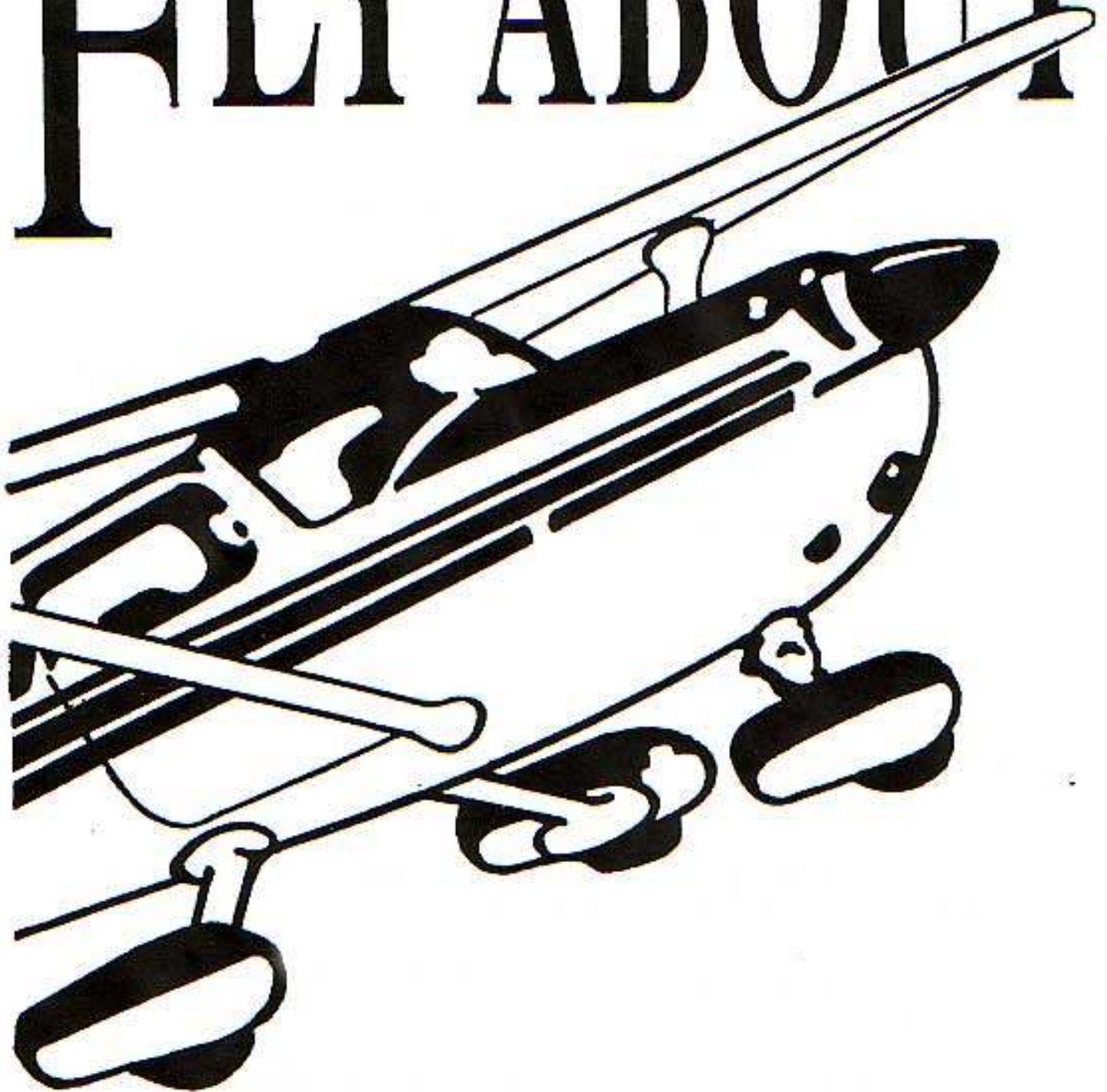


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Club Captains Report

Our Comp on March 13th was well represented and many a laugh was had. It consisted of a 20 minute Mini Air Trial mapped out by two very mature and experienced pilots in Claude and Denis. The language between the two must have been difficult because a couple of questions were questionable, for example: What was written on **the top** of the Sea Container at the quarry? There was nothing written on the top, it was written **on the side**. Ha, Ha, Ha!

I made the fatal mistake of handing out the questions prior to the comp which meant most of the questions were answered before leaving the briefing room, a mistake that will not happen again. We all enjoyed the trial, with Paul Pedretti & Les coming in 1st place with the fastest time as well. 2nd was a tie between Ian Berry & young Glen Metcalf, who flew in with his mate from Wongan, well done guys! 3rd was Ashley Smith, 4th Ray Howell. 5th, but not last was me and I had the longest time. I can't work that out as I only got lost twice! I mentioned we had lots of fun, so we will run another trial again.

Many thanks to Harold, who flew with Ray, Claude & Denis. No sausage sizzle this time because someone didn't defrost the sausages – Les!!

