



Flying Club News



SOLAR INSTALLATION AT YCVA:

Thanks to Luke and Liam O'Dea and the team from O'Dea Solar and Electrical the stand alone system has been installed at the Aerodrome.

Work commenced on Thursday 12th of November with the installation of the Solar panels on the roof of the Terminal Building ,expertly done by Liam O'Dea, and AJ Wood and assisted by Damian Gill.

Friday Luke and the lads were back again doing wiring from panels through the roof to invertors and other complicated electrical stuff all done with precision and a smile .

The team returned on Monday 16th of November to do final wiring and more complicated electrical stuff.

The system is now fully operational as of yesterday. The batteries are charging and the whole system can be monitored remotely by Luke on his lap top.

We are still in the process of obtaining a generator to meet periods of peak load on the system as well as maintain the batteries to an appropriate charge level .

The Clare Valley Flying Group wishes to thank Luke O,Dea for his guidance and expertise in setting up the system and also the very generous donation of his time to the project, it is greatly appreciated by us.



A big thankyou to the Waterloo Windfarm Community Fund -(Energy Australia)and the Small Grants for Regional and Rural Communities SGR 27 without their support the Stand Alone System would not have eventuated.

CLUB PLANE FOR YCVA

Frank Nicholls has been investigating the costings and other factors in relation to the Group acquiring an Aeroplane . Interested members had a meeting at the Aerodrome yesterday and discussed the Tecnam that was brought to Clare by Graeme Boatman and John Kennedy from Stawell Aviation last weekend for interested members to fly

If anyone has any questions about being involved please do not hesitate to contact Frank 0417 462 146.

THANK YOU

A big thankyou to everyone who has helped at recent events, the Xmas bbq the Clare Medical Centre Christmas dinner and the Lions Christmas dinner. Especially to Ian and Jenny Denton and Mike and Rose Chigwidden and to Gary Sims for doing such a fantastic job cooking all the food for the Lions dinner, and to those who worked on the bar and washed dishes etc Paul, Frank, Sharon, Peter E, Russell and Tony. We cant host these functions without people willing to help. It was also great to see so many at the CVFG Xmas bbq.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT YCVA

Sunday 6th December saw a gathering of all the Smiths and friends of Adrian Smith to celebrate his 70th Birthday.

A great day was had by all even though it was very hot.

Adrian can be seen here cutting his cake.

Best wishes to Adrian from all of us at CVFG.

