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Radio Controlled Warbird Aircraft within Australia

Our 9th Flying Event for 2013, held at Pine Rivers (SAAMBR) concludes on a high note!



This magnificent aircraft owned and flown by Darren Robinson of SAAMBR is our special aircraft of this event.

The **Boulton Paul Defiant** was a British interceptor aircraft that served with the Royal Air Force (RAF) during the Second World War. The Defiant was designed and built by Boulton Paul Aircraft as a "turret fighter", without any forward-firing guns.

In practice, the Defiant was found to be reasonably effective as a bomber–destroyer, but vulnerable to the Luftwaffe's more agile, single-seat Messerschmitt Bf 109 fighters.



Nieuport 17 - Wassa Hathaway - Nov 13



Mustang P51D - Owned by Peter Edmonds
flown by Andrew Holloway - Nov 13

You can see from the photo that Wassa Hathaway is pleased to display his new 1/4 scale Nieuport 17 which was constructed from a Balsa USA kit. The Mustang P51D (TF-839) is owned by Peter Edmonds and was flown by Andrew Holloway. This aircraft with its fine lines really is a pleasure to see powering through the air.

Appreciation

We appreciate the dedication of Bob Moore the Field Maintenance Officer in ensuring that the field and amenities were ready for our arrival. The success of the week-end must also go to Geoff Hunwick who slaved over the BBQ, cooking many steak and sausage sandwiches. Dave Mount and his lovely lady Lynelle in the canteen, made sure we had plenty to eat during the days and nights. Thanks a lot!

The Weather

Although Saturday was windy, the day was dry and free of rain and storms. An overcast sky remained with us throughout Sunday but flying conditions were very favourable and pleasant.

Our numbers were a little down mainly because of the predicted poor weather reports. Peter Love and Sean Chilcott 'Chilli' representing the members of Toowoomba came down for the Sunday. Thanks mates! Unfortunately, Chilli's 'Typhoon' has been retired to the back paddock after a spill on the runway.

Christmas

In a few days, Christmas will be here and another year will have come and gone. We wish you all the best and may this time be very relaxing for you and your family.

Next Event

2014 will get off to a 'Big Bang' with the first event being held at Hervey Bay (Susan River). Book the dates in now for the 22nd & 23rd February. There is plenty of room for camping and caravanning. It will be with lots of fun! We look forward to seeing you there.