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TERMINAL BUILDING

The CVFG groups thanks business and individuals for their generous support especially,

Bill Wray of Clare Building Supplies, Shane Fraser of MAIT Plumbing, Ian McKendrick of IJ McKendrick General Builder
 Peter Eaton of Expandastand Clare Kym Eldredge of Eldredge Enterprises Clare
 Tradelink Salisbury and Willaston RI Industries Angle Park

Construction is moving along under the watchful eye of Ian "Spanner" McKendrick . All timber work was delivered to the aerodrome on Tues 15th November by gold sponsor, Clare Building Supplies who also manufactured all frames and roof trusses. The framework was erected by Dennis Channon and his crew who gave their time at a reduced rate which was greatly appreciated. The placement of the feature center pole and the mounting of the laminated beams proved to be a little trickier than expected but the boys were successful in the end and it looks great. Once again Clare Building Supplies helped by supplying a crane truck and operatorsto help.

Gold sponsor, MAIT Plumbing were at the aerodrome on the 22nd and 23rd of November installing the septic tank and associated soakage pits and all plumbing for the terminal building. MAIT Plumbing's Shane Fraser arranged for Tradelink (tap wear, fixtures and delivery) and RI Industries (septic tank, soakage tunnel and delivery) to come on board, branch managers of Tradelink Salisbury and Willaston, Aaron Dykstra and Troy Chapman visited the site last week with Shane..

Peter Eaton of Expanastand Clare has donated all roof and wall insulation for the building., and Eldredge Enterprises has donated a 12 KVA generator to power the terminal building, Phillip and Adrian Smith have been busy at the site welding the steelwork and many a working bee has been held painting all timber. Thanks to all members for donating their time and equipment to this project..

FLYING CLUB NEWS



A recent visitor to our aerodrome was CEO of Pilates Australia Pty Ltd, Sebastian Lip, piloting the PC 12 pictured on the left. Paul Smith was present when the aircraft arrived and wondered if this was Russell Schmidt's new plane arriving. Maybe in his dreams.

Melbourne based member Tony Read of Aussie Fly-Aways will be in Clare on March 11th and 12th with a group 20 people in 10 planes as part of the "Bush to Beach Tour". If any members are interested in joining the tour they are more than welcome ,please contact Tony on 03 95983320 or email to tonyang@aussieflyaways.com.au.

The CVFG will be providing a BBQ tea on the 12th, please contact Bernie Braddock if you will be attending for catering purposes.

Merry Christmas and Happy Flying to all members, supporters, and their families. See you all in 2013.



The difference between God and pilots, God doesn't think he's a pilot.