to note the minutes down as well as chair the meeting. This will be required for the November meeting.

Once again thanks to all those members who cared to come to the AGM and have their say in election results.

Barry Evans



SAAMBR
Bayside Buzz IMAC
31st Oct-01st Nov
(Sat night fun fly)

This is not a Public Event
Members Guests are Welcome

Come and experience two days of Aerobatic Competition as SAAMBR hosts its first IMAC event at the new Jim Gibson field located at 501 Uhlmann Road Burpengary East.

Everyone is welcome to have a go
You don't need to be an expert pilot or own an expensive model, you just need a current FAI Licence issued by MAAA and the ability to safely conduct the sequences required for the competition.

Pilot Briefing 8am Sharp
Flying from 9am Sharp

Sequences available for all level at www.scaleaeros.com.au
All pilots start out at the Basic level.

Facilities Available

- Camping (no power) \$10 per site
- Firewood available \$5 per night
- Toilets
- Showers (at fishing club across from Club) (\$5 per day)
- BBQs available for cooking at all times
- Canteen open daily (food and drinks available)

Most of all you need to be able to have fun.

Experienced pilots will be on hand to guide you during the event and to offer advice when needed.

For further details contact:
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This event is a good opportunity to showcase our field to more flyers and important that it goes smoothly and is well organised. To hold a future event here at a National is our goal. This is where we need your help by pitching in and doing your bit.

You don't need to fly IMAC to be there and if you have a plane with an IC motor with wheels you qualify. Yes, even a Scanner is fine. Someone had one at the recent Pattern competition and killed it, so it just goes to show you don't need to have a monster 50cc job to enter.

We will need caterers, someone to take registrations and money (float required), plane spotters, judges, parking directors, someone to set aside camping areas, firewood suppliers etc. Yes, I think that's you. It's going to be a great event.

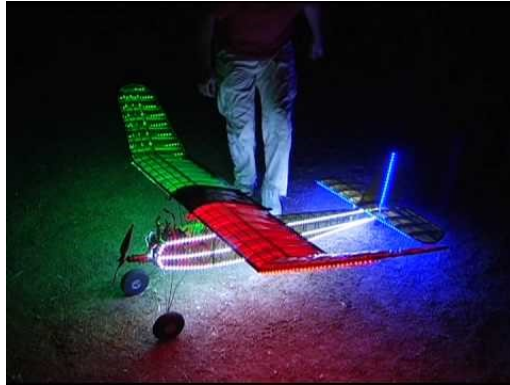
One important ingredient everyone will need is a sense of humour and the willingness to have fun. Remember there's a night-fly the Saturday night beforehand. No Snoring allowed!

October 10th Night-fly Sid Bray Field

The weather is warming up and the evenings are pleasant and balmy so what more could you want for a night- fly at the Sid Bray Field? Bring along your sausages and anything you want to eat and drink and make a night of it.

If anyone wants to camp-over then you're welcome.

Night flying is always popular and members look forward to sitting around the fire telling a few porkies.



Main Strip Sid Bray Field Re-alignment

Further to President Barry's message where he made mention of the main strip being re-aligned to the east, this has already taken place. You will notice several cones placed where the re-alignment has occurred.

As he said, It was necessary to take this step to lessen the likelihood of a stray plane crashing into the River Breeze housing estate to the northwest of the field and into the trees. Should this happen then there would no doubt be serious consequences regarding the future of our field.

It will take a few weeks for the grass to reach the same standard as the rest of the strips and the next working bee (**Sunday October 4th**) will see it getting some attention.

BUT LET'S NOT HAVE ANYMORE SAND PLACED ON THE STRIPS AS TOPDRESSING!! Members are not happy at the amount getting into engines and equipment. Weeks later there are still patches of it visible!! Topsoil is what's needed.



Meeting Dates for 2015

Here are the dates for club meetings to be held this year. Put it in your diary.

Friday: **October 30th, November 27th 2015.**



Note : There is no September meeting.

Would you believe that inspite of putting this message in just about every Airwaves this year someone always turns up !

Next Meeting
Friday 30th October 7.30pm
Community Hall
Cnr Todd & Ellis Sts
LAWNTON

“Wings & Wheels” Caboolture Airfield Father’s Day 6th September.

Andrew Holloway won the raffle for a free joy flight in the Bird Dog and Don Barber won the drag race down the main strip with the other hot rod which was all show and smoke.

Don’s competitor sounded the part but coughed and misfired while Don’s Rat Rod (on the left) got off the line as quick as a bullet and smoked it!!



