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**FLY AERO CLUB
THIS WEEKEND**

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ALACS A WINNER

Hosted by the Darling Downs Aero Club at Toowoomba Queensland the competition ran very smoothly. This year a record number of competitors were involved in the two days of flying, the weather perfect 2000ft up on the leading edge of the Great Dividing Range, very much like first days of Autumn in Tasmania

Competition underway at first light on Friday morning and some dogs needed to learn new tricks with forced landing scores not going that well. Stan Tilley said "all us land loving seafarers can't handle the 2000ft, that's what stuffing us up I think!" "Being number one is the worst position, I had to go out and find where it was all going wrong - found it!" said Will Bignall. Don Prairie summed up the early morning efforts, "we're only in it for the sport."

Due to the amount of competitors the Cambridge model that worked so well in 2005 was applied to Toowoomba Airport to keep the event moving. Suddenly up came the booming voice of Chief Ground Judge Graham King, "we've got one" no rebound in the box, the strong wind an extra 10-15kts above the airfield had been worked out, no more submarine approaches the competition was now really on in time for the second round.



Graeme Martin firmly holding the Trophy with some of our winners. Going to need to re-do the weight & balance for that one

A huge thank you to all the members who took time to be involved with ALACS. We represented our club well and had a fair bit of fun along the way. Also thanks to Francis and Sally who came to Toowoomba to throw in their support. At this stage we are looking for Bundaberg in May 2007.

Streamer Cutting saw Peter Fenton take out the Gold with Ed ten Broeke Silver. Graeme Martin won Silver for his performance in the Forced Landing. Ed ten Broeke also won Silver in the Spot Landing.

The Formation team of Bernie Samms, Sue Davis and Peter Waite won Silver for their performance. Stan Tilley Silver in Aerobatics.

ACST won the team trophy, Peter Fenton, Ed ten Broeke and Sue Davis the winning combination. Congratulations to everyone involved in ALACS 2006.

NO INCREASE

- Better value than ever, the committee voted not to increase the annual membership subscription fee. It is still only \$145.00 The Subs are due July 1st. To help keep cost down please simply PAY your fee NOW. This will save on postage and administration time
- Pay by cheque post to ACST PO Box 168 Rosny 7018. Even easier and quicker pay by credit card over the phone 6248 5370

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W.A. COMPETITOR ROD GARNAUT AT DAYBREAK REFUELLING C150

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