



The Western Port Flyer

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WPMAC Newsletter

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Greetings WPMAC Members

It seems spads are becoming all the rage. Proposal for the next comp - scale spad combat night aerobatics... Any takers ?

25 Oct 2009 Impromptu Combat by Alistair Cox.

Matt Carter got streamer cuts from both myself and Brian Holmes.

The combat planes were the spads and I got the first cut of the day and then on the next flight Brian got him just after take off.

Scott Anderson test flew his newly built spad with a 35-38 size engine (not sure). He had a couple of flights and boy does it move!! No cuts, think it is to over powered and not as maneuverable as the 25 powered ones!!

BUT on Scotts third flight Mike hand launch the plane, the problem was that as he threw it, he switched the radio off!!! The plane flew straight and level all the way till it hit a tree just before the road on the north western side!!

Ritchies Community Benefit program.

Treasurer, Geoff Lord, would like to remind members that they can financially assist the club if they and family and friends shop at Ritchies and join the Community Benefit program. The program donates 1% of all purchase to the nominated organisation. Westernport Model Aero Club has a registered number of 90179. It is simply a matter of going to the service desk or liquor dept.(preferably at quieter times) and signing the application form and getting a bar coded key holder and member card that links back to our registered number. If you are already a CB member it is easy to change by getting a new card and keyring as above. We are currently earning about \$16 per month and to date have earned approx. \$372. Imagine how this could grow if more of our members and family and friends joined the program.

Club Meeting Brief, held at Bittern fire station, Tue 13th Oct, 2009

The noise issue was discussed again, with Scott informing members about a discussion he had with our complainant, and also with Crib Point Advisory Group Inc. and the VMAA. At this stage, it is stressed to all members that the club will abide by all MAAA regulations on model aircraft noise. The club also requires that all aircraft be noise tested with the clubs db meter, and that the results be recorded in the logs. Thanks Gary for that suggestion. WPMAC also imposes these restrictions to control noise.

- Max 5 aircraft in the air at any one time.
- NO intentional flying behind clubhouse or down towards the gate.
- NO flying before 9:00am Mon-Sat or before 9:30am Sun.
- NO flying aircraft that exceed the 96db at 3m limit

It is also suggested that a record is made of any low flying (full size) aircraft in the area. Record registration numbers and date and time of incident if possible. We don't want to be blamed for the actions of these flyers.

The ARF Scale day held on Oct 4th was a complete success. See below for the results.

Cherryl Turner is making mounted photo boards with some great shots of our aircraft, taken by herself. Contact either Cherryl or Keith if you're interested.

A motion was passed to make a \$500 maintenance fund available for use by the floor members (assets) for general repairs and maintenance. See Shane Spry or Richard Parkin if something needs fixing. The repair costs no longer need to wait for the next general meeting to be approved unless they exceed available funds. Fund top-ups will be requested at each meeting as and when required.

All members were requested to ensure that all documentation (letters, faxes, emails etc) from our members relating to WPMAC or its activities, must be sent via the committee. It is a requirement for associations that the Secretary (currently Matt Carter) must have copies of all WPMAC documents kept on file. Normally Matt does most of this anyway, but other members might be involved with requests for wings and the like.

Time to start planning for the Hastings Day event. Normally held on the last Sat in Feb - 2010's event will be held Feb 27th.

The collection of second hand furniture is growing at the club. In future, please see our Assets Floor Members (Richard Parkin or Shane Spry) BEFORE leaving anything like furniture at the field.

Next general club meeting scheduled for Tues 10th Nov.

ARF Scale Competition Results

Military Scale

1st	S.Ludlow	P61.
2nd	M. Carter	Wirraway
3rd	M. Newman	Zero (aircraft, not point score)

Civilian Scale

1st	N. Bird	Cub
2nd	S. Anderson	Extra 260
3rd	B. Watts	Airtourer

Upcoming Events

2009 6 th Dec	Christmas BBQ
2010 27 th Feb	Hastings day display
9 th Mar	WPMAC's 20 th Birthday
28 th Mar	Working bee 9am-12pm
18 th Apr	Tyabb Airshow
2 nd May	Non ARF Scale day

Classifieds.

- Microballoons for sale. Approx 1kg available - Contact Gary Zerbe on 0407 847 584 if you're interested.
- Spads for sale - see Keith or Brian for details.

Web Links

Richard Parkin found this link for Snuffler exhausts and noise reducers.

<http://www.jtecr.com/snufflermufflers.htm>

Howard Hugh's Spruce Goose in the film "The Aviator" was actually a 22ft model made specifically for the film. See some of the background to it here. <http://www.aerotelemetry.com/military/framemilitary.htm>

More info on Spads, check out http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simple_Plastic_Airplane_Design



The ARF Scale winners. P61 (above) and Cub (below).



Photos courtesy C. Turner.

The Gallery

Here's a couple of interesting (expensive) large scale models.



Boeing B52 Stratofortress, powered by 8 gas turbines.