Minutes of meeting & AGM August 28th 2015

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm, attendance as per the sign in book.

Apologies :- Ray Garcia, Gordon Barnett, Will Hall, Col Parry, Geoff Hunwick.

Previous minutes were read, Moved **Peter Atkinson**, Sec, **Graham Tattersall**. Passed.

The president updated the status of Bray Field with the information that was available to him. There is the possibility we could be secure here for up to eight years. The status of Uhlmann Rd:- The club is now on a community lease whereby the assets at the field have been taken over by the Council. The club however will still be responsible for the upkeep and insurance of such assets.

New members were introduced to the club .

Treasurers report:- The status of club finances was read out . Moved **G. Tattersall**, seconded **D. Anderson**, that the report be accepted. Passed.

CFI report:- no incidents.

Uhlmann Road update by **Graham Tattersall**. The tractor is now based there and is working well with large areas of grass slashed. The new water tank and associated pump have been delivered and are to be installed. The associated concrete slab will be poured.

DANGER: There has been UNAUTHORISED access to the main battery system by some person to charge their model batteries. The terminals were left unconnected. This practice is very dangerous and exposure to high voltage is possible.

This is not acceptable and the main batteries are not to be accessed for other than maintenance reasons by authorised members. Strong action will be taken if any members does this again.



Two models have been flown over the road and gun club . This is prohibited by CASA regulations and our club rules. Please take more care.

The working bee has been changed to Uhlmann Rd in lieu of Bray Field and now on the 13th due to Father's day falling on the same date.

Paul Dalton has resettled in NZ and has kindly donated 2 models to the club to be used for training purposes. Necessary gear updates in the models will be carried out prior to their use, as required.

Dick Hall spoke on the subject of the Airwaves newsletter and has again requested all editorial material , pictures, sales adds, etc be sent to him by no later than the 15th of the month. Later than this and it will not go into Airwaves for that month.

Greg Petherick gave an update on the seaplane flying at lake Samsonvale. Things there are in a state of flux with a resolution hopefully near at hand.

Nev Vogler requested that people be aware that women and children are sometimes at the field. Please refrain from using bad language if you notice people of the opposite gender or children within earshot.



IMAC, Pattern and other flying competition matters, with regards to the use of our fields, were discussed.

Brad Jory spoke on IMAC Competition and that you can enter any fixed wing model in these events if you are so inclined.

The meeting closed and the AGM opened at 8.03pm.

Dan Imhoff tendered a nomination for president but was not present. A nomination was received from the floor from **Barry Evans**. A show of hands elected **Barry Evans** as president.

No nomination was received for secretary. **Andrew Holloway** consented to continue as secretary to fill the casual vacancy for the short term.

Russell Ramsay nominated and was elected unopposed as Treasurer.

The two positions on the general committee were filled by **Peter Atkinson** and **Graham Tattersall**.

Greg Petherick will continue as PRO.

The AGM closed at 8.25pm with no further business discussed.

Congratulations To Barry Evans as the new President for 2015-2016



The rain tank was installed at the working bee on 13th September just in time for the rain that fell a few days later. Many thanks to all those who attended and pitched in. It's always the same people who turn up and nice to see some new faces. We've all heard "What's-his-name's" Dad jokes too many times and need some new ones. !!



A group of women were at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with their husband. The women were asked, "How many of you love your husband?"

All the women raised their hands.

Then they were asked, "When was the last time you told your husband you loved him?" Some women answered "today", a few "yesterday", and some couldn't remember.

The women then were told to take out their cell phones and text to their husband: "I love you, sweetheart." The women then were instructed to exchange phones with another person, and to read aloud the text message they received, in response to their message. Here are 12 replies; some are hilarious. If you have been married for quite a while, you understand that these replies are a sign of true love... who else would reply in such a succinct and honest way?

1. Who the hell is this?

2. Eh, mother of my children, are you sick or what?

3. Yeah, and I love you too. What's wrong?

4. What now? Did you crash the car again?

5. I don't understand... what you mean?

6. What the hell did you do now?

8. Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need?

9. Am I dreaming?

10. If you don't tell me who this message is actually for, someone will die.

11. I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day.

12. Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she?

NEXT WORKING BEE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH

SID BRAY FIELD

8.00am

(Sign in book gets taken away at 8.30am)

SAAMBR TRADER

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FOR SALE**

DA 50 with new ignition module, ignition cut off, pitts muffler and prop. \$475

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