

# The Queensland Chapter Newsletter



May 2006

## National Championships 2006

The National Championships for 2006 were again held at Parkes in NSW where the weather was variable and cold at times (especially on the judging line!). Numbers of pilots were down on recent years with the chief reason being lack of serviceable aircraft! Nevertheless a very enjoyable time was had by all and the competition was fierce as usual.

The Parkes Aero Club provided the usual excellent hospitality and was the base for all activities.

Eight pilots from Queensland were there to represent the State and to try and win the annual State trophy;



The team is shown above with their aircraft, from l to r: Brendan, Greg, Steve, Clive, Peter, Martyn, Ian and Markus.  
The results were:

### Unlimited

Richard Wiltshire (NSW) in a One Design

### Advanced

1<sup>st</sup> Matt Hall (NSW) in a Giles 202

2<sup>nd</sup> Hans Litjens (VIC) in a Yak 50

3<sup>rd</sup> John Sharpe (NSW) in a Pitts

4<sup>th</sup> Paul Bennett (NSW) in a Pitts

**5<sup>th</sup> Greg Diedrich (Queensland) in a Pitts**

**6<sup>th</sup> Markus Walther (Queensland) in a Pitts**

### Intermediate

**1<sup>st</sup> Ian Bent (Queensland) in a Pitts**

2<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Graham (VIC) in a Pitts

3<sup>rd</sup> Russell Bell (NSW) in a Pitts

4<sup>th</sup> Laurent Lamy (NSW) in a Pitts

5<sup>th</sup> David Greig (NSW) in a Pitts

6<sup>th</sup> Bryscen Teape-Davis (NSW) in a Pitts

**7<sup>th</sup> Brendan Scilini (Queensland) in a Pitts**



Ian pushing his prize winning aircraft back to bed.

### Sportsman

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grant Piper (NSW) in a RV4  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Piper (NSW) in a Pitts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Connie Greenberg (NSW) in a Pitts  
4<sup>th</sup> Russell Bowes (NSW) in a Pitts  
5<sup>th</sup> **Stephen Hudson (Queensland) in a Decathlon**  
6<sup>th</sup> **Peter Aigner (Queensland) in a Decathlon**  
7<sup>th</sup> **Clive Tudge (Queensland) in a Decathlon**  
8<sup>th</sup> **Martyn Woodhouse (Queensland) in a Decathlon**  
9<sup>th</sup> John Price (NSW) in a Robin

There were no Queenslanders in the Graduate event.

The National Competition finished off at the International Motel with the usual Trophy presentations and with a little bit of singing thanks to Bryscen and his beloved guitar.

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### ***Next Practise Days***

The next practise days for May 2006 at Watts Bridge Airfield are planned for the weekend of:

**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

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### ***Club House Status***

The Club House is now sitting in the back of Barry Hempel's hangar at Watts Bridge and it won't be long now before we start having the slab laid so start planning the working bee weekends!!

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### ***Club House Contributions***

We might have the Club House but we still need more money to be able to complete the project. 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!

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### ***New Sequences***

The new sequences for Entry, Graduate, Sportsman and Intermediate are available for download in either VISIO or PDF format from the AAC Website [www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au](http://www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au)

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### ***News Flash!!!!***

The Queensland State Titles to be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> will be postponed due to aircraft not being available at this time.

The New dates to be put in your diary for this special event will be August 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

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Cheers and see you in the air,



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