



Chris Hebbard with jet at Gloucester, lots of open space for safe flight but the field was too rough for landing on wheels

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The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th May 2007 at Tennis Cove, Eastern Valley Way, starting at 7.30 pm. The next meeting after that will be the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Wednesday, 27th June 2007

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given to all Members that the Annual General Meeting of Warringah Radio Control Society Inc. will be held on Wednesday, 27th June 2007 at Tennis Cove, Eastern Valley Way, starting at 7.30 pm.

POSITIONS VACANT

At the upcoming Annual General Meeting on 27 June 2007 all positions on the Committee will become vacant, so it is time for each and every Club Member to give serious consideration to joining the Committee in one of the following positions:

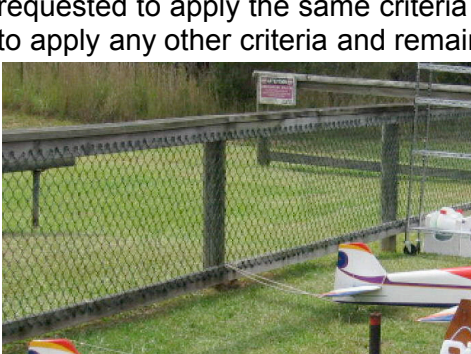
President
Vice President
Secretary
Registrar & Treasurer
3 Committee Members

Nominations must be in writing, forms are available from the Secretary, contact Brian Porman on 9488 9973

SCALE DAY



Sunday, 20 May 2007



Classes: Military, Civil, both Small and Large Scale. Scale helis welcome

Special manufacturer category is "Central Powers" and "AXIS". In other words any warplane that flew FOR THE OTHER SIDE IN EITHER WORLD WAR. Bring along your Fokkers, Taubes, Messerschmitt's, Stukas, Dorniers, Focke-Wulfs, Heinkels and less known stuff.

THIS IS A FUN EVENT WITH SAFETY PARAMOUNT

Competition Director - Mark Rickard
If prevailing weather conditions make you uncertain as to whether the event is being held or postponed, please check the Website on the morning of the event.



GARIGAL CUP

- April '07

There were 13 entrants (12 fixed wing and 1 helicopter) in the inaugural "Garigal Cup" held at a beautifully prepared Belrose flying field.

