

TEMORA AERO CLUB

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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well here we are again with Christmas almost upon us and what a busy year it has been! The airpark continues to grow while activity on the Aerodrome is ever increasing. We are now getting into the serious planning for the R.A. Aus NATFLY event next Easter- an aviation event rated as one of the biggest events of its type held in Australia. And along with this we will see many significant improvements to infrastructure on the airfield.

The club has decided to upgrade what was our new Tecnam Sierra aircraft to a newer later model aircraft of the same type with very low hours on it. This should allow us to operate with minimal maintenance costs for some time to come.

With the success of the Flying school, a need has arisen for an additional briefing room. This room is an extension of the original room and is all but finished. This will allow the school an exclusive room for themselves while being able to share the original room with other flying organisations when required.

In general the club is running very well and as this will be the last newsletter this year I would like to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fly safely!

Robert Maslin

CFI report

Once again, we have had a busy few months since the last newsletter, even with some of the worst spring weather I have seen for a while.

Scott Taubman from Young successfully completed a first solo and is well on the way to a license, while Geoff Gasior from Coonabarabran has spent a couple of weeks here in Temora while visiting his daughter in Young and achieved a first solo along with almost completing his license. Unfortunately, harvest took priority, but we hope to see Geoff back soon to complete his training.

Congratulations for licenses go to Kevin Starr visiting from Bathurst, soon to be local Robyn Otle of Nowra and West Wyalong resident Darren Price. Robyn and Darren also added passenger endorsements to their licenses and have been happily flying around with friends and family.

New students also include Gabriele Shardlow from Young, Bob Cowles from Mt. Hope, Michael Harding from Canberra and Brian Croft from Sydney, another student pilot hoping to make a permanent move to Temora soon.

Thruster and powered parachute pilot, Quincy Maxwell has also been doing quite a lot of instructing recently in the Tecnams' and has also enjoyed some magic early morning and late evening flights in the "Bogong Moth".

On the 21st November we held our human factors course with 14 participants. This course gives RA-Aus pilots and students all the necessary information to achieve human factors accreditation and will be run once a month in 2010. All RA-Aus pilots will require this course to continue exercising the privileges of their RA-Aus certificate by September 2010, so contact me for further information.

A safe and happy Christmas to all,
Jill

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Barry Breust – Geoffrey Gasior – Leslie Wiles – Brian Tout – Robert Groothedde -Gavin Molyneux – Darcy Molyneux – Keith Bradshaw – Michael Harding - Jo Roderick - Gabriele Shardlow – William Sullivan – Colim Simmons – Reginald Fletcher – Michael Brennan – Peter Murphy – Robert Cowles – Ernest Slater – Sheldon Jones – Mike Holloway – Jillian Graham – James Graham – Colin Fawns – Margaret Crouch – Peter Halls

At the same time we are sorry to see two of our special members, Lynn and Ian Poyitt leaving Temora to make their home in Goulburn which is closer to family. We wish them all the best. Their new address is: 1 Parkside Place, Goulburn 2580.

News from the Secretary

As you can see from above, the Club's membership continues to grow! (Nearly up to 300 Members!)

It has been very helpful to have our membership email list continue to grow, also, as it makes it easier to send information to club members more efficiently and more frequently. I encourage members to let me know if you can receive newsletters and other correspondence using email rather than snail. Notify me if your address has changed, please. A few members wish to receive newsletters only via email and not other files that I sometimes forward. Let me know which list you wish to be on.

Since this newsletter will be the last before next year's April one, I need to remind members that membership for 2010 will be due after 31 December 2009. You may also, now, make membership payments by Direct Deposit. BSB and Account information is in the newsletter heading. **Please put your name on the deposit slip so that I may match payment with correct name.** If you have misplaced your membership card and can't remember whether your membership needs renewing, either email me or ring 02 69 780 360.

Please find attached membership renewal information.

Thanks,

Joan Westman (Secretary)

Calendar of Events

December	
5 th December	Club Christmas Party
1st week in December	Beaufort Gliding Club Camp
January	
30 th -31st	Temora Aviation Museum Flying Days