

SUNRAYSIA SPORT AIRCRAFT CLUB
INC. (SSAC)



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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2015

WINGS NIGHT – AND MORE!



At the recent "Wings Night", Cliff Banks (Chief Flying Instructor) was awarded Life Membership. This was in gratitude for Cliff's 21 years of service.

Lorraine Powell (past President and Life Member) presented Cliff with the award.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Members and Friends

A big thank you to Roger Hall and Diana West for bringing you this Newsletter. Please give them your support with any snippets of interest to roger.hall5@bigpond.com or dianaj27@bigpond.com.

Our previous editor Dale is making great progress. Dale should be back in Wentworth and with us mid August, we wish him all the best. Also, John Peel is looking great and will soon be back working on his Cessna, good to see you John.

Our recent Wings night held on the 11th July was a great success. Congratulations to the twelve members who achieved their wings. As well as congratulations to Cliff Banks who is now a Life Member of SSAC. We hope to see all of you out and about the club and skies for many years to come.

We still have rooms available for our back to Bendleby Ranges fly away on the 28th-30th August. If you missed out last May then get your names into me at Jw.woodroffe@bigpond.com. It will be another great weekend of flying and fellowship.

Peter Skipsey has pegged out the extension to number three hangar and we are obtaining quotes for steel. The holes should be dug shortly and as we approach the warmer weather progress will be made – please take care around the work site.

Look forward to seeing you all at the AGM on the 9th August at 10am. Please come along and vote your committee back in (I believe they are all standing again) if you are happy with their performance – if not please tell us why.

Safe flying to all.

Regards.

Jeff Woodroffe President.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

TO: WINGS RECIPIENTS

- **Ernie Straub via Nina Straub**
- **Peter Guest**
- **Peter Luckraft**
- **Karen Luckraft**
- **Peter Veniamakis**
- **David Sammut**
- **Dougal Plummer**
- **Nick Barber**
- **Sean Munro**
- **Simon Karatsas**
- **Joe McBrien**
- **David Jeanes**

AND WELCOME TO: NEW MEMBERS

- Ross McCubbin
- John Holmes
- John Burgess

NEWS: The Club now has a Defibrillator.
This is to be found on the Northern wall in the Club
Rooms.

MEMBERSHIP:

Annual Sunraysia Sport Aircraft Club membership is due by 9th August 2015.

This is:

- \$40.00
- Payable to the Wentworth Branch of the Bendigo Bank
- BSB 633000
- Account No. 119566610
- Please include your name as "Reference" otherwise its hard to know where the payment is from.

Payment of the membership fee entitles members to participate (vote) at the Annual General Meeting

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This will be held in the club rooms on Sunday 9th August 2015 at 10.00am.

NEXT MEETING:

Please note that our next club meeting will be held on Sunday 9th August 2015 – following our Annual General Meeting.

COMING EVENTS:

August 22nd 2015 at 2.00pm. The Sunraysia Gliding Club has invited us to a Devonshire Afternoon Tea.

Info attached. RSVP to David Nugent dnugent@bigpond.com

March 18-20th 2016. Combined Piper Short Wing & Auster groups from the Antiquers are planning another visit.

A BIG THANK YOU TO.....

Everyone who helps out with:

- Preparing
- Cleaning
- Cooking
- Serving
- And everything else that helps our club to have such a wonderful environment!
- Especially when we have Dinners, Meetings, etc.

PS: (In case you enjoyed the beautiful Mushroom Soup at our last Dinner).

Julie Goodwin kindly disclosed the Recipe:

- 1kg sliced mushrooms
- 4 cloves garlic (crushed)
- Quarter cup plain flour
- 1 litre chicken stock
- Quarter tsp pepper and salt

Mix all together and stir well whilst cooking (slow) until it all looks and tastes great!

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Attachment 1 - Invitation

Sunraysia Gliding Club

Invites all to

Devonshire Afternoon Tea

On

Saturday 22nd August at 2.00pm

At the Sunraysia Gliding Club Field.

Come and enjoy a cuppa, scones, jam and cream with us
\$5 per head

We have just sent two fine young men solo, so we plan to have their photos taken in front of the club's fleet with as many RAA aircraft as possible! Sunraysia Daily will be invited.

Note that the strips are in excellent condition at present.

Landing with winch cables (dyneema rope) is easy as the cables are laid to the side of the strip. Simply land on the runway centreline, stop, and back track to our portable café and will not interfere with the dyneema. You will then be directed as to where to park by our controller, Brian Rule.

Also there will be a model aircraft static display and a 15 min flying display at 3.00pm.

Please note all operations will be co-ordinated by our CFI.

Attachment 2 - Map