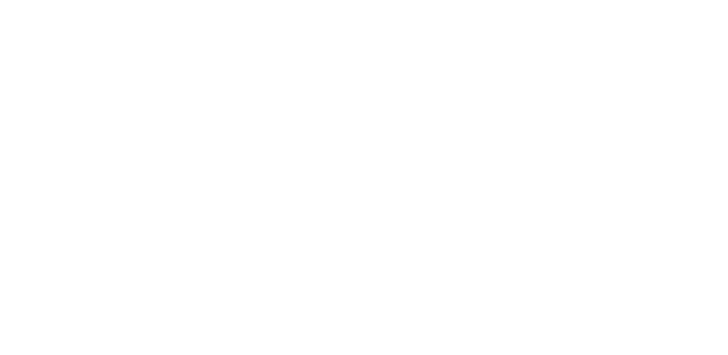
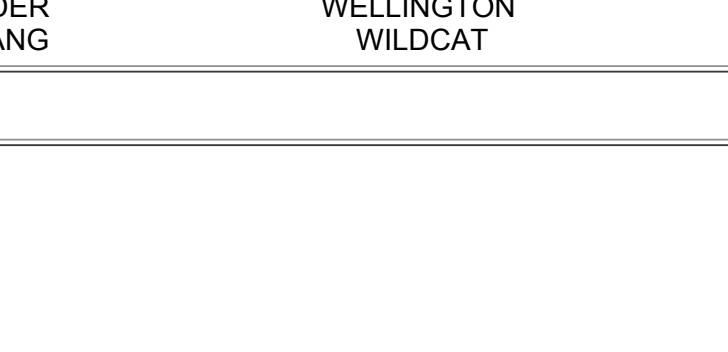
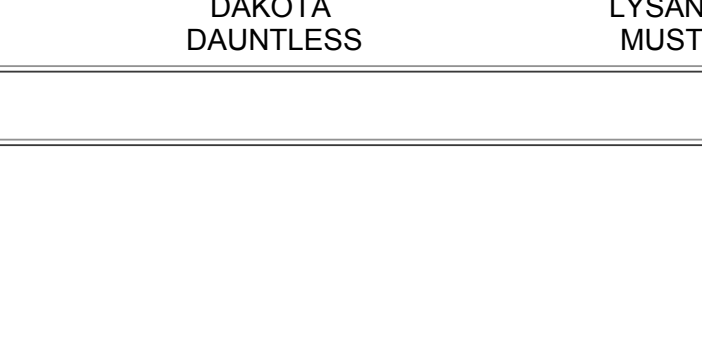
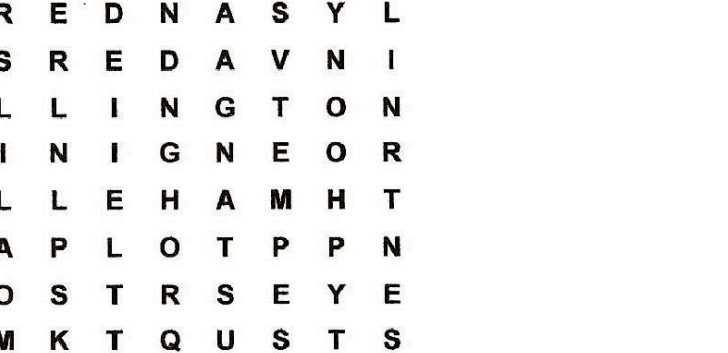
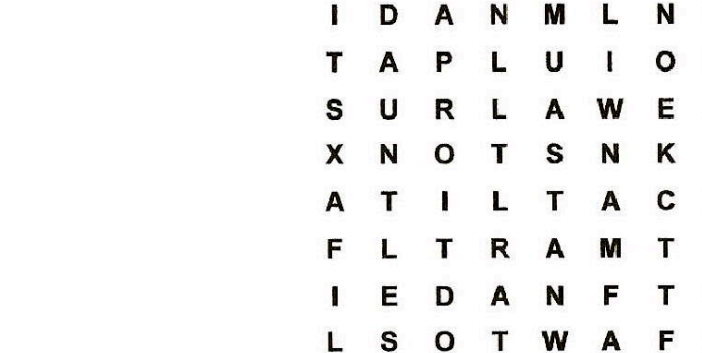
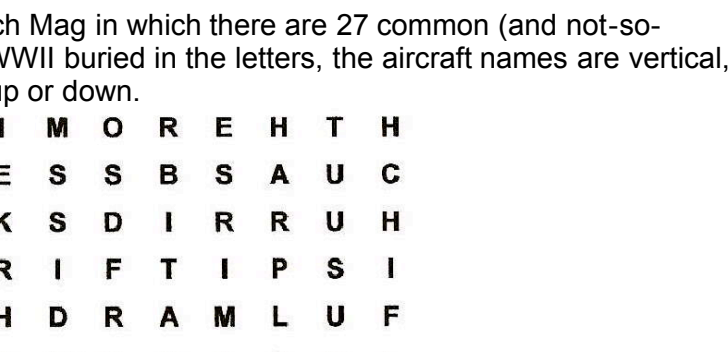
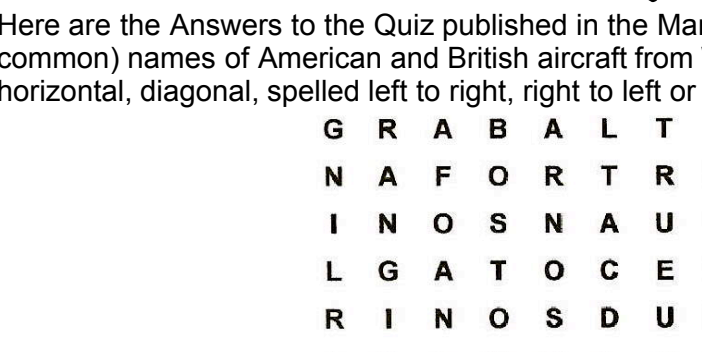
