

# The Queensland Chapter Newsletter



*October 2004*

## *Next Practise Day*

Next practise day is the **24<sup>th</sup> October** (you just missed the one in September). Please let Tracy or Merryn know if you're going (for lunch numbers).

See line up of aircraft at the last practise day:



(Akro, Tiger, RV, Piper and Cirrus. Where's DEC?)

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## *NSW Aerobatics Competition*

This is scheduled to take place this weekend on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2004 at Temora in NSW. There is a small team

going down so if you want to join, even if it's only for support, just let us know.

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## *Clubhouse*

The committee agreed that we look at a building called the Old American Barn as it offers us the opportunity to have this erected with little extra cash. We will supplement this with lots of assistance from members to get our Clubhouse closer to reality.

Just recently, the Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield has agreed to submit the plan to SEQWater for approval; another step nearer!!

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## *Social Evening*

The first of our new social evenings was held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2004 at the Flying Fighters Hangar at Archerfield and it was a great success.

It was a film night with a few drinks and nibbles thrown in and judging by the talking done in the back row it was a good opportunity to talk the night away and glance at the film occasionally.

Star of the night was Artie and his demos of film presentation and skilled flying.

Many thanks to Artie and Betty for bringing all the gear.

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## ***2004 Presentation Night is NEXT MONTH!***

The 2004 presentation night will be held on **30<sup>th</sup> October 2004** so **MARK THIS IN YOUR DIARIES: –**

**“30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2004**

**MUST GO TO THE  
QUEENSLAND AEROBATIC  
CLUB PRESENTATION  
NIGHT!!”**

The presentation will take place at the **Coopers Colonial Motor Inn** on Beaudesert Road; Acacia Ridge.

The presentation will consist of a 3 course buffet dinner and drinks are available behind the bar. We're planning to start at 6.30pm and finish late (well not too late). Cost and details will be provided closer to the day.

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## ***Christmas Party***

As we mentioned last Newsletter we are proposing to join in with the Watts Bridge Christmas bash and have an Aerobatic Club 'love in' with them.

Their Christmas is planned for 27<sup>th</sup> November so, once again, stick this date in your diaries. Note, that the November practise weekend is scheduled for this

weekend so come and do some aeros before and after!

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## ***Box Markers***

We're still planning an update to these to put out some more permanent markers that will not blow away. The current ones are still good especially now that the centre one has been replaced.

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## ***CT4 Raffle***

Brendan and Merryn have kindly donated a flight in the Maroochydore CT4 for a club raffle to raise funds for the new club-house. We will also have 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes (2<sup>nd</sup> prize – gift voucher/basket; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – bottle of wine) and the tickets are \$5 each.

All members are being asked to sell a book of raffle tickets. It's all in a good cause; our new Club House.

The draw will take place at Presentation Night on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2004.

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Cheers,

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