

# *The Queensland Chapter Newsletter*



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## *Club Status*

The current status of the club is very healthy with even more new members joining recently. So welcome to Paul and Bill from RQAC; as well as Steve Hudson from Boeing.

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## *Social Evening*

Any ideas for our next Social Evening? Just let us know and let's enjoy each other's company and talk aeroplanes and aerobatics!

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## *Next Practise Day*

Next practise day is the **23<sup>rd</sup> January 2005** so have a great Christmas and let's get fired up for next year.

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## *2004 Presentation Night*

The 2004 presentation night was held on **30<sup>th</sup> October 2004** at the Coopers Colonial Motor Inn and it was a very successful evening with a good time had by all who could make it. Thanks to Brendan for stepping in at the last minute to hand out the trophies. Here's Brendan handing out the trophy for the Advanced Grade to Alan Kilpatrick from NSW.

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## *Clubhouse*

The Clubhouse plans are being submitted shortly for a 15m X 15m floor space barn style single level construction with verandas on the northern and southern ends. The current rough estimate for the "bare", lock-up building is \$25,000 and the slab is \$10,000. We are trying to get a Jupiter's Casino sporting grant to offset some of this cost so keep your fingers crossed. Please keep in mind that this is only for the "bare" building so we will still have to raise funds for things like floor coverings, hot water service, water tanks, toilets, HD wide Plasma screen, coffee machine...etc.



## *Christmas Party*

The Christmas bash was held at Watts Bridge on 27<sup>th</sup> November and a great night was had by all and a lot of 'dull' heads existed the next day!

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## *CT4 Raffle*

Matt Burnett says "I am pleased to tell you that we managed to raise \$1,675 from the CT-4 raffle! This is a great effort from all involved and brings our total funds exclusively for our Watts Bridge Club House to over \$26,000...well done!"

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## *Payment of accounts*

A note from your Treasurer:

"It's great to see so many people participating at our practice days...keep it up. Lots of flying means lots of accounts to send out and unfortunately the odd mistake sometimes creeps in. If you do happen to see a mistake with your account please don't hesitate to contact me; I am happy to go over an account if you think there is an error and I would prefer this rather than you feeling ripped-off.

One issue that occasionally comes up is members paying the wrong people i.e. paying Flying Fighters instead of AAC (QLD) for an AAC (QLD) invoice. This creates lots of problems and wasted time so please remember that an invoice sent to you for an AAC (QLD) event must only be paid to AAC (QLD).

Most people pay their accounts within a few days of receiving it...and some naughty people don't (Oops I think he means me – Ed). Please remember that all invoices issued are due immediately and late payment costs us time and money so please do the right thing and pay promptly! Don't forget to let us know if you change

your email account and if you'd prefer your account by post, just let us know.

Again, thanks to everyone involved with funds raising and it's fantastic to see so much interest at the practice days.

Seasons Greetings and Safe Flying from,

Matt Burnett"

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## *Ian Bent's new 'plane!*



Well done, Ian, on your lovely new Pitts, it looks beautiful.

Cheers and a very

## *Merry Christmas*

to all!!

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