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FLYING CLUB NEWS

CFS

The CFS are providing a 20,000 gal water tank for water bombing. A tank base has been constructed by Russell and Gary from Clare Quarry with rubble generously supplied by the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council.

We thank you all for your ongoing support.

SPALDING RODEO

This will be held on Sat the 18th Feb the Flying Group has committed to running the food stall. All members will be asked to help

GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting and social get together will be held at Gally's Meeting House at Farrell Flat Tues 7th Feb . A meal will be available from 6.30pm with the general meeting at 7.30pm.



- Between the 6th and the 12th Dec aerial laser surveying of power lines was undertaken by Australian Laser Surveys who based themselves at the strip .
- On Sat 10th Dec Adrian and Tony Smith met with senior RFDS pilot Phillip Remilton and discussed future use of the strip by the RFDS. He was also very impressed with the possibilities and was given all aerodrome details which will be entered into the RFDS data base.
- Russell Schmidt's hangar has been completed (see attached photos) and looks ready for a hanger opening party.
- The Executive met with Greg Pulford and Ian McKendrick to discuss the terminal building. Construction will commence early in 2012.
- The website is under construction. The executive will meet Katherine Lindh of Lightbulb Media and Marketing on Friday the 13th Jan to finalise details .
- Sunday the 29th Jan at 11.00am members have been invited to join in the Farrell Flat Centenary celebrations. Please contact Dave Willson who will be coordinating the flyover
- Sunraysia Flying School from Mildura recently visited the aerodrome. They may look at setting up here if the demand is there. Please contact Adrian Richardson 0429221787 if you would like any information
- The fuel container has been reset with chains into concrete blocks. Should now withstand any future storms with thanks to Andrew Heinrich and Frank Nicholls.
- The sight handled the run-off from the hills during the recent unseasonal heavy rain very well with only slight damage to the runway . Minor repairs were carried out once again by Russell and Gary ,

"It's a good landing if you can still get the doors open"