

QUEENSLAND ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION

JULY 2008 NEWSLETTER

Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield, Silverleaves Road via Toogoolawah, Qld

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GLENDA FAINT'S TOUCAN

Glenda's new Toucan homebuilt aircraft flew for the first time on Sunday 15th of June. This is a great effort from Glenda and Richard to successfully design, build and fly both Tinny One and Toucan. Congratulations for your success with both of these recreational aircraft.

QUA POKER RUN 2008 FUN FLY

The QUA Poker Run and BBQ will be held at Watts Bridge on Saturday the 12th July. This year the BBQ will be held at the QUA Clubhouse. Richard will be distributing the playing cards to the various airfields for pilots to collect and hand in on their return to Watts Bridge. The winner will be announced at the Christmas in July Dinner later on Saturday evening. All pilots and crew willing to participate are welcome to join us in making the day successful. Contact Richard on 07 38181988.

THE NEXT QUA MEETING IS ON MONDAY 6th JULY AT 07.30 PM
AT THE SAAA CLUBHOUSE, ARCHERFIELD, SUPPER AFTER THE MEETING
ALL MEMBERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME

PROGRESS AT WATTS



In the past few weeks progress at Watts Bridge has been made with the supply and installation of the new Pure Blue toilet block. At the same time the trenches were dug to connect the QUA clubhouse, the new toilet block and the QVAG toilets to the sewerage system. A small team led by Peter and Ian Ratcliffe worked to complete the plumbing for the clubhouse and arrange the council plumbing inspection and approval. With help from Rod Mill and Peter Freeman the trenches were filled and the site cleaned up. The water tanks and pump have now been ordered, with delivery planned in a couple of weeks. Whilst a lot more work is required to make the clubhouse toilet and shower functional, more progress will continue as time and funds allow. With the new Pure Blue toilet block now functional, the old toilet block was removed, the septic tank emptied and filled in. Another toilet block, including a shower is also planned for the airfield, adjacent to the old shelter shed to cater for that end of the field. Mike Smith supplied a load of gravel too

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- July 7th **QUA Inc. General Meeting** at **Archerfeld Aerodrome** in the SAAA Clubhouse. Meeting to start at 07.30 pm followed by a light supper.
- July 5th **Maree Camel Cup**, camel races, live entertainment, novelty & fun events, Contact Rural Transaction Centre on 08 86758222 for more information
- July 12th The annual **QUA Poker Run** at **Watts Bridge**. More details next month. Contact Richard Faint on 07 38181988 for more information.
- July 12th The **Christmas in July Dinner and Party** at **Watts Bridge**. Venue is the AAC Clubhouse. Contact Liz Cook on 0419369963
- August 2nd **Dalby Wings & Wheels Spectacular** 2008. Gold coin entry Contact Peter on 0416198973 for more information..
- August 10th **QUA Inc General Meeting** at the QUA Clubhouse, **Watts Bridge**. Commencing at 10.00am , followed by a Sausage Sizzle & BBQ. Fly in or drive to enjoy the open spaces and county air at Watts Bridge.
- August 28th – 31st **Festival of Flight** Vintage Fly-in and Annual Dinner at Watts Bridge. See www.qvag.org.au or contact Craig Justo on 0407740734

PRESIDENT Peter Ratcliffe 0418159429 TREASURER Mike Smith 0418735785

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QUA Inc TECHNICAL DIRECTOR George Perez

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MINUTES OF JUNE 2008 GENERAL MEETING

MEETING OPENED	08.15 pm
APOLOGIES	Neil Bowden, Danny Fowler, George Perez, Richard Sweetapple
VISITORS	Robin Salisbury.
PRESIDENT'S REPORT	Last months general meeting at Watts Bridge went well. Looking at purchasing two 23,000 litre water tanks at \$2,600.00 per tank each. QUA funds will be tight with the drainage and electric power cost to also cover. Pipework and drainage to be done in one weekend when the new toilet block is fitted.
TREASURERS REPORT	Opening Balance.....\$4,800.33 Income.....\$ 975.00 Closing Balance.....\$5,860.33 More membership fees to come in.
SECRETARIES REPORT	Liz Cook has offered the QUA a portable electric stove. Accept.
WATTS BRIDGE REPORT	The Australian aerobatic Club is to host the Queensland Aerobatic Championship at Watts Bridge next weekend. A radio listening watch will be conducted on the Watts frequency.
SOCIAL DIRECTOR	The Poker Run 08 is set for Saturday 12 th of July to coincide with the Watts Bridge "Christmas in July" dinner being organized by Liz Cook and the WBMA. Richard Faint will organize the distribution of the cards and trophy again. The Heckfield Fly in has been re-scheduled for Saturday 14 th June
GENERAL BUSINESS	The donated light fittings for the clubhouse have arrived. The two tanks to be supplied by Clark Tanks. Motion put forward to purchase the tanks.....Ivor Parsons. Seconded.....Glenda Faint Motion Carried QUA Treasurer, Mike Smith to place an order for the tanks.
SPECIAL THANKS	To Robin Salisbury for providing the supper.
MEETING CLOSED	08.28 pm

MEMBERS MARKET

For Sale.....A single seat project.

