

Warbirds at TAA, Toowoomba 21st & 22nd September, 2013

What a great week-end we had. Thank you TAA (Toowoomba Club) for your friendship and hospitality.

The highlights of the week-end must go to Luke Cullen and Bruce Mondientz with the display of their jets in the circuit together.



Eurofighter King Tech 180
Luke Cullen



Avonds F15 Jetcat PI 60
Bruce Mondientz

Finding our way to the TAA Airfield

I guess, it was one of those trips you won't forget!

Steve Savill and I left Caboolture late Friday afternoon with our caravan to find that the Toowoomba range was 'closed' due to a breakdown of a truck. We diverted to Cross Nest and passed through Toowoomba City at night on our way to the airfield.

We were assured that the field is EASY to find, just look out for the sign on the left displaying a biplane.

We drove and drove into the night and finally we saw the sign which read - Goondiwindi or at least I think it said that. This can't be right! We decided to ring Rex Creed who informed us we had driven past the sign some many kilometres back.

After we arrived at the airfield and saying hello to everyone, it was time for bed.

Saturday and Sunday

As we fell out of bed on Saturday morning to the sound of a quiet electric aeroplane we realised we had come to the right airfield prepared for us by the TAA members.

The sky was blue with gentle SW to SE variable winds. Just right for flying.

They even provided a stall which had greatly reduced special bargains on new and slightly used model aircraft (some in the original boxes, plastic wrapped), with Peter Love as the attendant giving you a warm smile. Thank you Peter. How can you buy a 'slightly used' Stuka 77" for only \$60.00?

During the week-end only 20 members registered. We believe this was due to several members participating in the Tingalpa's RC Spectacular display which was part of the Brisbane Riverfest. We understand, the display was a great success. The Toowoomba 'Carnival of Flowers' was also on this week-end which would have counted for the drop in visitors attending the field.

Sunday was a repeat of the day before with plenty of relaxed flying and chatting with club members. Dave Mount flew his Comet 162 during the week-end but it had a slight mishap on one landing.

We must thank Peter and Chilli for doing the bacon and egg burgers on the Sunday morning.

Many thanks to 'Wings over the Downs'

We appreciate the support given by Robbo's 'Wings over the Downs' for supplying the major prize of an F18 EDF jet and other eleven items worth a retail value of \$800 for only \$150. This is what makes the SCAF week-ends a winner.

The major prize for the week-end which went to Chilli.

Two new pilots namely Ken Anning and Graham Emery were accepted into membership of the SCAF.

We must agree that this week-end at TAA was extremely relaxing and worthwhile.

*Our next event is **Maryborough on the 19th and 20th October, 2013.** We look forward to seeing you there.*

Our special thanks goes to Mark Williamson who supplied the aerial photos.



Cub
Warren Hathaway



DH 100 Vampire



Chris Watt at the BBQ
Thanks for the great food!



1/3rd Scale 99" Bunker Jungmann
Peter Love



Typhoon



DH 100 Vampire Jet
Paul Gordon-Brander



Dave Mount giving Lynelle
some good training



FW 190 passing through



Military Helicopter
Luke Cullen



The Mighty Spitfire Mk 9



Mustang P51B
Grant Hicks



Spitfire Mk 9
Steve Jones



Zero
Ready to go



Thunderbolt
Ken Anning



Electric Jets on the Hop
Wow!!!



Typhoon
Sean Chilcott



PT 19
Rex Creed



Tigershark
Quick and Smooth



F9F Panther
Nigel & Nicholas Brehaut



Bucker Jungmann



Stoffer
Steve Savill



PC 9



Military Helicopter
Peter Love



Eurofighter
Flypast

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