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NEWSLETTER  
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## GRANT FROM THE CLARE AND GILBERT VALLEY COUNCIL

The Clare and Gilbert Valley Council presented President Adrian Smith with a cheque for \$50000 on July 5th. The committee is grateful for their support of the aerodrome

## AGM

A date for the diary. Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30pm at Gally's meeting House in Farrell Flat. All positions will become vacant. We urge all members and interested community members to attend. If you would like any further information please contact any of the executive listed above.

## MERCHANDISE

Order Polo Tops and Peaked caps now before the price rise.  
 Caps \$12  
 Polo Tops \$30 (sizes M-2XL)  
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## FLY-IN

Successful fly-in held on the 8th May. 26 planes attended there was many a positive comment from the fellow aviators. Thankyou to those who cooked the BBQ etc and made them all feel welcome



## FLYING CLUB NEWS

- Thankyou to Helen Perry who has offered to work with Adrian Smith to visit local businesses to canvas support for the aerodrome.
- Airstrip verges seeding has been completed by Mike Chigwidden. The fescue grasses and clover have emerged and are starting to green up
- Clare Quarry have been busy doing earthworks on the Aero-tech site on the southern end of the runway.
- Site has been surveyed by Mosel Browne. Location of hangars, terminal building, leased areas and all relevant points have been pegged out. Plans are available for prospective hangar builders.
- An article will appear in the Stock Journal about the aerodrome.
- Fuel tanks have been blasted and painted by Peter Agnew, Mid North sand Blasting, and are ready for installation.
- Signage on the shipping container has been organized by Gary Sims and will read "Welcome to Clare"
- Flying Group members Mike and Rosemary Chigwidden, Paul and Dick Smith, Peter Roberts, Paul Goerecke and tour leaders Dave Willson and Sonya Czora recently enjoyed their flying trip to Longreach.
- We are fortunate to have Ian McKendrick who has volunteered to be the project manager for the terminal building construction

**Flying is the second greatest thrill know to man; Landing is the first**