Aircraft is a full metal wing variant of a "Tyro" with one wing almost finished, spar and ribs of the other complete. Fuselage complete. All metal sheet to finish wing covering, and ailerons. Other stuff includes wing struts, engine mount (503), joystick assembly etc. Lots of brackets and a fiberglass shell. The workmanship to date on all parts is exceptional. I purchased this project based on the quality of the work done by the previous builder / owner. I can send digital pictures if requested. Asking \$3000 (or sensible offer). Please contact me (Ian Mitchell) on 0409 764 477 if interested. I've bought an aircraft, so I have even more motivation to sell. Plus the wife wants her garage back!



FUN FLYING POKER RUN

The Fun Poker Run will be held on Saturday the 12th July 2008 commencing at 9:00am and finishing at 2:00pm.

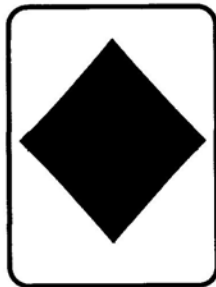
It doesn't matter what you fly, be it an ultralight, gyro, trike, fantastic plastic, GA Tinny, F-111, whatever.....
If it flies - we'd love you to join in the fun !!

Here's what you have to do:
Fly to **ANY THREE (3)** of the participating airfields - Bradfield, Kilcoy, Gatton Airpark or McCarron's Field and collect an envelope which contains a Playing Card from under the Primary Windsock.

DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE at this stage.

You can start anywhere you like and go to the airfields of your choice in any order that suits you.

Plan your trip so that you end up at Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield. Pay your entrance fee of \$5.00 and collect a further **TWO (2)** Cards to complete your Five Card Poker Hand.



Have a quick snack at the QUA Saturday BAR-B-QUE at the QUA CLUBROOMS—WATTS BRIDGE.

**THIS IS A FUN FLYING EVENT
SO COME ON
AND GIVE IT A
GO !!**

If you have any questions please contact:

Richard Faint

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**BRADFIELD
GATTON
AIRPARK
KILCOY
Mc CARRON'S
STRIP
WATTS BRIDGE**

BRADFIELD	S 27° 25.1' E 152° 24.1'	KILCOY	S 26° 58.2' E 152° 34.0'
GATTON AIRPARK	S 27° 35.4' E 152° 15.4'	Mc CARRON'S	S 27° 05.9' E 152° 36.2'

**AIRFIELD
LOCATIONS**

Gatton Airpark

27°35.400 S
152°15.480 E

Freq 126.7
Elevation 460ft
Runway 01/19 756 meters
Gradient 2% down to the North

All circuits to the west

Visiting aircraft to park at the northern end of the field, north of windsock, clear of all Taxi ways

No over flying the residential area below 1000' AGL (1460ft QNH) best to avoid all together

Taxiways run parallel each side of the runway (after rains use western taxiway)

Please check conditions before arrival as we may close the airfield from time to time for maintenance without notice.

No aerobatics over the airfield

No Fuel available (Closest Toowoomba 18nm or Watts Bridge 30nm)

Contacts:

Committee **Martin Hone**
 0419368696
Safety Officer : **Steve Newing**
 0416 007788
Secretary: **Bevan Dryden**
 0409771004

Visitors and
General Parking
area



Residential
Area No
Fly Zone



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Please Note:

This complex is a residential airpark. Whilst we welcome visitors, you will need permission from one of the contacts below if you have not been invited.

Please respect that all properties including the airfield are private property.

This airfield being private is no longer available to outside training organization. ie Flying training other than airpark residents.

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Christmas in July

Place: AAC Clubhouse Watts Bridge

Saturday 12 July 2007 19:00

Menu

Complementary Nibbles

Soup – Pumpkin

Roast Pork – Roast Beef

Apple Sauce & Gravy

Roast Potatoes & Pumpkin

Mornay Vegetables

Bread Rolls

Plum Pudding with Brandy Cream & Custard

Coffee and Tea

Drinks: BYO

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Bookings are essential as places are limited – Contact Liz Cook 5411 4120 or 0419 369 963

To assist with catering please email liz_cook@bigpond.com to advise attendance before Friday 27 June 2008

Please also deposit cost of ticket to Westpac BSB 034115 Account No. 16-4115 Using surname as reference by Friday 27 June 2008

We look forward to seeing you all at Watts Bridge Airfield in July

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE !!!

Once again another year has passed and it's that time again to pay the annual **\$50.00** QUA subscription fee. The cut off date for payment is **August 2008** with payment due by **30th June, 2008**. Treasurer **Mike Smith** is happy to accept cash or bank transfer or a cheque in the mail if you can't make the next meeting. Contact Mike on 0418735785 to arrange payment. A tear off slip is included below for your convenience.

QUA SUBSCRIPTIONS 2008 TEAR OFF FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ **POST CODE** _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

QUA SUBS \$50.00 _____ **EMAIL** _____

Payment can be posted to, The Treasurer, QUA Inc, 88 Summit Drive, Sheldon, 4157