Scale Boeing 747 in lufthansa livery



Peter Michel's A380 Airbus

Matt's Hall of Fame Shame by Matt Carter with contributions by all the below mentioned flyers.

James Ridgeway
Funtana into the trees Pilot Error
And
Electric Extra Pilot Error

Mike Gibson Glider.
Was repaired and flew the next day... Thanks to
Scott Anderson for flying through him

Mick Fagg Unknown error
CMPro Swallow into the trees grader

Wally Barker
The disappearing Vampire Pilot Error

Geoff Lord
Lost in bush
40 Trainer Pilot Error

Shane Spry
Lawn dart
Seagull PC9 Pilot Error

Scott Anderson
Align Electric Heli
Loops of death Pilot Error

Mike Gibson
Spitfire wanting to be a lawn dart Pilot Error

Wilfred
Excel 2000 trainer write off Pilot Error
quick hands

Wally Barker
Little 25 size thing on the dolly .. Pilot Error ...
Lawn dart .. write off

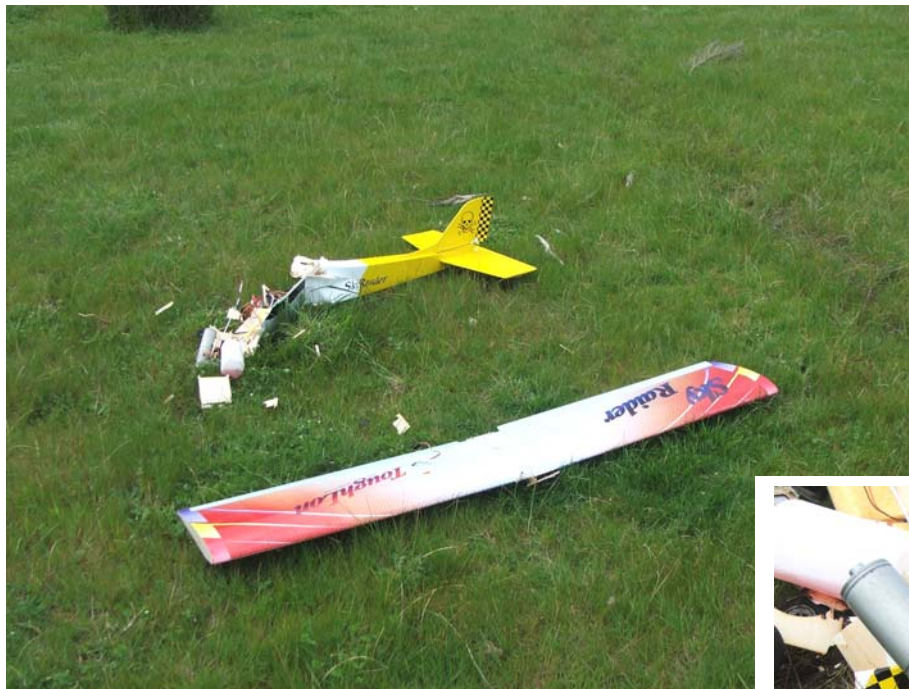
Mike Hurd
High wing trainer ... Pilot Error ... repairer

Brian Holmes B3 120 size PC9
Tip stalling son of a bitch .. flame out just after take
off write off

Wally Barker Little 25 size dolly thing again ... I
think mk 26 and joffa 's 4 d stick thing .. wallys
write off joffa said he will repair it ... But he
repairs anything ..

Pommy rod 1 .. Texan .. Tip stalling son of a gun
.. Pilot Error

Stephen Gray
Sky Raider turned into a ground raider. Took two
people to remove the engine from its grave.
Toughlon covered wings lives up to its name.



I reckon we'll see that wing fly again Stephen.



WPMAC Committee

Refer above for your members. Just a few contact details this month.

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Committee members can be contacted on the above numbers or via the WPMAC.com.au website, or via snail mail to PO Box 90, Bittern, 3918

Newsletter Submissions

Articles by members for publication are welcome and encouraged. Please contribute something so that others can benefit from your experiences. It is preferred that they be submitted electronically (via email) to editor@wpmac.com.au. Remember, this is YOUR newsletter - please contribute to help make it a better publication!

Thanks to Matt Carter, Alistair Cox, Cherryl Turner and others for contributions to this issue.

Happy Landings...



One Sunday in Sept 2007.

WPMAC CLUB *MERCHANDISE*

Yellow shirt - with club logo on front + name

*** WPMAC on back \$ 55**

*** HASTINGS HOBBIES \$ 45**

Jacket - with club logo on front + name

*** WPMAC on back \$ 125**

*** HASTINGS HOBBIES \$ 100**

Payment required in full with order.
Please circle which items you require.

NAME:_____

SIZE: SHIRT M _____ L _____ XL _____

JACKET M _____ L _____ XL _____

Please return to Jeremy Sword @ shop
200 Marine Pde HASTINGS 03 5979 8232