



Aero Club members treated to a farm baked morning tea on touchdown. B: Special order for Pilot, Pat Cliffe-Hickling, scones with raspberry jam and cream!



Tourism operators got together with the Heritage Highway Tourism Centre and provided the major prize an Oatlands Getaway



L: Jim Connelly and part of the crew tuck into the substantial Rotary Club Barbecue and salads lunch. Steaks, sausages, salads garnished with home made relish and other farm baked treats

ROTARY CLUB OF OATLANDS STEP-UP



AL: Tim McConnon, Jim Griffiths R: Neville McConnan running the two barbecues to feed the gathering of sixty. Rotary President, Graham McDermott said "Oatlands Rotary has been chartered for 35 years

and one of our main fundraisers is catering for groups that come to the Southern Midlands area, we like to showcase our area."

The Rotary Club of Oatlands has 21 members, a

lot of them long term, primarily farmers. With an average age of 62, the Club is encouraging younger members from the Business community and has formed a partnership with rural youth. Graham

added "all the money we raise goes back into our community, we've got quite a few projects on the go at the moment, including the big one refurbishment of the RSL Club." BL: Graham handing John Bright and partner Penny Dyer meal vouchers and Raffle tickets with the money going back to the community.



THANKS FOR THE OATLANDS GETAWAY

There were 20 prizes given away to lucky Club Members. One of the Major

prizes, was a helicopter ride with Gerard in VH-BAA. At the "Lovely Banks" helipad, winners



LL: Cathy Strudwick, it was her first helicopter flight and she said "just like my flying dreams!" C: James Bresnehan and R: Sue Davis.

The Major Prize of the Oatlands Getaway was won by Sylvia and Philip

Petersen and they will enjoy a Getaway to the Oatlands district with coffee and cake at the Stables Café, tour of the Casaveen Knitwear factory, historic Ghost Tour of Kempton, Dinner for two at the Kentish Hotel and a night's accommodation at Thimble Cottage. All with thanks to the Tourism operators of the Heritage Highway.

There were four Mini Time Trial \$50 vouchers and 12 other prizes given out, congratulations to all.

FLYING IN FROM ALL OVER

Nineteen aircraft flew in to Jericho, with several car loads coming through from Hobart. BL: Joe Miller, Jill Phillips and

Marcel Jansen from the Launceston Aero Club flew in with three Cessnas and two Jabirus.



The Rotary Club got to see aircraft ranging from the smaller two seat Recreational machines through to the larger more powerful Cessna 182's.



L: Paul Luttrell with his mate Phillip, Phillip's Dad Tim, Lisa and Mum Tracey. The McConnan family taking time to look over the aircraft parked on the airfield.