

QUEENSLAND ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION

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The above early morning photo was taken by George Perez en route to the recent Bundaberg Airshow in August. This air show was well attended with many interesting aircraft present. The RAAF Roulette team and other aerobatic aircraft also flew displays. A fly past by vintage aircraft including several Tiger Moths was also conducted for the crowd who were present on the ground. A Jabiru formation team also featured, along with mock air battles and ground attacks.

NEXT QUA MEETING ON MONDAY 3rd SEPT AT 07.30 pm
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MONTH

PHOTOS FROM THE BUNDY AIRSHOW



This series of photos was taken by Tony Wright at Bundaberg. Above we have the unique Seabird observation / surveillance aircraft that was locally manufactured and a Yak 18T from Russia. Left is a Pitts Special for advanced aerobatics. At the bottom is a mystery jet trainer and the RAAF Roulettes PC9's, with six in all on the tarmac waiting for their next team formation aerobatic display flight.



If anyone knows the identity of the above jet trainer at Bundaberg your editor is interested to find out. I know what it is not, but what this aircraft actually is remains a mystery to me. It looks small for a jet, fast, potentially deadly and might look better painted red. Perhaps one of our members, who may have been there can enlighten our readers as to its identity. Next month, I have a real mystery aircraft to identify. This one is really small, all metal, most unusual in design and very unique in shape.

BUNDY AIRSHOW CONTINUED



These photos from the Bundy Airshow were taken by George Perez. Above we see Anna in front of the Jabiru parking lot. Top right are some of the pyrotechnics during the mock battle scenes. On the right is a forward fuselage set up for people to sit in. Below is a couple in front of a Spitfire and bottom right is a former RAF DHC Chipmunk either taking off or landing. Once again, thank you to George and Anna for sharing some of your recent photos.



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MINUTES OF AUGUST 2007 GENERAL MEETING

MEETING OPENED 08.00 pm

APOLOGIES Gavin McGrath, Richard Sweetapple

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Accepted. Moved – Ian Ratcliffe
Seconded -- David Ratcliffe
Passed

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
The clubhouse project is progressing. A deposit has been paid. The Poker Run was successful this year. Thanks to Richard Faint for organizing the Poker Run, and Glenda Faint and Roger Kelly for handling the BBQ, soup and refreshments. The Festival of Flight is planned at Watts in August. The QUA AGM is planned after the audit is completed. The current treasurer, Roger Kelly, is not nominating again and a new treasurer will be required to be elected. The Northern Rivers Flying Club had a recent fly in at the 'Paper Bark' property. \$760.00 was raised for the Lismore Rescue Helicopter. A similar donation was given by the property owner who has invited fliers to visit when passing.

TREASURER'S REPORT
General Account -- \$ 4,440.34
Maximizer Account -- \$16,499.69
Total -- \$20,940.03
The Poker Run brought \$210.00 income with thanks to Peter Ratcliffe for the contribution of food and supplies. Mal McKenzie has offered to pre-pay several years hangar rent and QUA fees to a maximum of \$6,000.00. This money is to be paid to the QUA in the coming week. A vote of thanks to Mal for this offer was tabled.
Moved -- Byran Schollum, Seconded – ?, Passed

