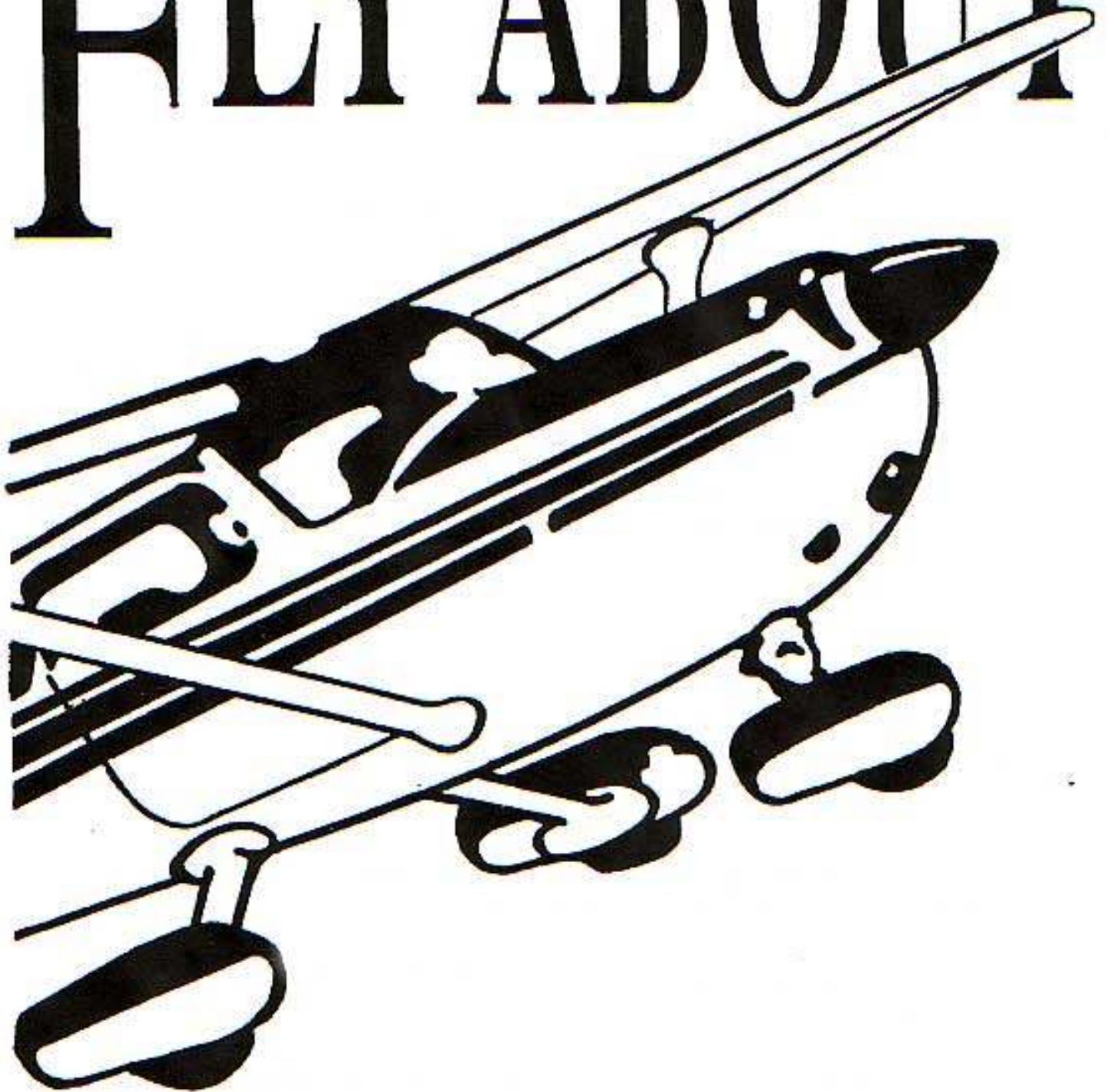


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From the President
April 2010

Well, Monday 19th April was a very sad day as we farewelled our long serving Life Member and Treasurer, Joy Flegeltaub. A moving funeral service paid tribute to a wonderful lady whose dedication and commitment to the Northam Aero Club will be sorely missed. I, like many others, took Joy's sound administration of the Club's finances for granted.

Thank you to all who attended Joy's wake at the Club and in particular, Claude, Leon, and Patrick (Fitzgerald's Hotel), for their assistance with the bar on the day. I also thank everyone associated with the Club for their patience whilst the Committee works out how we cope from here, without Joy's services. Damien has very kindly volunteered to take carriage of the books until our next AGM.

