



FLYING GROUP INC.



Flying Club News

Sliplane: The first stage of construction was completed on Monday the 8th February by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and is now ready for sealing. This should be done by the end of next week. Relocation of the entrance fence and other fencing will be done once all earthworks have been completed. Clare Quarry will be doing all the earthworks inside the fence (roadway and drainage), once again we thank Clare Quarry for their continued generous support.

Hangar Flying Group member Rex Waite has received Council approval nto construct the 3rd large hangar at the Aerodrome. Local builder "Fitzy" will begin earthworks and construction in February/March. This is another welcome addition to the Aerodrome.

Skydive Tours and Displays will be operating out of the Aerodrome this weekend the 14th and 15thb February. Anyone interested in jumping please contact Skydive Tours and Displays office on 0418 841 636 or the senior instructor 0405 104 960. A great chance to get a different view of the Valley (for a short time anyway). Bar facilities will be available over the weekend so everyone is welcome to come out and have a look.

Clare Rodeo Once again the Flying Group will be involved in the Clare Rodeo to be held at Blyth on March 14th. We will be required to work on the gates, Bernie Braddock will be organizing the roster for the event. Please make yourself available to ensure the continued success of this local event.

Donations The committee would like to thank Phyl Crossing (who's husband Bill is remembered in the stain glass windows at the front of the terminal) and Ashley Dickson from County Helicopters for their generous cash donations on the week-end of the Aerodrome opening.

Flying School Anyone interested in learning to fly please contact Earl Longstaff of Spencer Gulf Flight Training on 0419 620 070. We currently have 12 students learning to fly from the Clare Valley aerodrome. So pass this on to anyone who may be interested and get them to give Earl a call and let their dreams take flight.



Flying is the Second Greatest thrill known to a pilot , landing is the first.