



# The Western Port Flyer

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WPMAC Newsletter

December 2009

## Greetings WPMAC Members

So here we are, on the last day of the first decade of the 21st century. I got this nice set of fibreglass blades for Chrissy and each day I get up early to go for a fly, the wind's already picking up. Ah well - there'll be other days I say, and there will. Probably just after work starts back. Such is the continuous battle against Murphy and his laws.

Anyway, while the weather is hot and the flies are ripe, I wish everyone a safe and successful new year. Get these models out all - I need some more camera fodder

And speaking of flies - there is a lady at the Balnarring market and bittern market (2nd Sunday of each month) selling fly nets that fit neatly over our hats. Look a bit dorky, but then I never really cared much about what the flies think of my looks anyway.

## Club Meeting Brief, held at Bittern fire station, Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2009

The recent VMAA newsletter published results for the 2009 Trophy Weekend, actually held back in Apr 2009. Only four clubs were represented in the comp, and it was suggested that WPMAC, which had been present at previous competitions, should aim to take part in the 2010 competition. So any members willing to participate, please notify our contest director Keith Turner. Next years dates will be Apr 10 & 11.

A reminder to all using the field's toilet, about the red warning light. If you see it lit up, please notify one of the club's assets floor members (Jeremy, Shane or Richard) who will arrange to get the tank emptied.

The internet proposal was put to members and was passed. Essentially, it consists of equipment to setup a wireless internet connection (approx \$1000), an IP camera for security (approx \$350) as a later addition, and a monthly fee of approx \$50 ongoing for the internet provider.

Scott A. proposed that the club should raise its db noise limit to be in line with the national and state limits. (98db). Given that we are currently in discussion with Crib Point Advisory Committee about some noise complaints from nearby the field, it was decided to postpone any further discussion on this matter until Feb.

A big thanks was given to Lucas Talman and Brian Holmes and his wife Kerry, along with others who also helped, for all their efforts on our Christmas BBQ day.

Jeremy gave a short tech talk on a new decal kit that be made using your home colour printer and computer (assuming you have one), and includes a fuel proof coating suitable for use on most types of model aircraft. He also announced that the Hitec Aurora 9 radio has been released.

There will be no meeting in Jan, so the next general club meeting is scheduled for Tues 9th Feb, 2010.

## Upcoming Events

2010	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hastings day display
	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	WPMAC's 20 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Working bee 9am-12pm
	10/11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	VMAA Trophy weekend

18<sup>th</sup> Apr  
2<sup>nd</sup> May

Tyabb Airshow  
Non ARF Scale day

## Classifieds.

### For Sale

- OS 32SX - two stroke - brand new \$80
- YS 63DZ - pumped four stroke - excellent condition \$300
- YS 45 - pumped 2 stroke - excellent condition \$120
- Rossi 45 front induction rear exhaust complete with tuned pipe and header \$150

All motors are in excellent condition.

- Yak 54 - 90 size ARF - \$100
- 3D Rush - 40 size 3D ARF - \$100
- YAK 54 - SD model 121" complete except for motor and receiver (requires 150 to 170cc motor) \$3000

Contact Andrew Burgdorf on 0404 808 034

## Web Links

[Dec 2009 VMAA Newsletter](#)

## The Gallery

XMAS BBQ pickys - Sorry, don't have any. Anyone ??



Another Classic bites the dust



Now.. Which way back to the club house ?



Certainly not the best way to solve your gyro problems

## WPMAC Committee

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

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## 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](mailto:editor@wpmac.com.au). Remember, this is YOUR newsletter - please contribute to help make it a better publication!

Thanks to Sasha Stark and others for contributions to this issue.

Happy new year..

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**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**

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