

# QUEENSLAND ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION

## JUNE 2007 NEWSLETTER

Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield, Silverleaves Road via Toogoolawah, Qld

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### Your Editor Inspecting WW2 Relics In The N.T.

Recently Gail and I toured the Northern Territory by motor home for three weeks to do some sightseeing and re-visit Alice Springs and Ayers Rock again. In the Top End we went to some of the places that are part of Australia's World War 2 history. Around Darwin are many relics and reminders of having been in the front line with regular bombings by the Japanese. In the Northern Territory are several fine aviation museums that show the history of the area with the best being in Darwin. This museum covers aviation from the early days to modern times including ultralights. The main attraction is the B52 bomber on show. As one travels south are many former WW2 airfields that are very close to the Stuart Highway. South of Adelaide River is the former Fenton bomber base that still has the 6,500 feet paved runway intact with taxiways, dispersal areas and a graveyard of aircraft relics, such as the B24 Liberator tail section above, from some of the aircraft that were scrapped there in the 1940's.

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NEXT QUA MEETING  
IS AT THE SAAA CLUBROOM  
BEATTY ROAD ARCHERFIELD  
MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2007

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

- June 4                               QUA General Meeting from 07.30pm at the SAAA Clubroom at Beatty Road Archerfield. Everyone and your friends are welcome. Supper is provided.
- June 09 – 11                       Queens Birthday Fly-In and Airshow at Raglan Central Queensland Old Station Flying Club is hosting the annual Fly-in and Airshow. Everybody welcome, camping, hot showers and toilets available on site For much more information call George or Leonie on 07 4934 6562
- June 16 – 18                       Oakey Army Aviation Fly In Join the “ Possums “ Squadron 161 Celebrate Australian Army Aviation History , the fly-in is open to the public Contact Steve Kohler on 0428105228 if you are flying in.
- June 30 – July 01                 Fitzzy’s Fly-In just north of Biloela towards Smoky Creek BYO Swag and camping gear, BBQ, refreshments on sale Contact Tony on fitzycon@tpg.com.au
- July 14                               QUA Poker Run at Watts Bridge. Competition to start from 09.00am with a BBQ / Sausage Sizzle / Soup / Drinks available during the day.
- July 14                               The Watts Bridge “ Christmas in July “ Dinner in Town is being organized by Liz Cook, phone 07 32345056. More information will be supplied later.
- July 29                               QVAG Breakfast Fly-in at Watts Bridge, starting from 08.00am. Contact Shane Winter on 07-33003357 or 0407122219.
- August 26 – 27                    QVAG Festival of Flight Vintage Fly-in at Watts Bridge. “ The Vintage Experience “ Camping and food available on site. Contact Shane Winter on 07-33003357 or 0407122219
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**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE !!!**

Once again another year has passed and it’s that time again to pay the annual \$40.00 QUA subscription fee. Treasurer Roger Kelly is happy to accept cash or a cheque in the mail if you can’t make the next meeting. Contact Roger on 07-32799710 to arrange payment. A tear off slip is included for your convenience. Return slips and a cheque can be mailed to the QUA Secretary at the following address –  
QUA Secretary, 16 London Street, Eight Mile Plains, Queensland, 4113.

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