



NEWS & INFORMATION FROM THE TAURANGA AEROCLUB

MARCH 2010

President's Report



It is with sadness to hear recently of the passing of Barbara Scott, long time club captain and life member of TAC. Barbara will be remembered as one of the most competitive people I have ever met, her influence on the rest of the competition pilots in the club resulted in the reputation that TAC has nationally. A quick look at the club and National trophies will give you an idea of Barbara's dominance in competition flying, in particular with Formation and Aerobatics. Our thoughts are with Harry and family.

I attended a user group meeting recently where Airways tabled a proposal to charge for touch and go landings. Tauranga and Hamilton have been singled out as two airports having such an increase in movements that Airways are looking to recover additional cost for controllers by implementing this new charge. A touch and go at Tauranga will cost \$4:60 while a touch and go at Hamilton will cost \$6:10. This will mean that an hour in the circuit will cost over \$30 in airways charges. The Airport user group are united in the battle against this proposal and there are challenges coming from many angles. If you feel you could help with this battle please feel free to write a submission to Airways.

Those who have been to the club recently will have seen the new wall drops featuring some of TAC's history. These look great and all credit must go to Dave Tipper for his effort in research and production, our club is improving every day.

Every month we are getting several new members, the club is a real buzz at the moment with good patronage at our bar nights, Air Discovery also has several new students, it's great to see more use made of the aircraft.

Denise Arnold and James Lee Stewart have reluctantly had to resign from committee due to work commitments; I thank Denise and James for your help to date, thanks to Dave Tipper and Wayne Jenner for filling those positions.

As you read this we will be on our way to Hastings for the Nationals, as mentioned in my previous report, we have a large team and are well poised to bring back the best aero club trophy. With all this great weather we should be in for a great weekend. I take this opportunity to wish the team all the very best and hope we are overweight with silver on our return. Finally a reminder about the round New Zealand air race stop over on Wednesday 24th March, We will need helpers on this afternoon as there will be nearly 200 people at the club, or just pop on out for a look at the 70 aircraft.

Regards, David.

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from Trish

Clubrooms and Bar News

Hi everyone

What a start to the New Year. We have had quite a few events since the last newsletter which has kept some of our members very busy.

AIRPORT CHRISTMAS PARTY First we had the airport Christmas Party on 18th December – we had an excellent crowd and a good representation of everyone on the airfield. Many thanks to Airport Management, Airways, and Bayflight for supporting this end of year get together. It was a great night.

Earlier in December we had a Company Xmas function (one of their staff members is a member of our club) which went off really well. I had some good feedback from the Company about our venue which has to be good.

CAMPBELL TWINS 21st Daniel and Aidan (who have frequented the aeroclub since birth!) celebrated their 21st at the Aeroclub on 16th January. It was a fantastic night and really enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations boys. As you probably are all aware Aidan is a C cat Instructor for the aeroclub and Daniel is the present Club Captain.

SPORTAVEX 2010 February 4/5/6/7 2010

Fantastic weather meant that this event went totally to plan and was a very successful weekend. The aeroclub hosted all the SAA members, both campers, locals and all those that flew in.

We did breakfast every morning from Friday through to Sunday for around an average of 50 people, hosted a Kiwi Spit Roast Dinner in hangar on Friday night for 160 people, and a BBQ the following night for 200 guests.

We had daily seminars in the hangar, two fly-aways – one to Matamata on Friday and another to Galatea on Saturday. Over thirty planes flew to Galatea and we all had a great time.

I want to thank all the aero club members that gave up a good part of the weekend to help cook breakfasts, hand out lunches, man the bar, cook the BBQ and generally work hard all weekend. Your help is really appreciated, as without it a successful Sport Avex would not happen.



It was so nice on Sunday to be able to relax on the aero clubs front deck and watch the spectacular air show along with the rest of the hardworking crew.

AIR SAFARI- TAURANGA STOPOVER

On Wednesday 24th March 2010 we are hosting the Around NZ Air Safari. There will be around 60 aircraft arriving on the Wednesday afternoon, along with approximately 150 participants.

