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WPMAC Newsletter

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Greetings WPMAC Members

Hello Again. Well the cold is well and truly with us - so much so that I had an argument with my heli after it tried flying north for the winter. Still, we're getting some very nice flying weather - ah WPMAC. Where else in the world would you rather be ?

Club Meeting Brief, held at Bittern fire station, Tue 8th June, 2010

Competition results - Keith announced that there was no winner, as there was no competition. See next month.

Michael Bourne has been sighted back at the field - not flying yet, but great to see him around again.

Members have until June 30 to return their forms, or they will not be permitted to fly at the club. The date printed on the renewal form (July 31) is incorrect. If you haven't already done so and intend to renew, please get your money in and form returned ASAP. A list of paid up members will be hung up at the field, and only listed members may fly.

John B. tabled a proposal to reinstate the flying field's name sign, that once used to stand but was removed due to vandalism some years ago. The field is actually named "Geoff Tuck Field" in memory of one of the club's founders. This motion was passed.

The Annual General Meeting is a little over a month away now. It is proposed to vote for some changes to the constitution at this meeting, so if you want a say, please attend. Also note that all committee member nomination forms must be submitted by close of business Tue July 27th, and must be signed by a club member making the nomination and the member being nominated.

Keys to the field are also due to be changed at this AGM. Please bring your current key, so it can be swapped for a new key as the locks will be changed on this day. If you miss the meeting, please contact the acting registrar (Graeme Forest) to arrange the collection of your new key. New members will need to pay a \$20 deposit, and departing members should return their current keys and get their deposit back.

The weather station has had some more hardware issues, but should be back on line now.

Oh - also a big thanks to Keith for picking up 8 empty cans.

Next meeting to be held at Bittern Fire Station, Tue 13th July.

Upcoming Events

2010 10th Aug

WPMAC Annual General Meeting / Committee Election

Riddlers Crossword

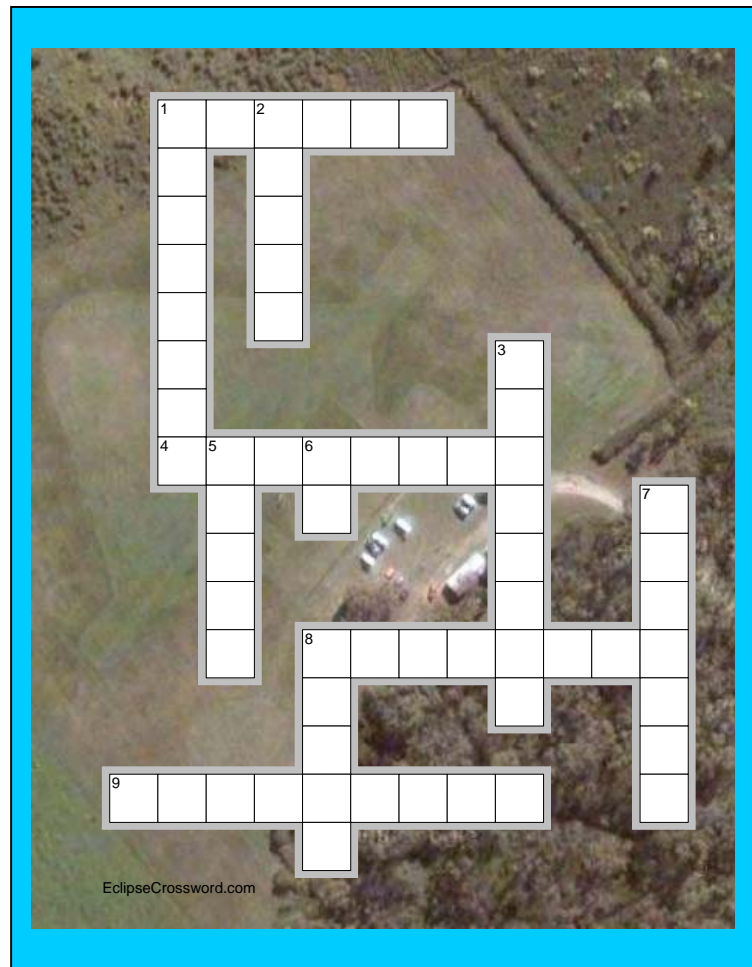
Across

1. These control your plane
4. You need to mix this with your flaps
8. Props live in these
9. You must be in here before flying

Down

1. Has a lovely wing
2. You must know these before flying
3. Great magazine
5. Viagra for planes
6. Vietnam make these
7. We all have to have one of these
8. If you like valves and push rods

Solution will be published in next months newsletter.



Gallery

Some of the action from the last month.



Bugger



Nothing like a good chinwag to stop the jaws from freezing up



Geez Mike - not again ??



Bonus free mudspray, for all flyers this month only...



Nice to have a visit from the Porter again



Just like the 6 million dollar man - we can rebuild them. (And then we'll do it all again)



JT Requesting clearance for takeoff



All clear JT - just watch the sun glare



..... And the Mud.

Who's Who at WPMAC, by Stephen Gray

Name: Anthony Smith
Occupation: Semi-retired
Age: 62

Tony lives in the Bittern area, he has a couple of hundred hours flying light aircraft and Tony also enjoys four wheel driving, as he puts it “the destruction of the environment and local wildlife” being a keen hunter.....but always responsible, Anthony has been a member of WPMAC for the last twelve months.

Do you remember your first car?

“Yes I do remember my first car.....it was an FJ Holden...British Racing Green.....well worked over”

What would you say is your greatest achievement so far?

“Surviving the Catholic education system”

What type of aircraft are you currently flying?

“A classic high wing.....”

Do you recall how many aircraft you’ve lost?

“So far.....one.....it was a classic”

Build from scratch or ARF, any preference?

“At the moment ARF....Scratch build was a long time ago.....a quarter scale Fokker Tri- wing”

The worst crash you’ve ever had?

“The last one”

If you had the money, what would be your dream car and what would you be flying?

“Don’t care about the car....but would love to be flying a full scale P51-B Mustang”



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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, but as it would be real nice to get some input from members who haven't done so, I will take anything - even your screwed up photos or whatever. Remember, this is YOUR newsletter - please contribute to help make it a better publication!

Thanks to Stephen Gray and the Riddler for his contributions to this issue.