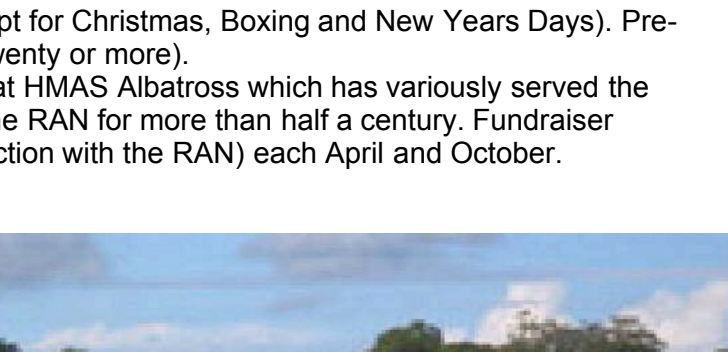
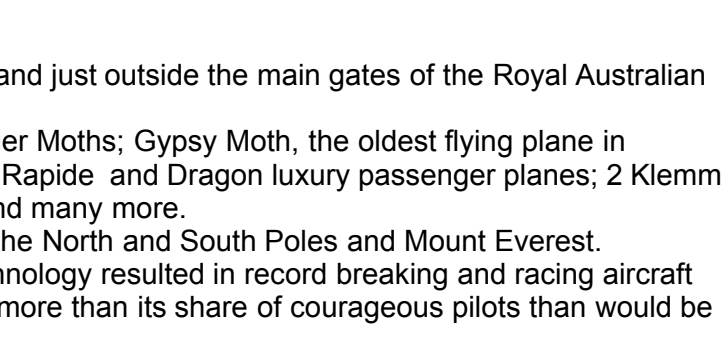
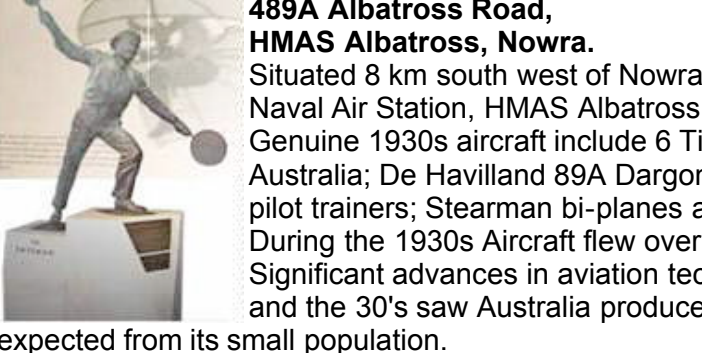
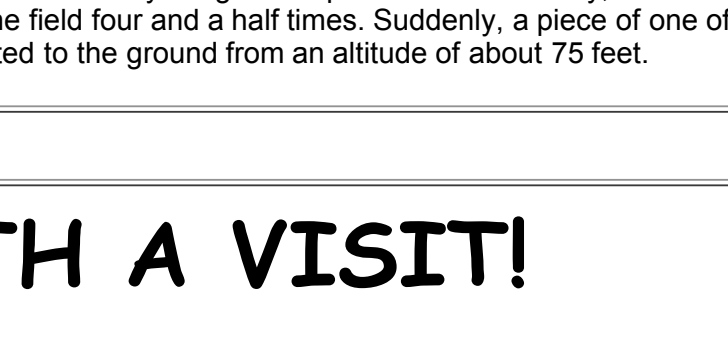
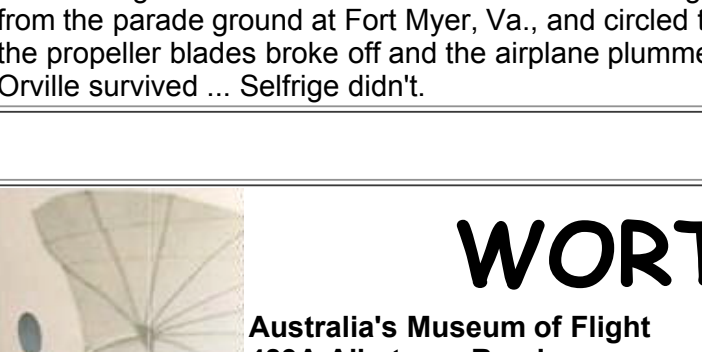
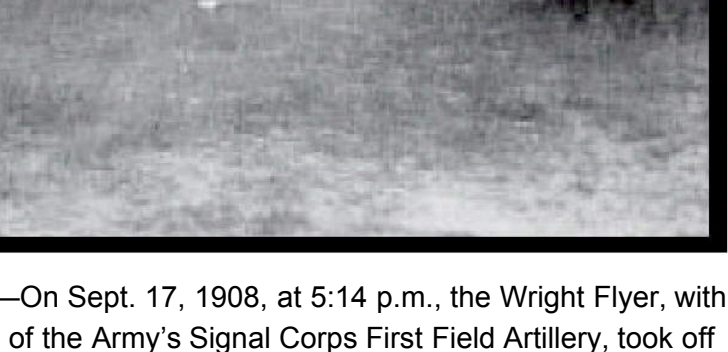
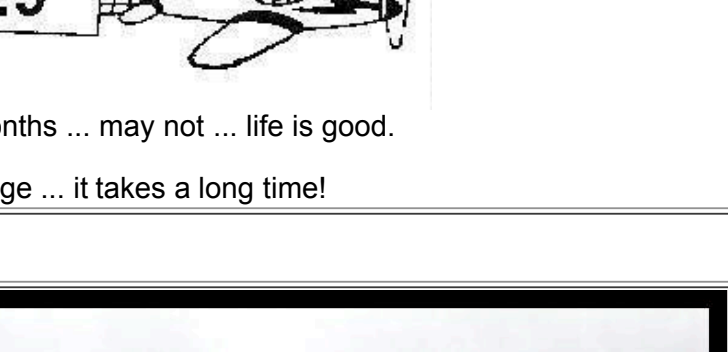
