



THE AUSTRALIAN HOMEBUILT SAILPLANE ASSOCIATION

SYMPOSIUM 1999



"everybody's going to the AHSA Symposium"

G'Day! Just a few words to let you know that our 1999 Symposium will be held at Sportavia Soaring Centre, Tocumwal, NSW on the 13th and 14th of November 1999 starting at 9:00 am.

Guest speakers will be:

Graham Betts on Ultralight Sailplane (Carbon Dragon)
Construction and Flying

Paul Johnson on Motor Glider (Windrose)
Construction and flying

John Ashford on Flight Envelope. Light weight
Gliders (what's currently going on)

ACCOMODATION

There is plenty accommodation available at Sportavia Soaring Centre to satisfy every one.

Double or Twin fully self contained unit, TV, airconditioning, heating.	\$84
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Double or Twin unit with bathroom, airconditioning, heating and TV.	\$64
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Double or Twin room with bathroom and airconditioning.	\$44
Double or Twin with shared facilities, airconditioning	\$39
Double or Twin with shared facilities, no airconditioning	\$29.
Powered camping site 1 or 2 people per night	\$14.
Unpowered camping site 1 or 2 people per night	\$10
Breakfast for camping guest per person	\$8.
Breakfast is provided FREE to ALL MOTEL GUESTS (not camping).	
FREE use of pool and sunroom for all guests. Complimentary coffee/tea available in sunroom.	

BOOKINGS

If you wish to assist for this event, please complete the application form and send it back to James Garay as soon as possible. Be early on booking your accommodation with Sportavia Soaring Centre, their contact details are below:

SPORTAVIA SOARING CENTRE
PO Box 78 Tocumwal NSW 2714 or call (61) 35874 2063. Facsimile: (61) 35874 2705.

FEES

There will be an administration fee of \$5 per day per person.

I hope to meet you there!

James Garay
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KINGS PARK VIC 3021

A. H. S. A. SUMMER CAMP 2000

Our Summer Camp will be held in conjunction with the Rally 2000 being held by the Vintage Soaring Association at Lake Keepit Soaring Club on the 8th January 2000 to the 15th January 2000.

Cabins (2 people) airconditioned - no linen or blankets provided, from \$20 per night twin share

Camping Sites \$5 per night

Location

The airfield is located in the Lake Keepit Soaring Recreation Park and handy to the shores of the lake where your family/crew can enjoy swimming, boating, fishing, tennis, golf, bushwalking or just lazing in a peaceful setting. Major towns are Tamworth approx. 50km - Gunnedah approx. 35km and Manilla approx. 30km. The Nadewar Range is 70km to the North, two small ranges, Carroll and Kelvin are 10km to the West with part of the Nadewar range swinging south east towards Manilla.

Outlanding

Lake Keepit is an irrigation dam and services the large wheat and cotton belt which is your main task area. Outlanding options abound. There are also many local homestead strips (details of which are available at the club).

Launching

Aerotow or winch launching will be available.

Hangarage and Tie Down Area

We do not have any spare hangar space but provide tie down facilities either on cable or using your own pegs.

Accommodation

The club can offer unpowered camp sites for \$5 per day or new airconditioned cabins for \$20 per person twin share. Unfortunately caravans must be parked in the Park Trust camping area beside the lake approx. 3km away as this is a condition of our lease.

Other Accommodation

The Park Trust also offers a range of accommodation from fully self contained airconditioned cabins to powered camp sites. Motels, hotels, farm stays and caravan parks are also available in Tamworth, Manilla and Gunnedah. As it is a very busy time of year for this area with the Tamworth Country Music Festival it is advisable to book your accommodation well in advance.

Catering

We have engaged a local caterer for your evening meals. She is highly recommended and we are keeping prices to a minimum for you. The clubs kitchen facilities will be available for your use for breakfast, lunch and other times until approx. 4pm when the caterer will need the kitchen for preparation. The local kiosk (at the Park Trust Caravan Park) has a limited supply of groceries and also supply sandwiches and hot takeaway food. Bar facilities will be available at the clubhouse.

Lake Keepit is a tranquil location and the club has a layback attitude but with a professional approach to gliding. We hope you enjoy their 'little piece of heaven' as much as they do and look forward to welcoming you.

You have probably heard of the 1000k flights and record flights flow from Lake Keepit in high performance gliders but did you know a number of 500km tasks have been completed in Ka7's.

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Lake Keepit Soaring Club -

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**A. H. S. A. SYMPOSIUM 1999
TOCUMWAL - 13TH & 14TH NOVEMBER 1999**

NAME: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST WITH THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE 13TH OR
14TH NOVEMBER 1999. *(tick one or both)*

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: / /

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**A. H. S. A. SUMMER CAMP IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VINTAGE
SOARING ASSOCIATION AT LAKE KEEPIT SOARING CLUB
13TH & 14TH NOVEMBER 1999**

NAME: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST WITH THE SUMMER CAMP ON THE 8TH TO 15TH
JANUARY 2000 *(tick here)*

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: / /

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