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September/October 2011 Newsletter

September 2011 Fly In:

Thirty four persons in seventeen aircraft attended for another great breakfast. Given that Heck Field had their open day concurrent it was a good turnout. There were three new planes with five guests who left happy and satisfied and said they would be back, as new arrivals do!

It was with great sadness to hear of the passing of Roger Porter (photo below at our Oct 09 breakie).

Roger never missed an Anzac Day fly-pass and was always a very supportive club member at Straddie for many years. He was a personal friend of Pat and Ian for 24 years. You can see photos of Roger in our Oct 09 and May 10 Newsletters and in our website photo gallery. (<http://www.stradair.com/gallery/>)



October 2011 Fly In:

Well back to problematic weather again!

The rain began at 5:00am, stopped at 10:00am, then a nice day till 4:00pm. With the unsettled weather forecast of scattered rain and probable thunderstorms it is no wonder that only two planes from Southport turned up. Four others came in a car making a total of eight visitors and with the club crew a total of fourteen breakfasts were enjoyed.

Perfect weather the next day on the Sunday enticed fourteen planes for morning tea, thus making up for Saturday's disappointment.

Air Cadets from 217 Squadron from Cleveland also attended for the weekend and once again received our clubs hospitality.

Christmas Breakfast

We have decided to hold our Christmas Breakfast Party on **17th December 8.30am to 10.30am** \$20.00 per head as usual.

Weather permitting of course, anyone's guess after last week-end.

Breakie will consist of the normal menu with some Christmas Cheer extras thrown in, just have to come and join us to find out!!!

Cheers Fly Safe
Pat

Our Website Photo Gallery is always being updated after each fly in so check it out to see brilliant photos by Dan Wilson.

Don't forget you can order any photos of your beloved plane from Dan as well as purchasing the latest photo Album.

Some plane photos from the September fly in and of the 2 planes from October are below. Unfortunately no people photos this time.



Above Sept fly in: Amphibian LA-4-200



Above Sept. fly in: "See you next month"!



Above: October fly in Vans RV- 7



Above Sept. fly in YAK 52



Above October fly in the "Murphy Moose"

See you all for our Nov 19th Breakie then for the December/Christmas Breakie on Dec 17th.

Fly Safe