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South West Associated Radio Modelers Society

Propwash

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From the President



It feels a little strange with this being my first contribution to the Propwash as President this year since handing over the roll of editor in June a task I had for 7 years (time fly's as well as planes), I found it easy to fill the pages with photos and small stories over a period of time to now focus on a special column. I now know how I made you feel Grahame with my persistent emails for your contribution.

The fencing project is almost complete on the western side of the field, thank you to Ian for his organisational skills and guidance on this project also to the members who gave up their flying time to assist. The improvements to the field will only be possible with the assistance of the members so the short term pain will certainly be long term gains for all. Once the fence is complete the old fence will be demolished and posts removed

It was unfortunate that we had a workplace accident during the construction phase of the new boundary fence with this resulting in a fatality. A large tiger snake just happened to be hibernating under a cross section of the access bridge which Ian made contact with whilst accessing it and exposed the snake. A very effort was made to save the snake, however, it passed away at the scene.

Preparation for the upcoming Scale Rally has commenced with the laying of the matting to extend the Western end of the East / West runway as a start, the time frame should give the matting plenty of time to settle down before the long weekend Scale Rally.

. A meeting convened for Sunday 8th September has fine tuned the preparation tasks and the list of jobs for this weekend. I have had several phone calls as a result of the advertising circulated to clubs re the weekend and presently it would indicate that it has generated a lot of interest. Westjets a newly formed club flying out of Whiteman Park have indicated they are very keen to attend with 6 to 8 jets possibly being available over the weekend.

The "Eddie 500" tractor has been repaired and back in the shed, thanks to Ian and Grahame for their contribution to the repairs of this vintage machine it has certainly kept the outfield under control since it's addition to the field maintenance equipment. The ride on mower is now in for repairs and serviced, hopefully this will be ready in time to prepare the field.

A Busy Bee has been scheduled for Sunday 22nd September and I would encourage all members to participate in these preparation tasks to ensure we have the field and facilities in good shape to present SWARMS in a good light to the visiting clubs.

Dates to Remember

Busy Bee	Sunday 22nd
Scale Rally	Fun Fly 28th Scale Rally 29th

Fun Fly & Scale Rally 2013

Welcome to my first crack at the Propwash newsletter!

I will try to keep it as informative and entertaining as the many previous editions Ron has created over the years.

Big THANKS to Ron for the many issues to date!

Only just over a week to the Scale rally so we need all hands on deck!

Don't forget the BUSY BEE this Sunday, many hands make light work, and the normal busy bee etiquette will apply.....no flying until all jobs are done, so try and get out to the field in the morning and give a hand.

Brady has sent out an email asking for food for the BBQ on the Saturday night. Please email him at secretary@swarms.org.au if you are able to bring along something. Salad/Sweets/Whatever!

Members are needed to help out in the Canteen, BBQ and with the general running of the event over the weekend, so please chip in if you can to make this another successful and enjoyable event for all involved.

We also need members to hang around on Sunday Arvo **after all the fun is over** for an hour or so to assist with the cleanup and put away. The last few years it has been left to 3 or 4 members after a race for the gate Sunday afternoon.

If you have photos, stories, a new build, something for sale or info to contribute the news letter, please email to editor@swarms.org.au for inclusion.

See you at the Busy Bee on Sunday and at the Scale Rally next week end! I hope I can get my new jet ready in time.....

Picture says a thousand words, Our two kids looking thrilled about a shopping expedition on our recent family holiday to Bali in August.



They are almost as thrilled to have to watch Dad flying model planes.

Financial report was presented by Ray at the club meeting held 2nd September.

Bank Balance for August \$10,584.92

The following accounts were passed for payment:

AWA Registration \$40.00

AWA Membership fees \$1,700.00

Tractor repairs \$150.77

Field Insurance, Elders \$630.10

Total \$2,520,87

A beautiful, sexy, good looking lady was sitting next to a guy in a plane..... The lady said to him ' Can you help me remove something from my breast please? 'The exciting young man replied, 'Wow! It will be my pleasure..... So what is it?' "Your Eyes, idiot!"

Radio control scale aircraft modeling

Danny proudly showing off his latest build after successful test flight & certification in July.



“Drastic”fun fly powered by a DLE-60 Twin petrol engine.

I expect we will see it fly again at the upcoming event :)



God said, "Adam, I want you to do something for Me."
 Adam said, "Gladly, Lord, what do You want me to do?"
 God said, "Go down into that valley."
 Adam said, "What's a valley?" God explained it to him. Then
 God said, "Cross the river.."
 Adam said, "What's a river?"
 God explained that to him, and then said,
 "Go over to the hill...."
 Adam said, "What is a hill?"
 So, God explained to Adam what a hill was.
 He told Adam, "On the other side of the hill you will find a cave."
 Adam said, 'What's a cave?'
 After God explained,
 He said, "In the cave you will find a woman."
 Adam said, "What's a woman?"
 So God explained that to him, too..
 Then, God said, 'I want you to reproduce.'
 Adam said, "How do I do that?"
 God first said (under His breath), "Geez....."
 And then, just like everything else, God explained that to Adam, as well.
 So, Adam goes down into the valley,
 across the river, and over the hill, into the cave, and finds the woman.
 Then, in about five minutes, he was back...
 God, His patience wearing thin, said angrily, "What is it now?"
 And Adam said....
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 "What's a headache?"



**Remember Scale Rally 2009?
 This photo is of the crowd when Woody's
 “Spruce Goose”took to the sky!**

Dodgy has got the electrons flowing again in his new Fly-Baby, with a successful maiden flight (minus canopy left at home)



Then another flight the other weekend this time all together and pilots in place.



Reports are it flew very nice and had plenty of mumbo with the electric setup.

An airliner flew into a violent thunderstorm and was soon swaying and bumping around the sky.

One very nervous lady happened to be sitting next to a clergyman and turned to him. "Can't you do something?" she demanded angrily.

"I'm sorry ma'am," the reverend said gently, "I'm in sales, not management."



Ron's computer got infected yet again with a common virus that purchases model aero planes off the web and delivers them to aero modelers doors!

This electric spitfire arrived the other day and was promptly put together in anticipation of the scale rally.



New fence installed along the new boundary thanks to willing workers under Clappy's close guidance.



Firebugs admiring their work during recent busy bee to clean up from last years storm damage



Graeme fuelling up with diesel



Unfortunately the wind got hold of the runway extension before it could be nailed down



Hundred odd spikes and washers later



After the meeting all hands on deck and fixed up



Catch you when we fly into the next edition

