

QUEENSLAND ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION

JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER

Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield, Silverleaves Road via Toogoolawah, Qld

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QUA Inc Meeting June 2009

The working bee at Watts Bridge, followed by the June General Meeting saw a good number of members attend to help out and share the BBQ. President Peter Ratcliffe and his crew were busy fitting more wall sheets in the toilet area so the vanity and other fittings could be installed. David continued with the work of sealing around the outer wall bases of the QUA clubhouse. Merv helped with some mowing around the hangar as more rubbish was collected to be disposed of. While most members had driven to Watts, Mike flew in with his Jabiru from Jacobs Well for the day.

John Innes had taxied his single seat Nieuport 11 to the clubhouse as we see above. This impressive and colourful Nieuport is close to being ready to fly. Some De Havilland aircraft also had flown in to practice some formation flying in preparation for the upcoming fly in and air show at Bundaberg. Below are a Dragon, two Tigers and some of the five Chipmunks that were preparing for a formation take off as part of the entertainment our members enjoyed.



THE NEXT QUA MEETING IS ON MONDAY 6th JULY AT THE SAAA CLUBHOUSE AT BEATTY ROAD, ARCHERFIELD AT 07.30pm WITH SUPPER AFTER. ALL QUA MEMBERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME.

MEMBERS PROJECTS

ZENAIR CH 701 STOL

This series of photos show the striking colours of the recently painted Ch701 STOL plane that Peter Ratcliffe, Danny Fowler and crew have been building from plans and materials over several years. Work is continuing on that final five percent of the many small tasks that every project requires prior to completion and test flying. The converted Suzuki engine has been test run to sort out and test the engine systems and computer. The panel shot shows the instruments fitted including the digital, multifunction displays installed plus the control column and dual rudder pedals. In the bottom row we see the Suzuki engine and Danny and Peter posing in front of the fuselage. We look forward to seeing the CH 701 completed and test flown soon.



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MINUTES OF JUNE 2009 GENERAL MEETING

MEETING OPENED	11.09 am
APOLOGIES	Richard & Glenda Faint, Ivor Parsons, & Bryan Schollum
VISITORS	Mary Clarke, Neil Bowden
MEMBERS PRESENT	. Sixteen.
PRESIDENT'S REPORT	Thanks to the members present today. The toilet is now working, the vanity is fitted. A water leak on the sewerage line was repaired. The plumbing inspection has been completed. More wall sheeting needs to be installed, Kitchen cupboards and sink to be installed. The toilet fittings were donated by the QLD Coastguard. Membership fees are also due.
TREASURERS REPORT	Opening Balance \$4,043.03 Plus Deposits \$ 925.00 Less Withdrawals \$ 182.95 Closing Balance \$4,785.08
SECRETARIES REPORT	Some membership renewals received. An invitation from the CAB Warbird Museum & the Beaufort Restoration Group for us to participate in the CAB Open day. Ralph Cuzak of the Beaufort Group plans to attend the next QUA meeting to sell tickets for a Warbird Flight Raffle.
WBMA REPORT	The Boeing UAS demo flights are on July 6 th . Several flights up to 3,000 feet are planned to demonstrate the surveillance capabilities of this unmanned aircraft to the forestry, fire services. The aircraft will fitted with strobes and a transponder. The airfield has been wet often recently. This does not help the maintenance / mowing programs. The drainage problems are to be sorted.
SOCIAL REPORT	Poker Run & Christmas in July Dinner on 25 th July, 2009. The Caboolture Open Day Fly In is on 2 nd August, 2009. The Watts All In Fly In has been postponed to next year. TBA.
GENERAL BUSINESS	John Innes Nieuport 11 replica is almost ready to fly. Changes are planned to some Aviation Orders. Older GA aircraft may need to be maintained to international AD's Medicals may be required for RAAus pilots to transit controlled airspace. Changes to Amberley control zone are planned.
THANKS	To Peter for providing the BBQ once again .
MEETING CLOSED	11.47 am.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- July 6th** **QUA Inc General Meeting** at the SAAA Clubhouse at Archerfield Aerodrome Meeting at 07.30pm with supper provided after the meeting. Contact Peter on 0418159428 or Mal on 07 33415348 for more details.
- July 6th** **Boeing Scan Eagle UAS Demo Flights** planned at Kilcoy / Somerset area. A request has been made to not transit the area on this day or visit as a spectator.
- July 3-5th** **Wide Bay Australia International Air-show** at Bundaberg
Biggest General Aviation Air-show in Australia. Aimed at the pilot who flies anything from an ultra-light Thruster to a Challenger 300 jet. Fly in aircraft enter for free and camping is allowed. The air-show will have a great selection of new aircraft on display, catering to every taste. <http://www.widebayairshow.com.au/>
- July 4th** **Lismore BBQ Breakfast Fly In.** All you can eat breakfast for \$8.00
All pilots welcome, Contact Ken Ashbolt on 02 66214844
- July 25th** **QUA Inc Poker Run** at Watts Bridge. Please contact Richard on 07 38181988.
- July 25th** **WBMA Christmas in July Dinner** Contact Liz Cook on 0419369963.
- August 1st** **Cloncurry Jim Telford Memorial Rotary Air Show.** Home to the RFDS and an original QANTAS airport. Contact Bob Hardy on 0401243797
- August 2nd** **Caboolture Warbirds Museum Open Day & Fly-In.** from 10.00am to 04.30pm
The QUA Inc has been invited to attend with a promotional display and to take part in a fly past before landing at 10.00am. An aircraft parking area adjacent to the QUA display will be allocated for incoming QUA aircraft. To be discussed. Contact Ralph Cusack on info@beaufortrestorations.com.au for details
- August 29/30th** **QVAG Festival of Flight Vintage Fly-In** at Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield. Contact John Innes on 0417643610 for more details.
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FOR SALE

