

# The Queensland Chapter Newsletter



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## **Club House Status**

Latest state of play is that Esk Shire Council have advised that we will not receive approval of our Application to build a club house until end February due to staff shortages. Therefore, we can't commence the site survey until approval is received just in case there is a problem. The surveyor is back from holiday and the matter will be raised with him and the Board of Management at Watts Bridge as we would like to start the survey immediately.

Various members of the committee are now working on the best way to get power to the club house and how long the run will be. We also want to make sure that we can get a telephone line installed as well as Internet access is so useful.

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## **Next Practise Days**

Next practise days at Watts Bridge Airfield are on the weekend of **26th and 27th February** so come along and get some practise in before the National Competition at Parkes at Easter (see note later).

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## **Mini Competition 12th/13th March 2005**

In mid March (12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2005) we will be having a mini-competition so don't miss this, come and experience what it's like to be in an Aerobatic competition.

### **Mini Comp:**

Not matter what day you are attending the rules are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> flight will be a 10 min practice in the box  
2<sup>nd</sup> flight will be the Comp flight and judged  
If there is time for someone to get in a 3<sup>rd</sup> flight...well that's just for fun

No matter what level the pilot flies the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be determined by the highest percentage scores.

### **At the end of year presentations the mini comp will be included:**

There will be individual winners per mini comp  
Also overall winners for the all the mini comp's held within that year.

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## *Social Evening*

We just had a fantastic social evening on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2005 and if you missed this one make sure that you are first for the next one. We went to see the film 'The Aviator' and it was very enjoyable.



(Some of the 48 members and friends who turned up on the night.)

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## *Membership Payment*

Yes, it's that time again and so don't forget to renew your subscription to the Aerobatic Club and look forward to another year of enjoyment (with a bonus Newsletter at irregular intervals)! If you don't renew then we will assume that you are no longer interested, now that can't be true, and you won't receive any more of these exciting Newsletters!

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## *2005 Annual National Aerobatic Competition*

The 2005 Annual competition will be held at Parkes Aerodrome NSW from the 25<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> March 2005 inclusive.

All members of the Australian Aerobatic Club are eligible to compete so come on and enjoy Easter at Parkes Aerodrome.

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## *New Members*

And now we'd like to welcome 2 new members to the Aerobatic Club;

Angela Garvey and  
Shane Winter.

Welcome, look forward to meeting you at the next Practise Day (see above)!!

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*Welcome to one of our relatively new members!*



Hi, Steve, welcome to Aerobatics Mal Beard style!!

Cheers,

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