Committee Meeting – firm quotes have been obtained for the re-carpeting of our Club room. This will be completed in time for our Club presentation and awards night, Saturday 26th June. Federal Football Club are being booked in for the catering, and we are looking forward to a great night. See you all there!

Dave Rose is working on a Jandakot Flight Centre/NAC combined flying competition and BBQ. More details soon on what promises to be a great day involving a variety of different aircraft.

Those cheeky devils at Royal Aero Club have suggested a date for our traditional Dawn Raid, 13th June. Hope to see as many Club members as possible to support Northam Aero Club's defence of the President's Cup.

Cheers,

Simon Cooper
Northam Aero Club
0429 202 597



BEVERLEY JOY FLEGELTAUB

VALE

LIFE MEMBER – BEVERLEY JOY FLEGELTAUB

13th October, 1942 – 8th April, 2010

Joy will be sadly missed at the Northam Aero Club. Her early interest in the Club was inspired by her association with neighbours who were involved in Gliding at the strip. From this association she was later introduced to the Aero Club.

Joy was a very active member, always there to help in any way possible, even when her children were young. Always the 'doer', Joy demonstrated great enthusiasm, passion and dedication toward whatever task was put to her, and often without having to be asked. She was excellent at organizing many of the Christmas functions, Presentation Dinners with lovely themes, along with other social events. Being a pre-primary teacher came to the fore in her designing and creating wonderful invitations, menus, place cards and decorations which many of the members will remember.

Joy's first experience as a Committee member started as early as September 1981 when she was co-opted onto the Committee as the Hon. Secretary. Her capabilities as Treasurer over a period of thirteen years were remarkable (1988 – 1994 and 2003 – 2010), and in between those years as Treasurer, Joy was the Club's Secretary for four years (1999 – 2003). Reading water and electricity meters along the strip and recording aircraft flying hours, were all taken in her stride. Joy was a loyal Social Member, helping out at busy bees, taking her turn on the Bar Roster, and often collecting stocks for the Bar from Howlett's, as well as willingly giving support where needed. Competition days occasionally saw Joy enjoying herself when invited to take part in a social capacity, as a Bombardier, dropping flour bombs. On one occasion Joy acted as navigator in a Mini Trial. Joy won a number of Monthly Mugs as a Bombardier.

In recognition of Joy's outstanding dedication and service to The Northam Aero Club, Joy was given Life Membership at the Presentation Dinner held in the clubrooms in July 2008.

Our special condolences to Nicole, Damien, Mark and Families on the sad loss of their wonderful mother and grandmother.

Club Captains Report

April's Monthly flying Competition on 11th April was once again flown in near perfect weather. Six Pilots turned up, but only 5 could fly due to Phil having prior commitments ; but Phil will be back.

The competition was taking off on Rwy 1 4, flying out to Irishtown, doing a 360 degree orbit, then the straight in approach. This type of comp gives our "Fly a Friends" that show up each comp a chance to see the county side from the air.

Once again Paul was judging, Thank you Paul. The comp results were very close with our Presidento Simon 1st, Myself 2nd and Paul 3rd. Many thanks to Les & Deb for our barbie & for Deb having him down on time.

Please note our next comp will be on May 2nd, the **First Sunday in May**, because we love our Mothers so much & will be able to take them out for lunch rather than go flying.

FLY A FRIEND.

Cheers,

Errol

BRIEFING ROOM SYSTEMS UPGRADE

Further to Matt Bignell and myself negotiating with Jandakot Flight Centre (J.F.C.) for the cross hiring by the Aero Club of J.F.C aircraft (see December 2009 Fly About), part of the negotiations included the use of the club's briefing room for week day use by J.F.C.

Matt and I thought that this was good for the Aero Club because not only did it allow J.F.C. to keep an eye on things during the week, but also allowed for someone to be at the airfield should any visitor drop in for information on the Aero Club. Instead of being greeted by locked hangars and club rooms as in the past, they would now be able to talk to someone, get information and have a look around.

A further development but one that was not visualised at the time was suggested by J.F.C., and that was for the need for a broadband internet connection and printer. This enables access to the Airservices Australia website for student training and flight planning etc.; a must for a modern aero clubs operation.

Thanks to Matt Bignell with help from Nigel and Les, the aero club now has a new printer and broadband internet access available in the briefing room.



Matt checking the new equipment

For those of us that are not familiar with the operation of the Airservices Australia website or the use of NAIPS, Matt is hopeful that an information evening will be arranged in conjunction with our club instructor Phil Butherway in the near future.

Notwithstanding the above, with the addition of three aircraft to the club fleet including a Cutlass, there is now the opportunity for members to add a retractable and constant speed endorsement to their licence. This can also be done with Phil at Northam without having the time and expense of travelling to Jandakot and paying their landing fees etc. I understand that this may be done in place of the A.F.R. so have a chat to Phil.