VW Components QUA member John Innes has the following VW engine components for sale. **Magnetos**---Slick and Scintilla, **Complete induction system** including clamps and side draught carburetor, **Complete exhaust system** for the Type One engine, and a **Propeller** and **Hub**. All ready to fit to your VW. For more information **John** can be contacted on **041764310** or email jbinnes@bigpond.com



For Sale is the **JD T Himax** as pictured on the left. This great little fully enclosed, single seat 95.10 recreational aircraft has only 150 hours recorded on the hour meter since completion in 2006. A **Rotax 447** engine, **Sweetapple** propeller, compass, ASI, altimeter, tachometer, dual CHT & EGT, hour meter, Vertex radio and Garmin GPS are fitted. Handling of this aircraft can be described as stable with a docile stall at 25 knots and very easy take off and landing characteristics. Cruise is 50 knots with a fuel flow of 12 litres per hour from the 40 litre dual wing tanks giving a range of over three hours. Price is a low **\$9,900.00** Contact Mal McKenzie on **07 33415348** or **04141723049** for more details.

QUA Inc POKER RUN 2009

The famous QUA Inc Poker Run and BBQ will be once again held at the QUA Inc Clubhouse at Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield in July 25th. Richard will distribute the Playing Cards in envelopes to the various airfields for pick up by the participating pilots to collect before returning to Watts Bridge. The winner will be announced at the Christmas in July Dinner at the Aerobatic Clubhouse on the Saturday evening. All enterprising pilots and crew are welcome to join us in visiting the airfields. Contact Richard on 07 38181988.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE !!!

Once again another year has flown by and it's that time to pay the annual \$50.00 QUA subscription fee.

Treasurer Mike Smith is happy to accept cash or a cheque in the mail if you can't make the next meeting.

Contact Mike on 0418735785 to arrange payment by bank transfer. A tear off slip is included for your convenience. Return slips and a cheque can be mailed to the QUA Secretary at the following address

QUA Secretary, 16 London Street, Eight Mile Plains, Queensland, 4113.

Please include your current email address if you wish Richard to continue sending the newsletter via email.

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QUA INC ----- 50 MEMBERS AND STILL GROWING-----JOIN US

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QUA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2009 TEAR OFF FORM

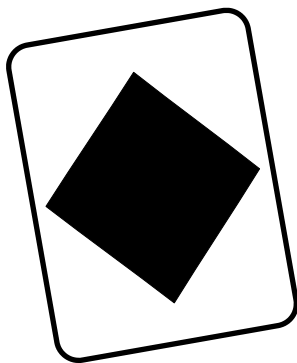
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FUN FLYING POKER RUN

The Fun Poker Run will be held on Saturday the 25th July 2009 commencing at 9:00am and finishing at 2:00pm.

It doesn't matter what you fly, be it an ultralight, gyro, trike, fantastic plastic, GA Tinny, F-111, whatever.....
If it flies - we'd love you to join in the fun !!

Here's what you have to do:

Fly to *ANY THREE (3)* of the participating airfields - Bradfield, Kilcoy, Gatton Airpark or McCarrons's Field and collect an envelope which contains a Playing Card from under the Primary Windsock.

DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE at this stage.

You can start anywhere you like and go to the airfields of your choice in any order that suits you.

Plan your trip so that you end up at Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield. Pay your entrance fee of \$5.00 and collect a further *TWO (2)* Cards to complete your Five Card Poker Hand.

Have a quick snack at the QUA Saturday BAR-B-QUE at the QUA CLUBROOMS—WATTS BRIDGE.

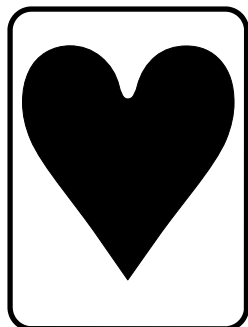
THIS IS A FUN
FLYING EVENT
SO COME ON
AND GIVE IT A
GO !!

If you have any questions please contact:

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**BRADFIELD
GATTON
AIRPARK
KILCOY
Mc CARRON'S
STRIP
WATTS BRIDGE**



S 26° 58.2'
E 152° 34.0'

KILCOY

S 27° 05.9'
E 152° 36.2'

Mc CARRON'S

S 27° 25.1'
E 152° 24.1'

BRADFIELD

S 27° 35.4'
E 152° 15.4'

GATTON
AIRPARK

**AIRFIELD
LOCATIONS**