

The Queensland Chapter Newsletter



December 2005



HO HO HO!

This is just a quick Newsletter to wish you Aerobaticers a Great Christmas and a very happy New Year. 2006 looks like being a super year for us with the Club House beginning to take shape, YEEHAA.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party on the first weekend of December was great fun and the weekend was very enjoyable for all. We spent the day flying and then had a great evening at The Exchange Hotel in Toogoolawah. Unfortunately it all finished too early for us Townies from Brisbane and we ended up trying to find any form of alcohol in the motel's bathroom, under the beds, in fact any where, with little success.

We had another Auction with El Maestro, Stephen Hudson, acting as Auctioneer (he's certainly better at this than flying!) where we raised \$100 for Meryn's

Christmas cake and \$110 for Meryn's pudding. Then things got even better when we sold an old bottle of port that Clive found in his car boot (if you believe that an elephant will win Sportsman at the Nationals) for \$600 (yes, six hundred!); all these proceeds go to the club house and thank you to all for participating in the fun. Special thanks to Steve for his auctioneering and I hope he enjoys the port! Sunday was recovery day for most of us although some brave souls did test their stomachs.

Next Practise Days

The first practise days for 2006 at Watts Bridge Airfield are on the weekend of:

28th and 29th January 2006

New Year's Celebration

As we said last time January is too busy a time for most of us so we're going to celebrate New Year in February 2006 (better late than never!). We will be having a Sea Harrier picture show followed by wine tasting (not the other way round!) on

Saturday 4th February 2006.

**PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR
DIARY!!!!**

Club House Status

The plans for the Club House are now in Council and it is intended to start in the very near future with the piers and preparation for the slab. We will be looking for lots of help in this time so if you can spare some time and/or know of someone who can help us with this work please let us know.

Club House Contributions

Once again, don't forget to help the club take this big step towards owning its own club house. All you need to do is donate (or loan) \$600 to the club to go towards the clubhouse. Either send the money to Tracy Hearne or drop me an email!

New Members

Welcome to the latest members of the Queensland Chapter of the Aus Aerobic Club:

Hubert Trunzer from Singapore
Yeow Meng Ng from Singapore
and Caleb Gotts from Darwin.

Great to have you on board, guys, and looking forward to seeing you at some of the practise days and Comps.

Cheers and have a great Christmas,



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