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From the Editor's Desk...

'Ello 'ello 'ello! I'm back - better late than never right?! I've been busy beavering away at various jobs at the moment; websites, weather stations and model aeroplanes to name but a few.

On the weather station front, I'm happy to announce that it's nearly finished and almost ready for testing! I intend to mount this inside the new shed, with the solar panel mounted on the roof. This should mean I don't have to run out there every week and charge the darn thing!

This weather station will work like this:

1) You buy some credits from me (to pay for the cost of sending a reply). This gives you a weather report with each text/credit.

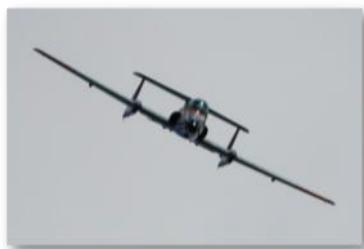
2) Whenever you want to check the weather at the field *right now*, just send

the box a text, and it'll send you back the wind speed (km/h and knots) along with the wind direction. It'll also tell you how many credits you have left before you run out.

3) When you run out of credits, come see me to topup.

All this means you won't have to worry about driving all the way out there for nothing!

On the topic of model aeroplanes, I'm currently building a David Boddington 'Tinker', an all balsa electric biplane - but more on that elsewhere in this issue.



Scott's new favourite plane—the Boomerang Elan. After flying this he reckons everything else is rubbish! Too fast for me though! (And yes, he can get it to fly back!)

A big thank-you to everyone who helped put on this month's twilight, a great time was had by all (as usual!). It was a great sight to see planes darting around all evening - I'm looking forward to the next twilight in April!

Don't forget our open day on the 24th of March - bring some planes along even if you aren't interested in flying on the day. Also don't forget the AGM is coming up in May - so come and have your say!

'Till next time!



Hayden Purdy

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From the Presidential Suite



Well here we are in 2013 and our open day is racing towards us with the usual dramas that evolve from the stresses that accompany the fateful day.

But as usual it all pans out well and apart from minor glitches everyone has a good day, and even though as we pack up the paddock tired and fed up and vowing never to get involved next year! We know we will and actually look forward to it.

“What drives your fascination with aircraft?”

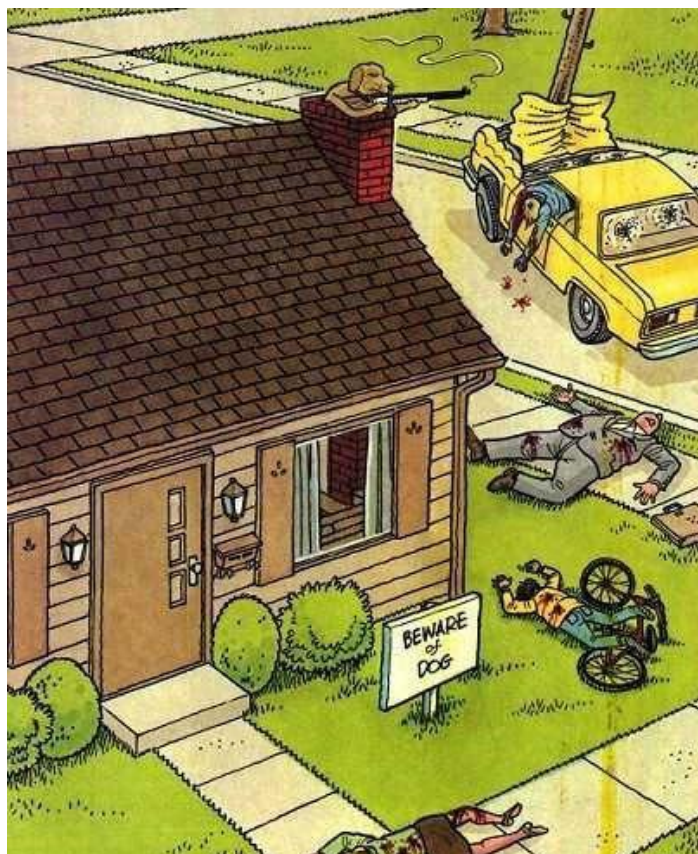
Is a question I’m often asked and I’m not really sure, I know that I am still amazed at the lifting power an airfoil can produce. But I think it was deep rooted in my childhood growing up in post-war Kent (dubbed Hell Fire Corner by the press of the time) due to the fact that the Luftwaffe were based only 27miles away from our corner of England it was the first and last place the enemy could unload their ordnance. My parents used to enthrall me with tales of sneaking “out”!! Of the safety of the air raid shelters to watch the dogfights swirling above, and watching the damaged bombers limping home trailing smoke and willing them to reach home soil.

