

# The Queensland Chapter Newsletter



*March 2006*

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## *Clubhouse Status*

Well things are moving fast. The clubhouse was delivered the week before last and then moved into Hempel's hangar over that weekend. Thanks to the club members and to the Queensland Aviation Club members who helped with the humping. Now we only have to hump it out again once approval to build it has been obtained!

Drawings are in Council so we're hoping to get down to the serious stuff very shortly.

Look for the working bees to be planned from about May onwards.



"The Arrival"

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## *National Championships*

The National Championships will take place at Parkes in NSW once again this year. The competition starts on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2006 and finishes on the Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Entry forms are on the web site and don't forget to book your accommodation as soon as possible as Parkes fills up quickly over Easter.

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## *Sea Harrier Presentation*

A great time was had by all at the presentation night at the beginning of February this year. The presentation was well received with Clive showing off some of his holiday snaps from when he was on board ship with the Sea Harrier.

Even better was the wine tasting which was really well done by Phil the owner/manager of Woongooroo Wine Estate from Kilcoy. He has promised that he will donate a dollar to the Aerobatic Club Clubhouse for every bottle of wine that we buy off him. So if you want to help the clubhouse and buy some good Queensland wine buy a few bottles off Phil

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## ***Mini Comp Results***

A Mini Comp was held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Below are the Scores.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Greg Diedrich Pitts – CEX	83.446
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stephen Hudson Pitts – ZZZ	77.943
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Aigner Pitts – ZZZ	77.599
4 <sup>th</sup>	Brendan Scilini Pitts – CEX	72.458
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Bent Pitts – OBB	70.568
6 <sup>th</sup>	Martyn Woodhouse Decathlon – DEC	Low

Congratulations to everyone that flew. It was a good comp.

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## ***Club House Contributions***

Once again, don't forget to help the club take this big step towards owning its own club house. All you need to do is donate (or loan) \$600 to the club to go towards the clubhouse. Either send the money to our treasurer, Tracy Hearne, or drop me an email!

## ***Articles - Contributions***

If any one has any articles they would like to submit to the newsletter please email [ctudge@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ctudge@bigpond.net.au) or [flyhi@acenet.net.au](mailto:flyhi@acenet.net.au)

Maybe an article on how you became involved in aviation and aerobatics. Different aircraft you have flown etc.

Cheers and see you in Parkes?



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