DAVE ROSE.



Broadband up an running-please note new aeroclub e-mail address :
northamaeroclub@westnet.com.au

Northam Aero Club

HIRE RATES FOR C172 AIRCRAFT

As from the 1/12/2009

- Dual Hire ----- \$240 hour
- Private Hire ----- \$190 hour
- TIFs ----- \$100 each *

- Instructor only
 - *Pilot provides own aircraft ---- \$80 hour

- Landing Fees & AirServices Charges:
 - *Where applicable -These are to be paid by the Pilot or Student Pilot

- Hire of Life Jackets ---- \$10 per jacket



NORTHAM AERO CLUB PILOTS CHALLENGE 2009/10

Entries on the proforma in Flyabout to Denis Beresford.
48 Burgoyne St Northam 6401.
0408747182

RULES

1. Only one challenge can be claimed per flight
2. Must be completed between Club Presentation dinners.
Final claims to be in one week prior to dinner.
3. A proforma must be submitted to claim a challenge. Claims are based on an honor system but may be supported by a witness
4. Pilots may 'pick the brains' of experienced pilots during planning, but it is essentially a personal challenge.
5. Highest score wins, 'the judges decision is final'
6. A flight is defined as a take off to a landing, therefore a return leg may be considered to be another flight for challenge purposes.

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|---|--------|
| 1. Make a flight to Jandacott, with a full stop landing. | 10 pts |
| 2. Make a cross country flight, of two hours or more, non stop | 15 pts |
| 3. Climb to a minimum of 8500 ft and maintain for at least 1 hour | 10 pts |
| 4. Make a legal flight into Class C controlled airspace. | 15 pts |
| 5. Gain any new endorsement or rating | 20 pts |
| 6. Pass a right hand seat check flight with one of our instructors | 15 pts |
| 7. Make an outlanding at a safe unlicensed airstrip at least 100 nm from Northam. | 10 pts |
| 8. Fly coastal Lancelin to Rockingham | 15 pts |
| 9. Fly to Rottneest. Or do the return leg | 15 pts |

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CLUB PILOTS CHALLENGE CLAIM FORM

NAME	ARN
CHALLENGE	
DATE COMPLETED	
REMARKS	
I CERTIFY THIS CLAIM TO BE CORRECT	
	SIGNED
WITNESS (OPTIONAL)	
	SIGNED

Errol's Club Calendar 2010

	May	June	July	August
1	Bar - LESLIE			Bar-SIMON
2	NAC COMP 9am Bar - LESLIE			
3			Bar-LESLIE	
4			Bar-LESLIE	
5		Bar-SIMON		
6		Bar-SIMON		
7				Bar - NIGEL
8	Bar - MATT			NAC COMP 9am Bar - NIGEL
9	Bar - MATT			NAC Meeting 7pm
10	NAC Meeting 7pm		Bar - CLAUDE	
11			NAC COMP 9am Bar - CLAUDE	
12		Bar-ERROL	NAC Meeting 7pm	
13		NAC COMP 9am Bar-ERROL		
14		NAC Meeting 7pm		Bar-ERROL
15	Bar - CLAUDE			Bar-ERROL
16	Bar - CLAUDE			
17			Bar - MATT	
18			Bar - MATT	
19		Bar-RYAN		
20		Bar-RYAN		
21				Bar-RYAN
22	Bar - TBA			Bar-RYAN
23	Bar - TBA			
24			Bar-TBA	
25			Bar-TBA	
26		Bar-STEVE		
27		Bar-STEVE		
28				Bar-STEVE
29	Bar - NIGEL			Bar-STEVE
30	Bar - NIGEL			
31			Bar-SIMON	

NEXT CLUB COMPETITION

2nd May at 9am

NEXT CLUB MEETING

10 th May at 7pm

BAR ROSTER

Opening hours
Saturday 5pm – 7pm
Sunday 5pm – 7pm

May		
1st-2nd	-	Leslie
8th-9th	-	Matt
15th-16st	-	Claude
22nd-23rd	-	TBA
29th-30th	-	Nigel

Well! Sometimes one just has to do it!!!

**Please make arrangements to swap
with someone if you are not available
on your rostered day(s)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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If anyone would like to contribute to the Fly About, please feel free to send in articles to nac.editor@yahoo.com

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The NAC would like to welcome the following new club members:

Dave Beech
Harold Bankien
Clem and Jane Neill
Anthony Mylius

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SUNDAY MAY 2

AT 10:00 OR THEREABOUTS

ALL WELCOME !



Leslie to cook!

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