The war damage was still evident as the dirt car park we used to play on at the back of our house less than 20 years before was a row of houses that was hit by a parachute mine.

My grandfather who served in the RAF always maintained “those Spitfires saved our bacon” and the “young men who flew them are our modern day knights”

That statement above all sparked my love of aviation!!!

Wayne Drinkwater



AGM Minutes 2012

HIBISCUS COAST RADIO FLIERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7th May 2012 at 7.30 pm Held at Whangaparaoa Guides Hall

Present Des Abercrombie, Peter Boyd , Dave Deane , Peter Denison , Wayne Drinkwater , Clinton Ford, Nigel Grace , Jim Hall , Dave Kilsby , Ngaire Ladd, , Ross McDonnell , Roy Monk, Hayden Purdy , Ross Purdy , Scott Purdy , Lynda Purdy Henny Remkes , Stan Somerfield , Ray Wood.

Apologies Bryan Leeves, Alan Ladyman, Gordon Hill.

Minutes of previous Annual General Meetings

These were taken as read as they were published in club Aerobat.

Moved Roy Monk Seconded Henney Remkes Carried

Matters arising from Minutes of previous Annual General Meetings

Nil.

Adoption of the Presidents Report

See attached

Moved Wayne Drinkwater Seconded Peter Boyd Carried

Adoption of the Club Captains Report

See attached

Moved Nigel Grace Seconded Peter Boyd Carried

Adoption of the Treasurers Annual Statement of Accounts and Report

See attached

Moved Ross McDonnell Seconded Jim Hall Carried

Election of the Officers

President Wayne Drinkwater Nominated Peter Boyd Seconded Nigel Grace
Carried

Secretary/Treasurer Ross McDonnell Nominated Peter Boyd Seconded Nigel Grace
Carried

Club captain Nigel Grace Nominated Henny Remkes Seconded Peter Boyd
Carried

Frequency officer Jim Hall Nominated Henny Remkes Seconded Peter Boyd
Carried

Bulletin Editor Hayden Purdy Nominated Jim Hall Seconded Ngaire Ladd

Carried

Social Secretary Ngaire Ladd Nominated Henny Remkes Seconded Nigel Grace

Carried

General business

Subscriptions for 2013-2014

Subscriptions to remain the same at

Senior \$100

Family \$105

Junior \$40

Superannuant \$95

Associate \$40

New member \$35 joining fee

Moved Ross McDonnell Seconded Des Abercrombie Carried

12 volt power supply for shed

A 12 volt battery with a solar panel be installed on the shed to facilitate charging of aircraft batteries by members.

Moved Ross McDonnell Seconded Wayne Drinkwater Not Carried

Procurement of a decent sound system.

One that has continually let us down at our open day is the sound system and a new one needs to be purchased.

Amended. Members to look into and get back to a club meeting. Ray Wood

Moved Ross McDonnell Seconded Ray Wood Carried

Sale of Club trainer and Radios

As the club trainer is not being used it be sold For anything over \$120.

Moved Ross McDonnell Seconded Nigel Grace Carried

Gliding times

Gliding days be changed to 1st Sunday of month with raindates of the 2nd Sunday starting at 12 Noon.

Moved Ray Wood Seconded Ross McDonnell Carried

The meeting closed at 8:30

HCRF AGM 2013

HIBISCUS COAST RADIO FLIERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

Notice is now given of the AGM on the **6th of May 2013** at the Guides clubroom starting at 730pm

Can I please have moved and seconded nominations A.S.A.P. For the following positions:
President, Secretary, Club captain, Editor, Frequency officer, Social secretary.

