



PROPWASH PONDERINGS

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Scott Pittick has cloned his ARF CAP 232 and took it for its maiden voyage recently. No problems here, just hope it doesn't pancake like its twin.

Young David is really tearing up the air with his Twister. Snap rolls at incredibly fast speeds are not a problem—as long as the plane holds together.



Clint has a CAP 232 that he brought to the recent long weekend fly-in.

Two new members to the club, Lance (left) and Greg. Welcome. Lance has flown before and after a break of 10 years decided to get back into it. Greg is learning on the full size cub. (Don't get too jealous John K).

These guys work up Williams way during the week and live in the Bunbury area. If you see them around - say Hello.



Bill Bland brought his large scale model on the long weekend and really enjoyed flying at our field.



I have built some floats for my old Hi-boy Trainer and so far all is going well. I have had 4 flights with only some minor damaged being sustained due to rough landings. The LA46 struggles to get it off the water and loops are a real challenge with the extra weight and drag. Good fun though on the estuary at the end of a hot day.



The next Club meeting is on the 18th of March at 9.30am. Please make an effort to be there and be involved in YOUR club.



'Going Solo' 'Going Solo'

Graham Woodcock is Solo and has been for several weeks. Congratulations to Grahame. Well done.

On the long weekend I sent Bill Wade Solo. Congratulations to Bill. I bet he thought he would never make it as it seemed to take a long time. After the third landing with the motor running I said to Bill "tis all yours and congratulations". We did it without the buddy box so Bill had to be on top of it. The flights were good and the take offs and landings great.

Congratulations again to both Bill and Grahame, Bronze Wings next then we go for Gold.

Larry Allen



Brian's large model certification.

Upcoming Events

Sports Pylon is on again Sunday 1st April. The course will be set up Saturday afternoon for practice. Come along get out a model and join in the fun. Have a go - just ask Roy and Kerry how much fun it is - any plane will do. Definitely sharpens up the reflexes. The Club will be putting on a lunch of some sort, to be discussed at the next meeting.

A mini IMAC competition is scheduled for the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of April. A group of modelers will be coming down and the comp will start after lunch on Saturday and carry over to Sunday. Some general flying will be able to be completed between rounds and at the lunch break. So dust off a plane and have a go. It will be a little serious but a little laid back to give members who would like to have the opportunity to try IMAC out. Come along and have look. Give Larry a call if you need some info and the list of maneuvers. (I'll be giving it a go with my CAP232. Ed.)

Red Bull Pics



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