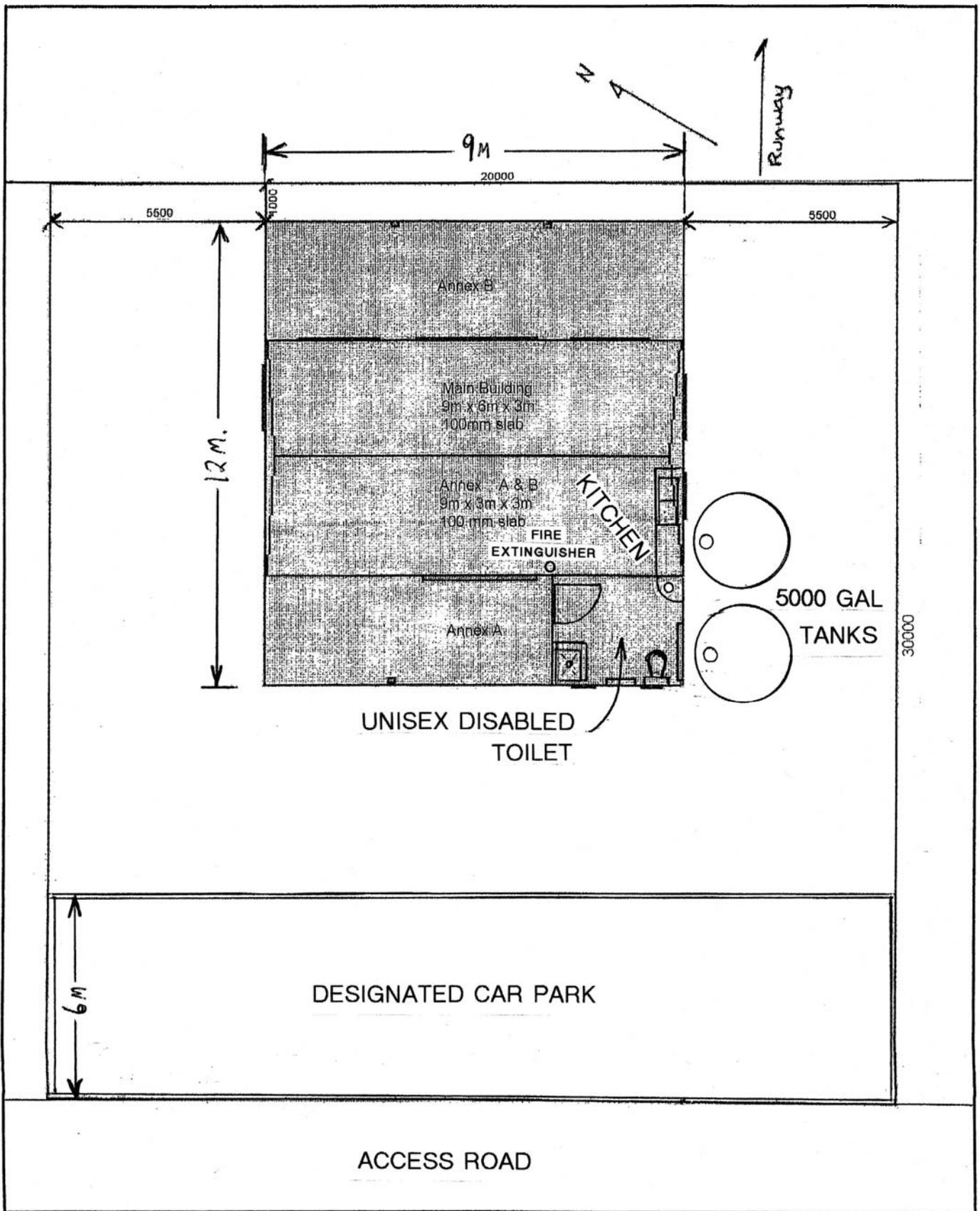
SECRETARIES REPORT
Revised quotes were received from Chris Gratton Sheds to construct the QUA Clubhouse to the lock up stage. The building is to be twelve by nine metres with three metre verandas on the front and rear sides. A combined toilet / shower room at the rear corner is to be included as well. Quoted price to lock up is \$25,591.00 including GST. A contract has been signed and a ten percent deposit was paid.

GENERAL BUSINESS
A question was asked regarding the use of unleaded fuel containing ethanol and the effect this can have on fiberglass fuel tanks. The answer given was that it should be ok if the tank is constructed using epoxy rather than vinylester resin. It was also noted that some engines like the Rotax 503 do not like the use of ethanol additives in fuel and often the garage fuel pumps have signs that state that this fuel is not suitable for aircraft use.

SPECIAL THANKS to Robin Salisbury for preparing the supper this month.

MEETING CLOSED 08.28pm

QUA CLUBHOUSE / MEETING ROOM UPDATE



The above drawing is of the basic QUA Meeting Room layout plan that was part of the information package submitted to the WBMA and the Queensland Water Board. Approval for the concept was given by the WBMA on the 12th of August. The proposal is currently awaiting approval from the Water Board.

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 \$4,950.00 or near offer. Contact Mal on 0414723049 or 07 433415348 for more information or to arrange an inspection.

For Sale - Single Seat Project

What you get : The good news

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.

What you don't : Bad news?

This is NOT a kit, and effort will be required to design seat mounts, control systems etc. The purchaser will have to come and get it, I will not crate it or freight it. This represents a bargain for someone who has both the time and the space to complete it. Unfortunately I have neither, hence the reason for sale. 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!

FOR SALE --- Drifter two seat aircraft with a recently rebuilt electric start Rotax 503 engine fitted. This Drifter is currently located at Clifton Airfield. Please contact Jim Ben on 07-46971152. Asking price for this well maintained recreational aircraft is \$17,000.00 .

NEXT QUA MEETING ON MONDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

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



For Sale

Lea Kestrel and the enclosed trailer as shown on the left. This is a fine 95.10 aircraft that was well constructed and is well maintained. The fully enclosed Kestrel features a single carb, free air Rotax 503, Brolga propellor and a well equipped instrument panel. Total time recorded is 440 hours. Contact Kevin on broughtonkvnk@aapt.net.au for more information or to inspect.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE OVERDUE NOW !!

This is the final notice that it's that time again to pay the annual \$40.00 QUA subscription fee. Our 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 .

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- September 3rd 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.
- September 09th McIntyre Aero Club Fly In Breakfast and Annual Rain Dance
Goondiwindi (YGDI) pancakes / sausages / eggs / beverages
If last year's event is any indication; eager aviators bring much needed rain
One day FOOD and WINE FESTIVAL held on the banks of the McIntyre River
next to the Goondiwindi Cultural Centre. Bus to the Gourmet starting at 10.00 am
Contact Secretary Margaret Scells on PSS@bigpond.com.au or 07 4677 5186
- September 15 – 16th Wings over Warwick Fly-in, to be hosted by the Warwick Aero Club Inc.
All aspects of the aviation world welcome to attend. GA, Warbirds, Experimental,
Ultralights, or Recreational. Please contact Phil Goyne for more information on
07 46661676 or email Phil at phil.goyne@bigpond.com
- September 29th Narromine Air Pageant and Festival of Flight, Please contact Kate Clark
on 0414799467 or email Kate on kate@focusolutions.net.au
- October 27 – 28th 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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