Ross McDonnell

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Open Day 2013

On the back page of this magazine is a poster for our upcoming Open Day. It would help your club if you could print a few copies (Black and White is OK) and get them stuck up around the town.

Ideal spots would be the dairy, supermarket, notice board at your local house of negotiable love, back of a police car etc.

Ross McDonnell

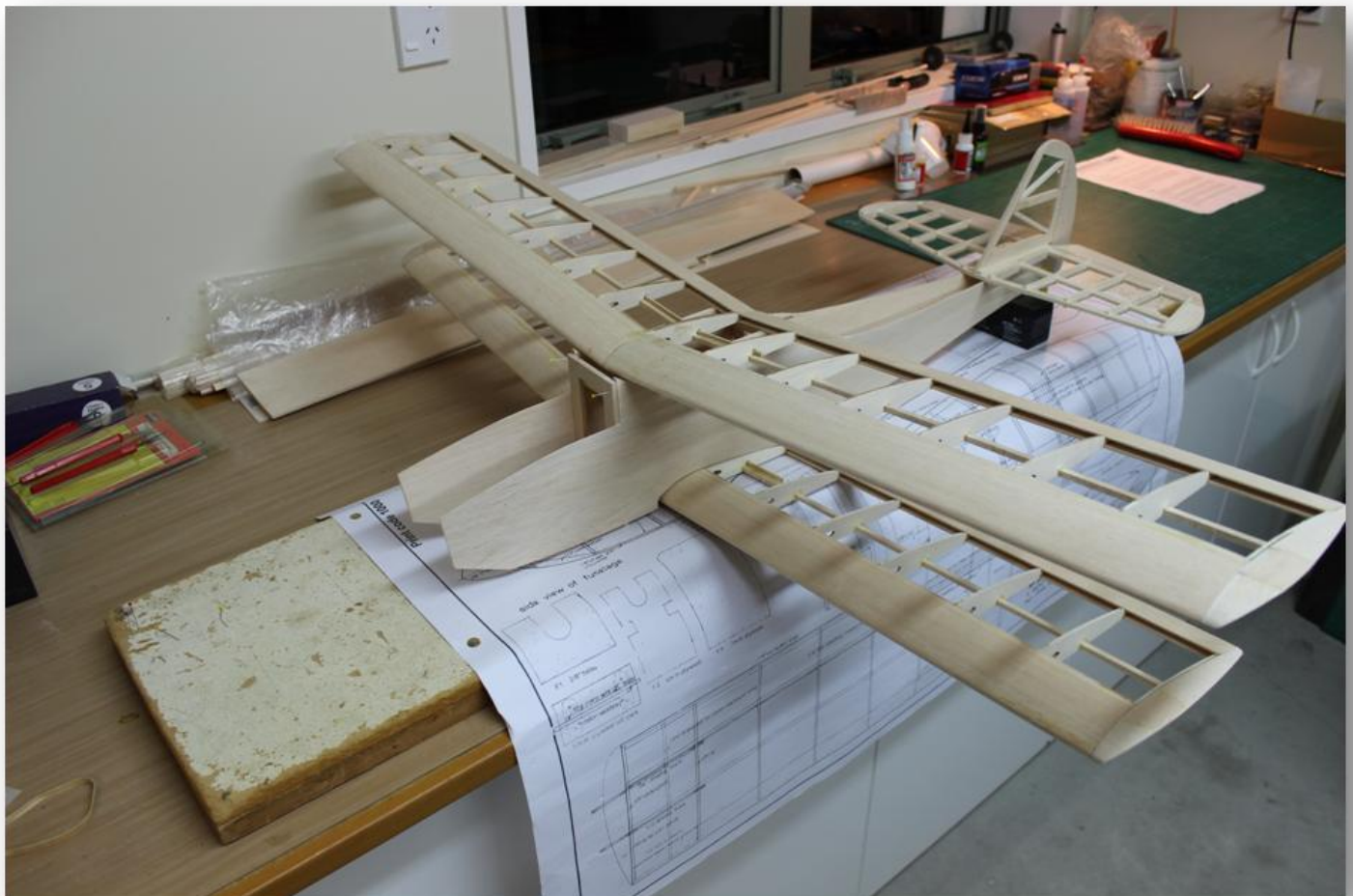


Tinkering with a Tinker

Here's my latest project - slowly rising up from the building board. It's a 45" span David Boddington "Sport Biplane". It's only three channels: rudder, elevator & throttle (so no ailerons) but it seems to fly well from the videos on You-Tube.

I got it as a "plan pack" from DB Sport & Scale in the UK - which is just the plan, the ribs and a set of wheels. The tailplane, rudder and both wings are finished, with the fuselage well on the way. The plans say it should take a .9 to .15 cu/in glow engine, so I've got a OS .10 brushless outrunner lined up to go in it instead (It says it's a .10 but they seem to offer more thrust). It'll be covered in SolarTex, which is a bit heavier than standard covering but much more resistant to the unavoidable hanger-rash.

Wonderful stuff this 'balsa'!



'Ed

“Man that Glider’s Low!”

Earlier this year we had a *real* glider land on our field. He must’ve been flying around and run out of ‘magic lift stuff’ and needed to land - imagine his delight when he see a perfectly mown grass runway with not a plane in sight! I’m told this means there’s no excuse for missing the runway now!

Ed





No Cussing!

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The following 4-Letter
Words are forbidden here:

Inch

Mile

Foot

Pint

Yard

Acre

And we never swear the **Big F** (use °C)

Please keep it clean and

Metric

Very Punny!

The Grim Reaper came for me last night , and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner.. Talk about Dyson with death.

A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to brake fluid. When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time....

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin , 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself , they've lost the plot!!

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were \$70!!! Blow this , I thought , I can get one cheaper off the web..

I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance , so I pushed her over.

I start a new job in Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.

I was driving this morning when I saw an RACQ van parked up. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself that guy's heading for a breakdown..