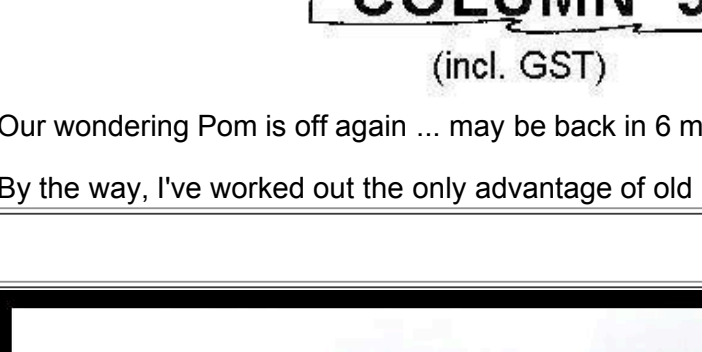
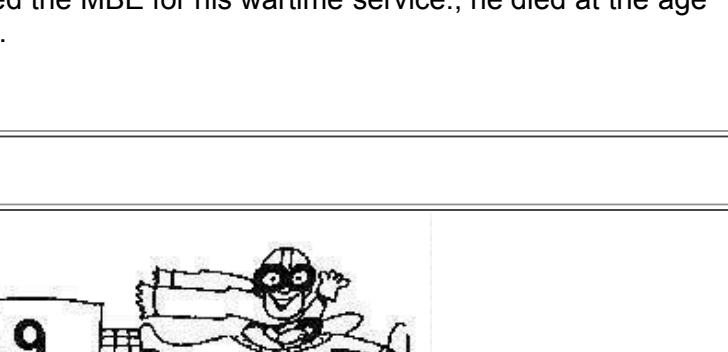
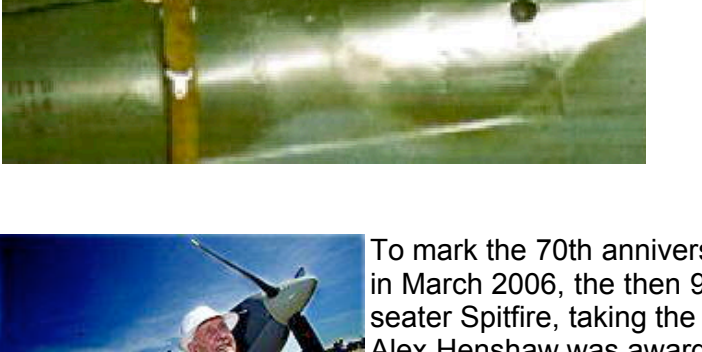
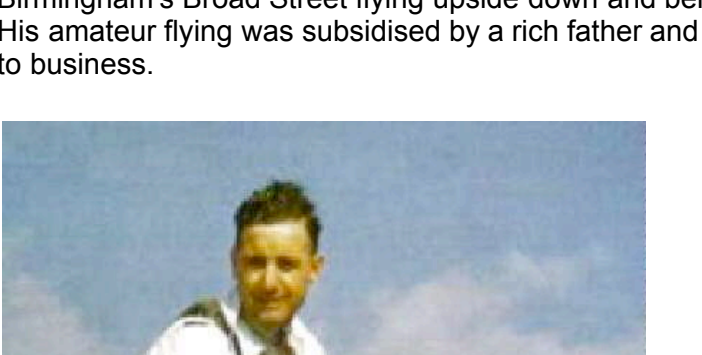
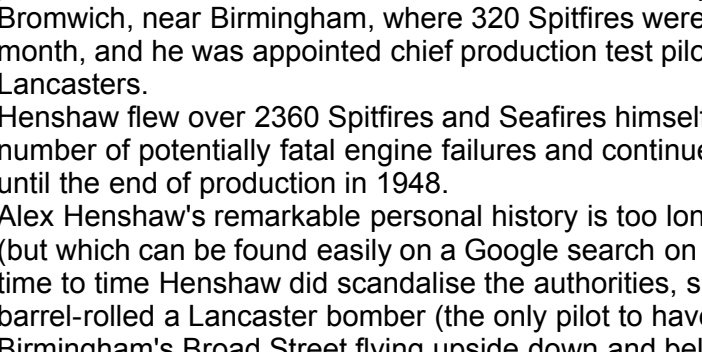
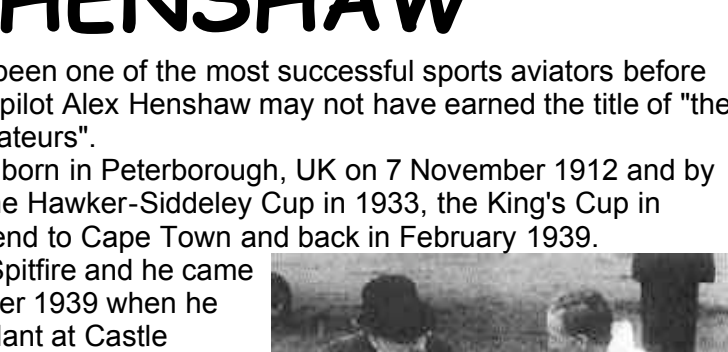
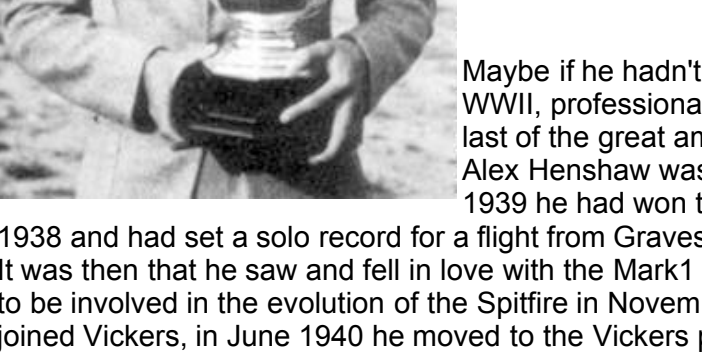
