

# QUEENSLAND ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION

## OCTOBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield, Silverleaves Road via Toogoolawah, Qld

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On Saturday morning of September the 22<sup>nd</sup> three aircraft flew into Watts Bridge for an informal get together at the QUA hangar and a cup of coffee or tea. One Jabiru flew down from Gympie, and the other aircraft flew in from Caboolture, including George and Anna Perez in their Jabiru. The other aircraft was a yellow and red Whitman Tailwind imported from USA. Later in the morning the group flew across to Caboolture to meet for a BBQ in one of the hangars. The above photo shows some of us enjoying the sunshine and a cuppa at the QUA hangar.

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The QUA Clubhouse Development Application has been approved by the Queensland Water Board. The application will be forwarded to the Esk Shire Council and the builder on its return, after being signed off by the Water Board.

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## SATURDAY AT WATTS CONTINUED



The above photos show some of the aircraft that flew into Watts with George and Anna. Above we have a Jabiru and the Whitman Tailwind. On the left we have Sandy's Stolp Starlet and your editor's Himax that were flying as well at Watts. Below is the group that flew in to Watts, at their BBQ at the Caboolture hangar.



The above photos are courtesy of George and Anna Perez and your editor.

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NEXT QUA MEETING ON MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCT. AT 07.30 pm  
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MONTH

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# MYSTERY AIRCRAFT



I'd like to thank the half dozen members who took the time to inform the editor of the identity of the above aircraft that was present at the recent Bundaberg Airshow. It is a BAE Hawk 127 as operated by 76 Squadron in the RAAF with a local prefix of A27 for training operations.

## THIS MONTH'S MYSTERY AIRCRAFT



This month's aircraft is a small, all metal, delta, flying wing that is really unique. The question would be, as to its identity and country of origin. No doubt some brave soul has placed his butt in the hot seat and test flown this strange machine.

# **QUEENSLAND ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION**

## **MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 2007 GENERAL MEETING**

MEETING OPENED	08.05 pm
APOLOGIES	Gavin McGrath, Roger Kelly, Bryan Schollum
VISITORS	Darryl Daniels, Gary Daniels, Vern Grayson
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	Accepted.      Moved – Mike Smith Seconded -- Colin Thorpe Passed
PRESIDENT'S REPORT	The clubhouse project development application has been passed to the Water Board for approval. A drainage plan needs to be prepared and sent to the Esk Shire Council. The AGM is planned for the next QUA meeting.
TREASURER'S REPORT	General Account    -- \$ 2,500.00 Westpac Account    -- \$23,629.00 Total                    -- \$26,129.00 The NAB Maximizer Account has been closed and the funds have been transferred to the Westpac Term Deposit.
SECRETARIES REPORT	Some new correspondence with several advertisements.
WATTS BRIDGE REPORT	The Festival of Flight was very wet. The Sunday was better with a good turnout. The entry road was damaged by the visitors and various trucks due to the wet weather. The airfield grass is growing again so more mowing is required. Cheryl Brown is working on another \$2,000.00 grant for a 800 litre tank and pump for firefighting purposes.
TECHNICAL FORUM	A question was asked regarding failures of the Jabiru's main undercarriage. It was reported that there have been some failures of the rear undercarriage bolts to date, but no failures of the main gear legs have occurred. An expansion to the worldwide GPS system is being planned with up to one hundred new satellites launched per year as the network expands to include another four systems as well as the current two already in place. Many of the new satellites will operate over Australia so improvements are expected in the speed of operation and coverage. This expansion is being driven by the needs of industry.
GENERAL BUSINESS	Two of the hangar tenants are behind in their rent and need to be followed up.
SPECIAL THANKS	to Robin Salisbury for preparing the supper this month.
MEETING CLOSED	08.35pm

# AIRCRAFT FOR SALE



Your editor is advertising his Tyro 2 for sale to any interested persons. This little aircraft is a currently airworthy, registered 95.10 ultralight with 165 hours logged to date since completion in 2002. Engine fitted is a Rotax 377, with a timber propeller by Richard, and a good selection of instruments. Currently hangared at Watts Bridge, and in very good condition. As I am now flying a new aircraft, I am open to offers. Asking price is a give away at \$4,500.00 or near offer. Contact Mal on 0414723049 or 07-33415348 for more information or to arrange an inspection.

Lea Kestrel and the enclosed trailer as shown on the right. This fine, well maintained 95.10 aircraft features a single carb, electric start, free air, dual ignition Rotax 503, Brolga propeller and a well equipped instrument panel. Total time recorded is 450 hours. Price for both is a very reasonable \$10,500.00. For more information, please contact Keith on 07-38627740 or for inspection.



## For Sale - 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!

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NEXT QUA MEETING IS ON MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

THE AGM IS ALSO PLANNED FOR THIS MEETING

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# FOR SALE

Pee-Wee II with fully enclosed (Registered) trailer. Wings and elevator have just been recovered and refurbishment is complete. New paint. Excellent aircraft. Many hours of trouble-free operation.

Currently located at Bradfield.



Asking \$11,000.

Call Gavin 5426 2118 (after hours)  
or on mobile 0409 265 343

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

- October 1<sup>st</sup>                      QUA General Meeting at the SAAA Clubrooms from 07.30 pm.  
This is a good time to meet other members, fliers and aircraft builders.  
A light supper will be provided after the formalities.
- October 28<sup>th</sup>                      QVAG Breakfast Fly-in at Watts Bridge. Starts at 08.00 am.  
Contact Shane Winter at [swinter@inet.net.au](mailto:swinter@inet.net.au) or phone 0407122219
- October 27 – 28<sup>th</sup>                      Dalby Wings and Wheels Fly-in in the heart of the Darling Downs  
Contact Chris or Peter on 0416198973 for more information.

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