Statistically, 6 out of 7 dwarves are not Happy.

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that , 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

Paddy says "Mick , I'm thinking of buying a Labrador ."Bugger that" says Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"

Man calls 000 and says "I think my wife is dead" The operator says how do you know? He says "The sex is the same but the ironing is building up!"

I saw a poor old lady fall over today on the ice!! At least I presume she was poor - she only had \$1.20 in her purse.

My girlfriend thinks that I'm a stalker. Well, she's not exactly my girlfriend yet.

A wife says to her husband you're always pushing me around and talking behind my back. He says what do you expect? You're in a wheelchair.

I was explaining to my wife last night that when you die you get reincarnated but must come back as a different creature. She said I would like to come back as a cow. I said you're obviously not listening.

The wife has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst. So I have been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.

Two Muslims have crashed a speedboat into the Thames barrier in London . Police think it might be the start of Ram-a-dam.

Sat opposite an Indian lady on the train today , she shut her eyes and stopped breathing. I thought she was dead , until I saw the red spot on her forehead and realised she was just on standby.

The wife was counting all the 5c's and 10c's out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting and crying for no reason. I thought to myself , "She's going through the change."

When I was in the pub I heard a couple of plonkas saying that they wouldn't feel safe on an aircraft if they knew the pilot was a woman.

What a pair of sexists. I mean , it's not as if she'd have to reverse the bloody thing!

Local Police hunting the 'knitting needle nutter' , who has stabbed six people in the arse in the last 48 hours , believe the attacker could be following some kind of pattern..

Bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen.. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh , I forgot to tell you , today's the day the teddy bears have their pick nicked."

Murphy says to Paddy "What ya talkin to an envelope for?" "I'm sending a voicemail ya thick sod!"

Just got back from my mate's funeral. He died after being hit on the head with a tennis ball. It was a lovely service.

19 paddies go to the cinema , the ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?" Mick replies , "The film said 18 or over."