We are not providing dinner, but we will be providing bar facilities and some hot nibbles when they all arrive. I will be organizing some Bar staff for that afternoon/evening as most of our licenced bar members are actually doing the rally. We are supplying breakfast – along the same format as we did for the SAA – cooked on BBQs in the hangar

Members that are involved with the rally are John Brunskill, Trish Stephens, Ike Stephens, Daryl Hone and Noeleen Borman (all on the organizing committee) and David Campbell, Daniel Campbell and Shane Anderson competitors in the Safari in Shane's Maule and also Jim Smylie in WBF (Tecnam). There are also 4 Gyrocopters participating under Tony Urwins guidance. Good luck to all of you..

Let me know if you are willing to help in any way for either the bar and food or the BBQ breakfast.

CLUB DRAW – Friday nights at 7pm The club draw was struck on the last bar night of the year 2009 – the winner of the \$500.00 being Aidan Campbell. A good Xmas present for him! It is now up to around \$270. Don't forget you have to be there to collect.

Reminder: If you intend to use the club for your family function – birthday, wedding, anniversary or whatever, please give me at least a months notice. A special licence (\$63.00) takes a month to process through the local Liquor Licencing Authority.

See you at the club – fly safely
Trish Stephens Club/Bar Manager





Club Captains Report

Hi Everyone

Well the nationals are upon us again, the team heads off Wednesday this week to Hastings we have a very strong team going, something we can be proud of for a club of our size , I wish them all the best and hope everyone does well but we must not forget it is an achievement in itself just to get to the nationals. To make it even better this year we have the Aussies here so there is the added bonus to try and qualify for the wings team.

On the Competition scene the nav comp is now complete well done to 1st Roy Edwards, 2nd Dave Campbell, 3rd Daniel Campbell, 4th Daniel Firth (1st in Students)

Last Sunday we had the Open Circuits and landings , the weather was fantastic and a strong field of 26 contested the competition.

Results were as follows

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| 1st Dave Campbell | Private Owners 1st Dave Campbell |
| 2nd Andrew Thompson | 2nd Shane Anderson |
| 3rd John Brunskill | 3rd Dick Hansen |
| 4th Aidan Campbell | |
| 5th Wayne Jenner | |
| 6th Daniel Campbell | |
| 7th Shane Anderson | |
| 8th Shane Robinson | |

On Sunday we also had the Aeroclub / Bayflight Trophy up for grabs, 6 pilots from bayflight flew against us and we averaged the points from both establishments. Bayflight won with a better average so well done to them and we look forward to the next challenge to hopefully regain the trophy.

Coming up we have the ever popular Tauranga Aeroclub nav rally pencilled in for the 18th of April this will be confirmed shortly .Also on the way is the Flying NZ Air Safari featuring a stopover in Tauranga on Wednesday 24th March, sure to be a good night at the club. Aerobatics and streamer cutting will be confirmed soon once the 152 is back in the air.

Cheers Daniel



Coming Soon!

For a full list see the calendar

Aeros & and Streamer Cutting
TBA

NEW MEMBERS

welcome to...
Roger Petersen, Allan Dobson
social members...

Noeleen Borman, David Green,
Rick Van Velzen, Scott Sherson,
Ilona Sherson, Christopher Mason,
James Duncan, Tom Catley,
Cole Baty, Cameron Stoupe,
Luke Copsey, Logan Howe,
Chris Gallagher,
Benjamin Hitchmough,
Lisa Bell, Peter Rutledge



Shane Anderson on approach in the Supercub



TAC 2010 Flying & Events Calendar

Note some dates are not the last Sunday of the month

	<p>February 2010 Aerobatics & Steamer Cutting</p>	
	<p>March 23rd to April 1st Round NZ Air Safari</p>	
	<p>April 2010 Mico Rally Date TBA</p>	
	<p>Sunday April 25th Quadrathlon</p>	
	<p>Sunday May 30th Low Flying, Instrument Flying, Non Instrument Circuits</p>	
	<p>Queens Birthday Weekend Air Women's National Rally Tauranga</p>	
	<p>June 2010 Night Flying all Month</p>	
	<p>Saturday July 3rd Annual Prizegiving Dinner (Date to be Confirmed)</p>	

Bookings

FOR TAB, TAA or EQE Phone
TAC 7 days a week on

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TAB - TAA - EQE

TAC





Vice President / Fleet Manager

TAA and TAB are going well. EQE has been into the paint shop and had corrosion removed, and some repairs to the fibreglass cowling and wheel spats.