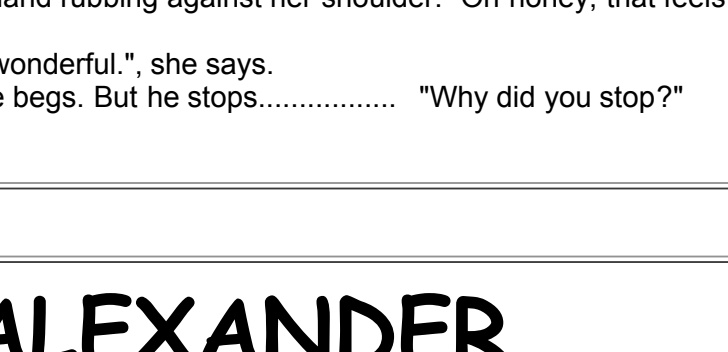
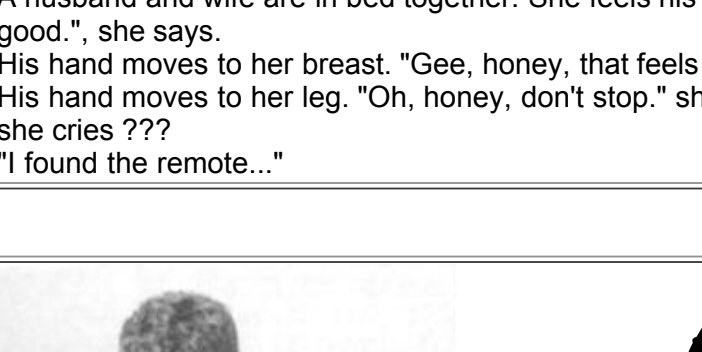
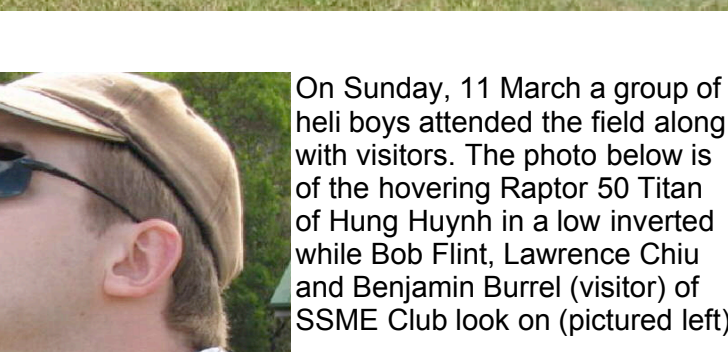
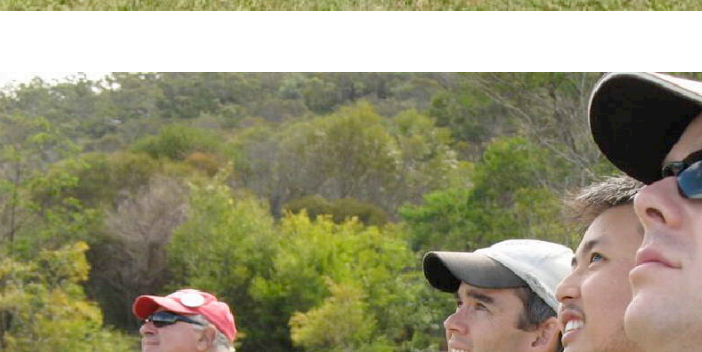
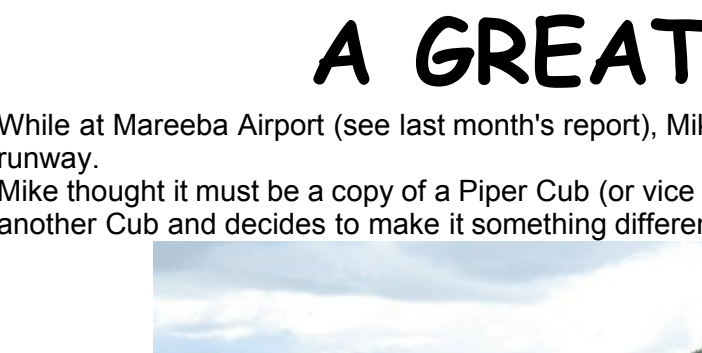
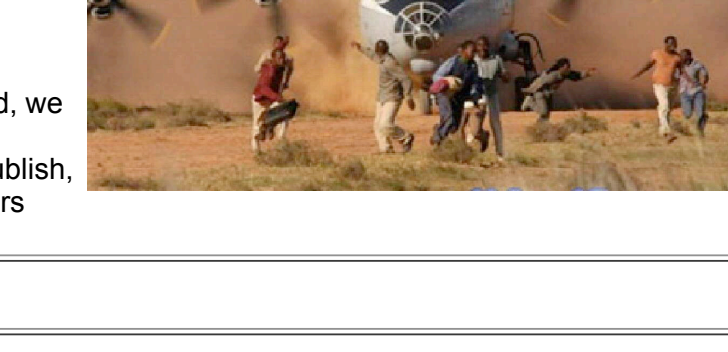
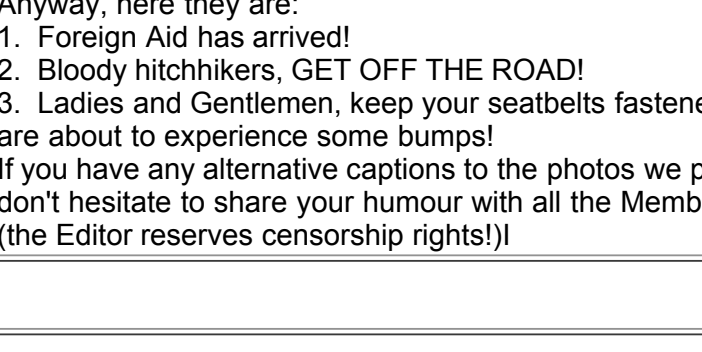
