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**FLY AERO CLUB
THIS WEEKEND**

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SUNDAY APRIL 15TH

TOP GUN TASMANIA CAMBRIDGE OPEN DAY

- This is the day the Aero Club of Tasmania is on show to the general public. **Volunteers are needed to make this day successful.**
- Can you use a hammer? Do you have retail selling experience? Can you operate the Club house front desk? Cook sausages on a sizzle? Do you like to pose for photos with people you don't know? Have you got your Instructors licence? Are you a plane owner? Do you have the ability to spruik on a P.A system? Lift and carry?..... You get the idea, we need everyone who is **happy to work for a day for the Aero Club.**
- There will be a Working Bee on the Saturday to spruce the place up a bit, hang signage etc. Sunday gates open between 10am & 4.00pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TOP GUN TASMANIA CAMBRIDGE OPEN DAY

The next big event on the radar is our static display open day. Those of you who braved last years event in the wet conditions know pretty much what to expect and again I'm calling for volunteers to help out please. If you can, just give me a call as I'm drawing up the list at the moment phone 0438 346 623.

This year I am pleased to announce Top Gun Tasmania, Dan Duggan, is our major naming rights sponsor of the event and as part of the sponsorship will be bringing over the Jet Provost and the Nanchang as static display items. I'm sure the Top Gun Jet will draw in the public. Also Simon McCormick's replica 1929 Pietenpol with the A Model ford engine will be coming from Launceston.

Other sponsors involved in our Open Day are Par Avion, Freycinet Air, Helicopter Resources, Southern Cross Television, Heart 107 radio, and the Clarence City Council. This year we will be operating the Gate and the Sausage Sizzle and the money raised will go towards paying for the staging of the Top Gun Tasmania

Open Day. We will also be holding a charity day in October for Camp Quality. So please if you can help out, volunteer your time on the Saturday Working Bee setup day and Open Day, Sunday April 15th or just come along and mingle with the public.

I understand the Wynyard Aero Club had a very successful "Flying is Fun Day" in February, with over three hundred people through the gate. They were fundraising for the Royal Flying Doctor Service with the highlight when an Ulverstone resident donated

\$10,000.00. Congratulations to President Fiona Van de Worp and all the Aero Club members at Wynyard.

We have had a couple of cancellations, The Harold Gatty time trial due to forecast bad weather, that will be rescheduled sometime after ALACS. Believe me it's always a tough call, but I must side on safety and resist the "push on" mentality. For anyone who did not get Flying Captain Sue Davis' email, Fonhill TLACS has been postponed. With the lack of aircraft available the committee decided postponement was the only option. There will be an ALACS practice day Saturday April 21st, with the fence up!... to get you back into gear.

If anyone is looking for a weekend away or a holiday with a difference Fonhill is the place. We realize the cancellation was difficult for Di but thank her and the Fonhill team for being understanding. I've enclosed a Fonhill postcard for you to hand around. Safe Flying.



Don Prairie - addressing group at Lagoon Bay BBQ

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