



SSAC NEWSLETTER



SSAC Club member Dave Sammut is all smiles after taking delivery of his Sportcruiser. Dave is pictured with his new acquisition soon after it was ferried from its previous home in Georgetown Tasmania. He admits it's "a bit different" to his Jabiru to fly. Dave now has his Jabiru (pictured below) on the market. If you are interested, contact Dave for more details.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear members,

Hope you all had a merry Christmas and the new year has been good to you and your family so far and continues on for the remainder of the year with lots of good flying weather. The club had a good social end to the year -- starting with the successful visit by the Deniliquin Flyers. They enjoyed the hospitality and the sights that Wentworth offered so much they are wanting to make it a annual event in November of each year with them already having made a tentative booking with the motel and boat again for this year.

Our Club Christmas Dinner was held with approximately 45 members and family enjoying a gourmet BBQ, delicious salads and sweets provided by the Ladies. I would like to thank the members' wives who went out of their way to make sure the night was enjoyed by all.

Coming up we have the Piper Short Wing Flyers visiting the weekend of 15th of March We will be looking for volunteers to help to make this a success. They will be arriving Friday afternoon and Saturday morning so please come along to the meeting this Sunday the 3 Mar, a week earlier than usual, as we have some planning to do.

Another reason the next meeting is being held a week early is a planned flyaway to Goolwa for the Week-end of the 8, 9 & 10 March. Contact Peter Guest for more info.

Then there is the Loxton fly-in on the 13th of April and if their last one is anything to go by it will be an event not to be missed.

Now we have got the social side out of the way we need to get the work side started. There will be a working bee to renew the shade cloth in front of hanger No 1 and general tidy up around the club.

Please turn up at the meeting Sunday 3 Mar at 10am (Yes, it's a week earlier than usual)

Safe flying as always

John Powell President SSAC

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Deniliquin Aero Club Visit



On the weekend of 16 – 18 November, close to 20 aircraft representing most types you can think of, descended on Wentworth full of members of the Deniliquin Aero Club.

Saturday evening was spent with a dinner cruise aboard the local cruise vessel Wentworth and the Deniliquin crew were joined by several of our local members.

With the weather, the river and the vessel crew, not to mention the hospitality of our members, all putting on their best for the visitors, they had such a good time they are organizing to come back next November! Thanks to Carolyn Peel for the superb river photos below



COMING EVENTS:

SSAC Flyaway to Goolwa: 8, 9 & 10 March. Contact Peter Guest for more information.

Short-Wing Piper Fly-In to Wentworth. To be hosted by SSAC 15-17 March.

SSAC Members are invited to join the visitors for a dinner cruise aboard "The Wentworth" Saturday evening 16th March - \$50 p/p, Numbers limited - Bookings essential.

Loxton Aero Club Fly-in: April 13 Contact Sec Kerrie Palamountain 08 8584 7790

Barossa Airshow: Sunday April 14 Roland Flat Airfield

SSAC June Fly-In: Sat 8th June

Important Information
PERSONAL INFORMATION FORMS
Now Available

Our Club has decided to instigate a system which will allow those members who wish to do so, to record their personal information, and have it filed in the Club office.

The purpose of this is to allow quick access to this information in the event of an unforeseen medical or accident emergency occurring whilst you are attending a Club activity.

The form will be accessed and handed to the appropriate authority e.g. Ambulance Paramedic, Police, Search and Rescue etc., to ensure the best outcome for you in the event of an incident occurring.

The forms are now available in the club room.

It must be emphasized that participation in this scheme is purely voluntary

If you choose to participate in the program, please do the following:

- **Fill in all the information on the form provided (Please Print Clearly)**
- **Place the completed form in the printed envelope provided**
- **Seal the envelope**
- **Print your name clearly on the front of the envelope**
- **Place the envelope in the marked folder, which is in the top drawer of the large filing cabinet in the office.**

IMPORTANT: If at any time the information you have provided changes, simply fill in a new form, place it in the folder, and remove and destroy the old form.

BUSHLEY STATION FLY-IN

The Weekend of October 20-21 last saw Bruce Church and his family once again host a wonderful weekend of bush hospitality at their homestead at Bushley Station. The good news about the Fly-in had obviously been spread far and wide as aircraft and crews converged on Bushley from all points of the compass. On the well prepared airstrip it was virtually full house. Members of Broken Hill Rotary did a sterling job providing excellent meals and were rewarded for their efforts by way of funds raised over the weekend. Many generous sponsors had donated items to be auctioned or raffled. From an ipad and a GPS to works of art, aircraft parts and memorabilia, there was something to interest everyone. A pleasing amount of money was raised for Rotary.

On Saturday afternoon Bruce conducted a tour of his property on which he breeds goats for export. It was fascinating to see the amount of hard work it takes to raise and handle these animals in low rainfall marginal country.



Tour transport was first class all the way



All aboard - tickets please!



We all got to meet the some of the locals



Goat handling equipment being demonstrated
Who would be a goat?