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### Round up

The start to 2008 has been interesting, particularly with the weather. We have lived through 2 weeks of a heat wave and now as I sit here writing this there are gale force winds outside with hail. Touch wood the weather clears for the weekend so we can all enjoy some flying.

At the February meeting the NEDAC trophy was awarded. This trophy is awarded to the member with the best judged model on the night. This year the trophy went to Terry Cosh with his SE5. Second place was Peter Leaney with his Stork and third Rod Spurrier and his Bleriott.

The NEDAC Auction was also another successful event held during March. Thanks to everyone who helped out on the night

and to Model Flight for supplying the door prizes.

At the next club meeting Peter Leaney will be doing a demonstration of cutting foam wing cores. At the May meeting John Papan-dreou will speak about charging various types of batteries.

Mike Holmes is also going to be running a fun fly at the club on the 19th April. The format will be similar to ones in the past which have been quite popular. The day will kick off at 10.15am with the pilots briefing and flying starting at 10.30am. After a couple of hours of competition there will be the normal BBQ afterwards. Don't be shy in entering, as the name suggest this is for fun and also helps hone some skills. There is more information on the at-

tached flyer.

On a more serious note. There have been some instances of non-compliance with the use of the frequency board. Please make sure your key is in the board when you are flying and is removed once you have finished. Do not leave your keys in the board all day. Another thing to remember is that each member is responsible for their own transmitter, so make sure you are the one that returns it to the transmitter pound and turns it off.

Some people are not following these simple rules through either ignorance or forgetfulness. If you are not sure of the rules ask or read them in the club house or get a copy from the website.

### Welcome/Congrats

Welcome goes out to 2 new members this month, Ben Neil and Clinton Do.

Congratulations also goes to Milan Kiss, John Kruger, Wal Cabaj and Craig Spratt for being awarded their bronze wings.

### New Models

Its great to see new models continue to appear at the field. Recently Ken Whenham flew his new Great Planes 1/3 scale Pitts Special. I am relieved to report that the test flight went extremely well. Being powered by a DA50 he was not let down whatsoever and had oodles of power.

### Coming up

Up and coming over the next couple of months are: Pylon on 13th April and 11th May. Pylon Racing is open to any 40 sized model. Its heaps of fun, so come and give it a go if you are interested. Don't forget the fun fly on the 19th of this month. Hope to see you all there.

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