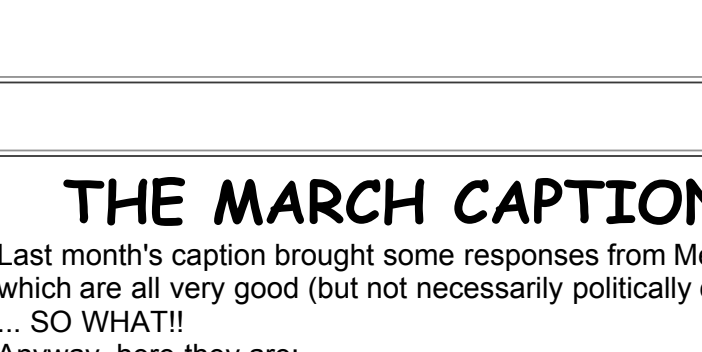
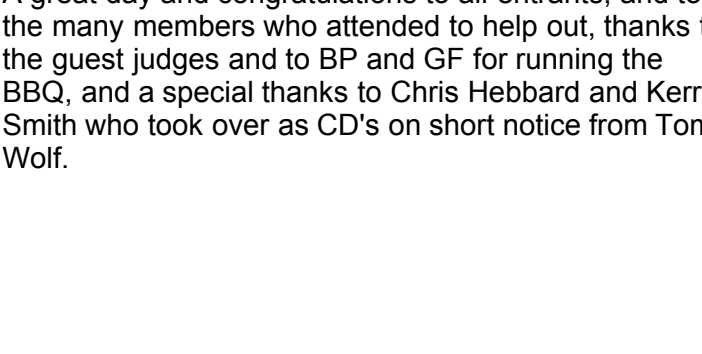
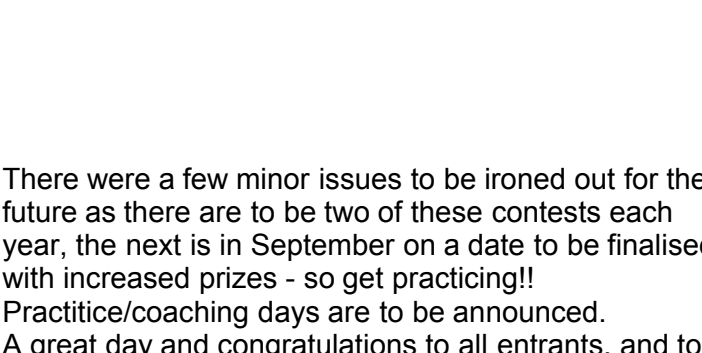
This contest was introduced with the aim of improving flying standards in the Club with a pre-requisite to entry being the holding of Gold Wing status.

