



**Aug-Sept  
2011**

# MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

*Welcome to the Museum of Australian Army Flying Newsletter*

## **Chairmans Chatter Jon Martlew**



Dear Members

For those who missed the AGM, Helen will be delivering the minutes soon. Once again she has done a wonderful job as Secretary in preparing the documentation necessary for the meeting, taking minutes, organising our attendance and arranging and preparing food for the BBQ following the meeting. Thank you and well-done Helen. Thanks also to those members who came to the AGM, your input was very much appreciated. I would like to acknowledge how important it is to get ideas and feedback at the AGM and would recommend that if you are free next year please take the opportunity to attend your AGM.

Please note that due to MYOB problems we were unable to get all of the necessary financial data to our Auditor in time for the AGM and hence we will be holding a Special General Meeting shortly to review and approve their Report.

I would like to introduce the new members of the Board Mr Bernie Baz – former Army Fixed Wing Pilot and successful Darling Down Businessman, Neil Westwood – retired from The Department of Defence (Army) in 1983 after 21 years in RA Sigs and at retirement held the position of a WO2 Supervisor Technical Telecommunications, Mr Peter White – former MAAF Director, hardworking volunteer and builder of the Bleriot, LTCOL Charlie Barton – New Commanding Officer/Chief Instructor School of Army Aviation and LTCOL Glenn McCall – former Senior Standards

Officer and current MRH 90 pilot/QFI elect. I welcome them to the Board and look forward to their contribution to what is likely to be a challenging and rewarding next 12 months for the MAAF.

I would also like to acknowledge our three departing Directors and thank them for the significant contribution they have made to the Museum and to the Board. They are COL Scott Benbow - former Deputy Chairman, Leo O'Reilly – former Honorary Treasurer and Craig Evans.

Congratulations to the new Deputy Chairman of the Board - LTCOL Mick Millar and to the new Honorary Treasurer - David Pascoe.



## Managers Musings

### MAJ Nick Sanders



This news letter finds me with having a better idea on how we as a group operate. The MAAF seems to produce a world class product with a minimum of manpower (and women power which is probably greater of the two).

The trip to Caboolture did not occur due to a lack of numbers and late organisation. To this end, I intend to start planning well in advance of these events as this will make it easier for all those involved. Yes, I cancelled my accommodation in Caboolture on the weekend in question.

The end of September, WO2 Scott Downs and myself will be spending some time in Canberra at HQ Australian Army History Unit, where we will be covering subjects like Asset reporting, OH and S, Volunteer Companies, publishing, Security and collections management, to name a few subjects. I will report back to you in the next newsletter on the relevant bits that apply to us.

## Editors Edits



Because of circumstances beyond my control, I have put together a smaller newsletter combining August and September. All being well, we will have a "bumper" issue in October.

If anyone would like a copy of the AGM Minutes, please let me know and I will email to you. Welcome to the new Board members, I look forward to working with you all over the next twelve months.

Fly-In preparations are keeping the organising team busy. Weather permitting the 2011 Fly-In will be bigger and better than ever with more aircraft and attractions than we have ever had before. Please put the date in your diary and

if anyone would like to help out as a volunteer for the weekend you would be welcome as we have heaps of vacancies! Remember that the MAAF Fly-Ins raise the profile of the MAAF and public knowledge of military aviation. They bring the warbird fraternity together and it is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends.

We are delighted that the Roulettes will be doing aerobatic displays at 1400 on both Saturday and Sunday. The Rebel 300 will be doing two aerobatic displays each day over the weekend. This year for the first time we have the Toowoomba Aeromodellers' Association with us and they will be flying their models. Other aircraft include ex Army Cessna 180, Trojans, AN2, Auster, Super Petrel LS and Sioux that I know of. I am still awaiting more confirmations.

There will be plenty of food stalls on the grounds and the well stocked Souvenir shop will be open. Opening times 1000 to 1600. Admission \$5.00 for adults and children under 12 are free. Parking is free.



Above: The Roulettes.  
Top Right: AN2 in flight.  
Right: Rebel 300



Top Left: MRH90. Top Right: QAM Display.  
Bottom Left: Matt Denning's CT4.  
Bottom Right: Super Petrel LS

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# FLY-IN

# 1 - 2 OCTOBER 2011

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