An Asian fellow has moved in next door. He has travelled the world , swum with sharks , wrestled bears and climbed the highest mountain. It came as no surprise to learn his name was Bindair Dundat.



Cash Machine

MALE V FEMALE AT THE CASH MACHINE

A new sign in the Bank reads:

'Please note that this Bank is installing new Drive-through cash machines enabling customers to withdraw cash without leaving their vehicles. Customers using this new facility are requested to use the procedures outlined below when accessing their accounts.

After months of careful research, MALE & FEMALE Procedures have been developed. Please follow the Appropriate steps for your gender.'

MALE PROCEDURE:

1. Drive up to the cash machine.
2. LOWER your car window.
- 3.. Insert card into machine and enter PIN.
4. Enter amount of cash required and withdraw.
5. Retrieve card, cash and receipt.
6. Raise window.
7. Drive off.

FEMALE PROCEDURE:

(Unfortunately, most of this is the Truth!)

1. Drive up to cash machine.
2. Reverse and back up the required amount to align car window with the machine.
3. Put hand brake on, put the window down.
4. Find handbag, remove all contents on to passenger seat to locate card.
5. Tell person on mobile phone you will call them back and hang up.
6. Attempt to insert card into machine.
7. Open car door to allow easier access to machine due to its excessive distance from the car.
8. Insert card.
9. Re-insert card the right way.
10. Dig through handbag to find diary with your PIN written on the inside back page.
11. Enter PIN .
12. Press cancel and re-enter correct PIN.
13. Enter amount of cash required.

14. Check makeup in rear view mirror.
15. Retrieve cash and receipt.
16. Empty handbag again to locate purse and place cash inside.
17. Write debit amount in cheque book and place receipt in back of it.
18. Re-check makeup.
19. Drive forward 2 feet.
20. Reverse back to cash machine.
21. Retrieve card.
22. Re-empty hand bag, locate card holder, and place card into the slot provided!
23. Give dirty look to irate male driver waiting behind you.
24. Restart stalled engine and pull off.
25. Redial person on mobile phone.
26. Drive for 2 to 3 miles.
27. Release Hand Brake.



Club Calendar

Date	Day	Event	Where/When
17 February 2013	Sun	ODE	Wainui Pony Club
26 February 2013	Tue	ODE	Wainui Pony Club
2 March 2013	Sat	Gliding	Wainui 12 Noon
3 March 2013	Sun	Derby Day	Wainui Pony Club
4 March 2013	Mon	Club Night	Whangaparaoa Guide Hall 7-30 Pm
9 March 2013	Sat	Gliding Rain Date	Wainui 12 Noon
24 March 2013	Sun	Open day	Wainui 8-00 am
1 April 2013	Mon	Club Night	Whangaparaoa Guide Hall 7-30 Pm
3 April 2013	Wed	Twilight 4	Wainui 5-00 Pm
6 April 2013	Sat	Gliding	Wainui 12 Noon
13 April 2013	Sat	Gliding Rain Date	Wainui 12 Noon
21 April 2013	Sun	Mercer Cup	Wainui Pony Club
4 May 2013	Sat	Gliding	Wainui 12 Noon
6 May 2013	Mon	Club Night (AGM)	Whangaparaoa Guide Hall 7-30 Pm
11 May 2013	Sat	Gliding Rain Date	Wainui 12 Noon
1 June 2013	Sat	Gliding	Wainui 12 Noon
3 June 2013	Mon	Club Night	Whangaparaoa Guide Hall 7-30 Pm
8 June 2013	Sat	Gliding Rain Date	Wainui 12 Noon
23 June 2013	Sun	Christmas Lunch	To be advised 12 Noon

Please Note: The pony club has first right on the field, so if there are horses on the field then we do not fly. If there is no horses, then we can fly even if there is an event scheduled

Model Aircraft Public Fun Day



Sunday 24 March

10am - 3pm

Wainui Pony Club Field

Wainui Road

Silverdale

Free Admission

Plenty of Parking

BBQ Sausage Sizzle

Hot and Cold Drinks

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NO DOGS ALLOWED

BONUS cars
Vintage cars