

Aust Piper Society 1st Breakfast Flyin

21st February 2016

At a recent Committee Meeting the idea to hold a series of Fly-in breakfasts was suggested. We have racked our brains to try and get the involvement of our members from all parts of our nation.

“Bingo” Why not flyin breakfasts hosted by a member of any and all areas where any member, family and friends can fly in for breakfast, have a chat and fly home or linger more in the area.

Last Sunday Jai Wright your vice president set the wheels in motion and we flew into Yarrowonga for our very first breakfast flyin.



The weather was sensational. The flying was as smooth as!!! David Law flew Ian and I in HAG out of Lilydale at approx 7.45 with a slight sprinkling of fog in the nearby valley. Up over the ranges at 7000ft to see towns below engulfed in brilliant sunshine. Sorry no yellow fields as the canola had all been harvested but in their place were rows and rows of freshly

ploughed paddocks and other paddocks where livestock grazed away with the morning’s warm sun on their backs. A bit of air traffic as parachutist, and aircraft shared the skies. Nothing bad and enough to hold the interest level up.

Landing at Yarrowonga is always a dream and it wasn’t long before we were made welcome by a smiling Jai and fresh faced Brett who later became our chef extraordinaire. A couple of aircraft had landed before we did and as the morning progressed we swelled to seven aircraft, nine members and fifteen hungry people.

Hungry or not no-one could resist the breaky and most plates were overflowing. Jai, I now find out has a green thumb and his locally grown vegies added to the feast. Bonus!! We got to take home little “doggie” bags of home grown. Brett slaved over the BBQ and produced an amazing variety of tucker. We had members, their families and friends from Orange, Bendigo, Lilydale, and Moorabbin and of course Yarrowonga. The large Yarrowonga Terminal building is amazing with everything new, bright and clean. It is all set up for a friendly drop in or large enough for a full on board meeting. Keep Yarrowonga in mind for your next fly to place, you will not be disappointed.

Jai and Yarrowonga have set the bar high but there is no limit to what area and no limit to how far you could fly to or from. It does need someone to put up their hand and say “Come and visit me and my area”. No need really to be at an airfield. Could be that you have a landing strip on your property and would love for a meet and greet! The APS will put it out to the members and promote your event.

Thank you Jai for giving to all who came along to Yarrowonga a welcome and breakfast second to none!!

Cheers
Irene
Lawson.

