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May 2013 Newsletter

This month's Straddie Fly-in Breakfast was held on Saturday 18th May 2013, another fine day with light south-westerly winds which were to strengthen later in the day.



There was a reduced turnout of flyers this time, no doubt due in some part to Kilcoy's fly-in held on the same day, although it was good to see the number of flyers and members from the north who made the effort to fly first to the Straddie breakfast from airfields such as Redcliffe and Caboolture, then do an enormous zigzag course back to the Kilcoy all-day breakfast fly-in.

Twenty-seven aircraft flew in for a total of forty-six breakfasts. The smaller numbers of aircraft and people made for a more relaxed and friendly breakfast for the attendees who were made up mostly of club members and frequent breakfast visitors.



The food of course was excellent with Doug and Billy officiating at the barbecue, and Pat, Rod and Joan in and around the kitchen and the shed, preparing the fruit platters, the bain-marie dishes and the tea and coffee.



Rod was pleased with one improvement in the breakfast organization, which was to get all the tables and chairs out, the day before.

Thanks to all the visiting flyers and members who help where they can with

distributing fruit platters etc. as well as members Allan and Poulina, who were heard calling inbound at ten miles for their regular flying visit to Straddie on breakfast mornings, not for the breakfast, but to do the washing-up!



Delightful retired local couple, the Morrisseys from Amity Point had always wondered what all the fuss was about, every third Saturday of the month and had a wonderful time trying the breakfast for the first time.



Dave Wilson's photographer son, Daniel also made a welcome return to the breakfast.



Text by Duncan Shiels, Photos by Ken Cox and Dave and Dan Wilson.