The programme for the event is the entire Gold Wing test manoeuvres, all the pilots could choose to bring along and compete with whatever craft they chose, and in fact there were a variety of models, tricycle undercarriages to taildraggers, from a pattern and bottom/mid wing planes to a warbird and even the heli. The competitors had to complete a total Gold Wing programme in each direction (left to right and then right to left) in 2 rounds.

The judging was done by 4 totally independent guest flyers from the Illawarra Club who pride themselves at being at this time probably the best aerobatics club in NSW, all the judges compete in open competition and in fact Dave McFarlane is 3 times Australian champion.



The results surprised many people, the scoring was out of maximum 600 points and the judges were requested to apply the same criteria as utilised in open competitions. The judges were not otherwise requested to apply any other criteria and remained totally independent.





THE TOP PHALANGES

In August 2005 Lee Spievack lost his fingertip to a spinning propeller on a gas powered model airplane, leaving just a bit of the nail bed. At the recommendation of Alan Spievack (his brother and a former Harvard surgeon whose company promotes healing and tissue regeneration), he used an extract of pig bladder and applied it every two days. In four weeks the digit had its original length and in four months, it looked like a normal one. "It's a little hard, as if calloused, and there's a slight scar on the end", said Spievack. The nail continues to grow at twice the speed of his other nails. "All my fingers in this cold weather have cracked except that one," he said. There are other documented cases of top phalanges regeneration.

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