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December 2014 Newsletter

The December Christmas Fly-in Breakfast was held on Saturday 20th December with the club providing some Christmassy additions to the normal breakfast fare e.g. bowls of lollies with the fruit platters for starters and Lions' Christmas cake for afters.



These showers were more frequent to the north of Brisbane with overcast/broken cloud at 1500 to 2000 ft. and poor visibility, preventing some of our members from getting here. One aircraft was airborne out of Caboolture but had to turn back.

We had a partly cloudy day with some isolated showers and a wind approximately 15 knots from the south-east. Even with these relatively benign winds, there were several reports of lively conditions during the flare.



We had thirty-four planes turn up and served sixty-three breakfasts.



The Club would like to thank our regular breakfast helpers especially Doug, Joan and Billy at the barbecue and Pat in the kitchen preparing the fruit and bain-marie dishes. With Rod being away in China, visitors from Mackay, Jenny and Alwyn helped out as well.



We would also like to thank Doug on the slasher and caretaker Billy on the ride-on mower for their mowing efforts on behalf of Stradbroke Air P/L prior to the breakfast. With all the rain we have had, the airfield and “Village Green” have greened up considerably.



In other news, the missing part of the new kitchen has arrived and will be installed shortly. Also the demountable gifted to us by Sibelco, will arrive and be set-up in early January.





Bloody Lycomings...



*Text by Duncan Shiels, Photos taken by
Dave Wilson & edited by Ken Cox.*