There will be a flying comp on the NAC Open Day on the 10th April, as the Royals cancelled their comp so they can fly up to YNTM and join us. Maybe we can give them the mini air trial? Hey!!

Cheers,
Errol

Club Competition Day-March 13, 2011.



1st Paul Pedretti

2nd Ian Berry tie with and Glen Metcalf

3rd Ashley Smith

4th Ray Howel

5th Errol

Thanks to all the participants !

FOR YOUR INFORMATION :

Volunteers needed for April 10th Open Day-

Please contact Errol Croft directly on

0428 880 149

Membership Fees

Thanks to all who have paid their memberships dues, and a kindly reminder to those who havn't.

Please have them in asap.

Club t-shirts embossed with your name are still available from Ashley Smith for \$35-please contact him directly so as he can compile an order.

INTRODUCTION OF REDUCED CLUB AIRCRAFT HIRE RATES:

**PRE-PURCHASE HOURS AND RECEIVE THE
FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS TO HIRE
RATES:**

5 HRS-5% TAKES PRICE TO \$181/HR
10 HRS-10% TAKES PRICE TO \$171/HR
20 HRS-15% TAKES PRICE TO \$161/HR

MUST BE USED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF PURCHASE

NORTHAM AERO CLUB

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY THE 10TH OF APRIL

9.00AM TILL 2.00PM

**NORTHAM AIRPORT WITHERS STREET,
NORTHAM**

FREE ENTRY

FLIGHTS WILL INCUR A FEE

Tiger Moth Flights

Helicopter flights

Flying Schools

Model Aircraft

Balloon Displays

Glider Flights

Various Aircraft on display







NORTHAM AERO CLUB OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 10th APRIL 2011





FREE ADMISSION

A Day to Promote Aviation


Great aircraft on display including:

-  A Water Bomber and Helivax (subject to call outs).
-  Gliders.
-  Helicopters.
-  Vintage and model aircrafts.
-  Hot air balloons.
-  Walk through the N.A.S workshop and hangers.

Information and seminars for:

-  Junior Hawks.
-  Air Cadets.
-  Various flying schools R.A/G.A.
-  New Procedures for Flying into YPJT air space.

Joy Flights:

-  Choose from a Tiger Moth, Glider, Helicopter or other aircraft to take you up, up and away for a joy flight over Northam (at a cost).

Food and drinks available.



For more information please contact Errol Croft
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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 & Air Services Charges:
 - *Where applicable -These are to be paid by the Pilot or Student Pilot

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



Errols Club Calendar 2011

	February	March	April	May
1				BAR-MATT
2			BAR-ERROL	
3			BAR-ERROL	
4				
5	BAR-STEVE	BAR-LES		
6	BAR-STEVE	BAR-LES		
7				
8				BAR-ASHLEY
9			BAR-RYAN	BAR-ASHLEY CLUB COMP 9AM
10			BAR-RYAN NAC OPEN DAY	NAC.MEETING 7PM
11			NAC.MEETING 7PM	
12	BAR-ASHLEY	BAR-MATT		
13	BAR-ASHLEY CLUB COMP 9AM	BAR-MATT CLUB COMP 9AM		
14	NAC.MEETING 7PM	NAC.MEETING 7PM		
15				BAR-ERROL
16			BAR-LES	BAR-ERROL
17			BAR-LES	
18				
19	BAR-ERROL	BAR-STEVE		
20	BAR-ERROL	BAR-STEVE		
21				
22				BAR-RYAN
23			BAR-STEVE	BAR-RYAN
24			BAR-STEVE	
25				
26	BAR-RYAN	BAR-ASHLEY		
27	BAR-RYAN	BAR-ASHLEY		
28				
29				BAR-LES
30			BAR-MATT	BAR-LES
31				

N.A.C.

Bar roster

2011

Opening
Hours
Saturday 5pm
- 7pm
Sunday 5pm -
7 pm

FEBRUARY		
5th-6th	-	Steve
12th-13th	-	Ashley
19th-20th	-	Crofty
26th-27th	-	Ryan

MAY		
1st	-	Matt
7th-8th	-	Ashley
14th-15th	-	Crofty
21st-22nd	-	Ryan
28th-29th		Les

MARCH		
5th-6th	-	Les
12th-13th	-	Matt
19th-30th	-	Steve
26th-27th	-	Ashley

JUNE		
4th - 5th	-	Matt
11th - 12th	-	Steve
18th - 19th	-	Ashley
25th - 26th	-	Crofty

APRIL		
2nd - 3rd	-	Crofty
9th - 10th	-	Ryan
16th - 17th	-	Les
23rd - 24th	-	Steve
30th		Matt

JULY		
2nd-3rd	-	Ashley
9th-10th	-	Crofty
16th-17th	-	Ryan
23rd-24th	-	Les
30th-31st		Matt

NEXT CLUB COMPETITION

10 th April at 9am

NEXT CLUB MEETING

11 th April at 7pm

BAR ROSTER

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

APRIL		
2nd - 3rd	-	Crofty
9th - 10th	-	Ryan
16th - 17th	-	Les
23rd - 24th	-	Steve

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)**

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