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**FLY AERO CLUB
THIS WEEKEND**

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BOTHWELL FLYIN

To kick off the Summer / Autumn flying programme, Will Bignall has invited ACST and friends to a Farm tour and Millers Munch lunch at the family property just north of Bothwell. *Flyers from all over the state are welcome.* This is a family day and you can either fly or drive to arrive by **10.30 am sharp.** (see flyer for more).

- Sheep Milking, Cheese Making, Flour Milling Demos.
- Tour through the Salsifi Horse Radish & Wasabi crops
- "Millers Munch" lunch at historic Thorpe Water Mill includes Trout caught on the property with wasabi mayo, farm grown lamb & venison - complimented by Derwent Valley wine maker, Steve Lubiana Wines. Tour, Food and Bothwell airstrip air services just \$40. pp. Kids eat free.
- ALA & Grass field techniques. **A LOW COST OPTION** to brush up on your flying skills. Keep current with 3 instructed circuits at Bothwell airstrip only \$53.00

SUNDAY JAN 22 10.30am

GREATER PARTICIPATION IN ACST

Welcome to the "new look" Spinner and a Happy New Year to you all. Hello I'm Don Prairie and I'm your new ACST President.

I want something from you this year, **more participation in Club events.** I retired last year after running my successful sign-writing company for 53 years and I know that if the committee needs your participation they will have to give something in return. That's just good relations. Firstly you have a chance to win a flying holiday to Flinders Island and look out we have a bumper Summer/Autumn Calendar lined up with some new events.

Bothwell "Millers Munch" Flyin hosted by Will Bignall and the overnight George Town Tamar Valley Wine Tour are just two new events coming up. You will also be receiving each month by post, a copy of the "new look" Spinner. Mark Nichols ACST member, who also flies the C150 JKA, has been engaged by the Committee to produce the Spinner Newsletter. Mark, produced our ALACS videos and ALACS Gala Dinner night

last year.

I would very much like to thank David Chalk for the 10 years he edited the Newsletter, This has been a huge contribution to the Aero Club and I salute his dedication and sincerely thank him on behalf of all our Club members.

A bit about your new President, I am married to Carol, we have two children and four grandkids. I started flying with ACST in 1954 and hold a PPL, and endorsements to fly constant speed, re-



Don Prairie - new ACST President.

tractable, tail dragger, formation and aerobatics with hours in 23 different aircraft types.

You as Pilots have invested a lot to follow your passion. Don't let it lapse, it has cost a lot of money to get where you are today. I appreciate starting a family, buying a house, progressing your career put a lot of strain on finances, Don't let all you have worked towards go to waste, use the Wednesday Night competition sessions just \$45, or the "Flybuddy Co Pilot" cost share arrangement (Peter Waite 0417 735 495). **Please use all our Low Cost Options to keep current.**

I hope my time as ACST President will be constructive and I want to hear from You. Safe flying.