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**FLY AERO CLUB
 THIS WEEKEND**

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DIARY NOTES

- Sunday January 21st **Return to Lagoon Bay** Fly/Drive, Barbecue, Walk to the historic Whaling Station and interpretation of the Bay Whaling days. Lunch at 12.30 pm, Whaling Station 2.00pm Cost is just \$20. per person kids eat free. Must have sensible footwear.
- **Harold Gatty Wilderness Wonders** three leg Navigation Trial. Don't miss our last Flyin for the Summer-Saturday February 17th. Mt Anne. Lake Judd, Strahan. Enjoy morning tea then onto Frenchman's Cap, Mt Ossa. A Barbecue lunch at Mt. Roland and the Dash for Cash home. Prizes awarded plus the cash prize. Entry fee is \$30. per person which includes morning tea and lunch. Bring your camera for this one!

**A GIFT
 VOUCHER FOR
 CHRISTMAS**

NEW FLYING CAPTAIN APPOINTED



L Graeme Martin, Flying Captain Sue Davis, Operations Manager Peter Fenton win the Overall ALACS Team Trophy

Sue Davis started flying about ten years ago when her husband, John, gave her an introductory flight. Sue had always been interested in flying, you know the problem. Always look up when an aircraft flies overhead, love airports, always want to sit up the front of a plane. "I've always had a passion for flying, I get a real Buzz from it." Said Sue.

"When I started to fly, my Mum said I was an irresponsible parent, John and I got growled at the other day because we flew in the same plane together! "Sue smiled. "When I first started to learn to fly I'd get in my Gym clothes and go to the Gym, I wouldn't lie.., then I'd go to my lesson and I did that the whole time until I proudly got my licence." laughed Sue. "My Mum hasn't been up flying with me and probably won't, although she has flown with a female Pilot in the Northern Territory." "I'm mainly into competition flying and Formation is my thing now."

Sue, Nurse and Champion Formation Pilot.

Sue is married with two children, Zach who is 20 and learning to fly in the Jabiru and Elle who is 12 and has no interest in flying. Sue has achieved her PPL and is endorsed in Low Level Flying, Aerobatics and Formation. Sue was a nurse at St. Johns Hospital but in the last two years has been working as a triage nurse over the telephone in a business she and her husband, John, developed in a first in Australia.

After Hours Doctor is a system they introduced based upon a European concept for after hours medical attention for the sick. This has been taken up elsewhere in Australia but their Tasmanian model was the first and the only system that provides a Doctor on Call.



Toowoomba ALACS Dinner '06 L Suzie Smith, Sue Davis, Rick Gumley and David Chalk.

"Nursing like Flying gives you heaps of disciplines to follow, I just want flying to be fun, get more people involved and make it safe." said Sue.