Which brings me to a point, one of the aero clubs more experienced pilots landed this plane on a muddy strip, possibly overloaded and then tried to take off filling the wheel spats with mud, in the process damaging the wheel spats, and upon returning the plane, said nothing about the damage. And did not even clean the mud out of the wheel spats, the flight crew from Air Discovery had to do this. It is not Air Discoveries responsibility to clean the sort of thing up. Likewise in another situation, somebody left vomit on the side of the plane. Any future instances like this I believe should be paid for by the pilot. Shane A.



The TAC website has had a makeover...

check it out for up to date info, hire rates and a bit of history on the club www.flytac.co.nz

JOHN LESTER of FoxPine AirPark

Our apologies if your emails and telephone calls have been unanswered. This is due to the rapidly deteriorating illness John has suffered since Christmas time.

1. Many of you may already have heard that John and I, as of the middle of January 2010, have resigned as New Zealand agents for Jabiru Aircraft and Engines. We suggest that any enquiries, parts orders etc be referred to JABIRU AUSTRALIA - contact details can be accessed on their website.

2. OBIT Following an illness JOHN LESTER of FoxPine AirPark passed away suddenly on Friday 19th 2010.

3. FOXFINE AIRPARK remains open. Hangerage and fuel facilities are still available. From the beginning of March Microlight training will continue and the Pilot Centre will once more be available to pilots.

Regards, Jennifer Lester @ FoxPine



Yes it's a Jackpot again! If you see your name in the list below not only have you been missing out on all the fun but you've missed on collecting your winnings from the members draw!

Alan White, Paul Fowler, John Roberts, Andrew Bradley, Aidan Campbell (winner congratulations) George Barbour, Dan Zolek, Wayne Hunter, Lorraine Garland, Kevin Partridge, Shane Follas, KimThompson, Geoff Logan

you`ve got to be there to WIN!



Amelia Barbara Scott (Barbara) 9th April, 1936 - 26th Jan, 2010

Barb was born at Bulls. Her Primary schooling was in the Bay of Plenty and her college years were in Whakatane. Edgecumbe Dairy Factory Office was Barb's first employment, followed by a lawyers office in Whakatane.

Hockey was her main sport initially and she represented Taranaki, Manawatu, Central Bay of Plenty and Rodney. From a coaching perspective she trained many of the main track sprinters in Taranaki whilst living there. She also did Track and Field herself. Initially as a Sprinter before she moved on to Field events of Shot Put and Discus. She won medals at the Masters Games for Discus and 4 x 100 Relay. Indoor Rowing was another sport where she broke the World Record for her age group at the Masters (this was subsequently broken by the person who eventually won gold at the Masters – but she did hold the record for a period) She also participated in Triathalons, Marathons, Indoor Basketball, Waka Paddling, Squash, and Gold at Omanu where she was in the Silver and Bronze Pennant Teams. Then came Indoor and Outdoor Bowling which she really got in to when she moved to Palmerston North. In fact, her and a couple of other ladies from Barb's village joined the local Terrace End Bowling Club so that they could be a little more competitive!!

Barbara was an executive member of the Tauranga Aero Club Committee for a period of about 24 years - 1978/2002. The majority of this time was spent as Club Captain. Also worked part time in the Club Office doing administration. The success of the Tauranga Aero Club in Flying Competitions and social activities during this period was mainly due to her ability to organize fellow members to contribute their time and energy in social events and

competition flying, and non-involvement by members was a "No No" in her consideration of such matters. Her leadership allowed the Tauranga Aero Club to consistently gain the highest honours at RNZAC National and International events.

She also was very successful encouraging and organizing young people in the RNZAC Young Eagles Programme.

Flying was always high on her list of priorities.

Barb completed her PPL at Tauranga during 1973 and within 3 years won her first of 10 National Titles and then as a member of the Tauranga Aero Club Formation Team won 4 International events against Australia. Barb was also one of the top Aerobatic female pilots in New Zealand and was honoured as a Life member of the Tauranga Aero Club.

She spent quite a lot of time with Harry doing Search and Rescue, and spoke about this and her flying experiences, at several Clubs in The Bay of Plenty.

Barb's success in life must be partly attributed to the following quotes, by which she lived every day:

**Age is attitude.*

**If you really want to do something you will find a way to do it.*

**You have got to be dedicated to do well – it takes commitment.*

**You've got to become a good loser before you become a good winner.*

**Disappointment is natural, it's how you handle it that counts.*

Barb is survived by her husband Harry, 7 children and 3 stepdaughters, 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

