



NEWSLETTER

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Hello everyone.

I'm told there hasn't been a newsletter for ages so thought I'd remedy that and put a few words together and introduce myself to many whom I have yet to meet.

First though a big thanks to John H and his helpers for continually mowing, clearing and making the field look so pristine. I have included the image to show our boundaries as some seem to forget!



While on the subject of thanks I must add Tony O too who hosts and updates our web site. Tony and I have discussed options and I'd welcome any suggestions on improvements etc you think may be worthwhile. What would you like to see incorporated?

Correspondence from the MAAQ has asked me to check if anyone who has completed bronze or gold wings courses and who has yet to receive their wings let me know as apparently some members haven't received theirs yet.

There has been a request to investigate installing a weather station and while it's a great idea several things, including security make it impossible at the moment. A really great web site primarily aimed at wind surfers is the Seabreeze site. I have found this to give very accurate wind information. Have a look here; <http://www.seabreeze.com.au/graphs/qld4.asp>

SAFETY again... I know, I know. We all think of it indirectly but please take just a little extra care, especially with electrics.

Which raises another point that needs addressing. If someone asks you to fly in a manner that you normally don't and it's not how you usually fly that model.... **Then Don't!** You are the Pilot In Charge, it's your model and you have ultimate responsibility.



On a disappointing note it appears our seaplane day will be cancelled unless we receive decent rainfall in the next two weeks as the pond is very empty. Sunday's scale day is still on so get your model ready for some scale fun.

I'll be out of it for a week or two due to surgery, but have plans to bore some holes in the sky as soon as I'm able

The MAAQ meets next month if there is anything you would like tabled let Gary or I know and we'll raise it.

Cheers,
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