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ROTARY DINNER MEETING

44 Rotarians and partners met for a meal and meeting at the aerodrome on the 31st Oct. Many thanks to all involved the meal in particular was superb and appreciated by all diners. Rotarians showed much interest in the progress so far, an indicated they would take the information gathered and decide on their future involvement. Special thanks to Russell Schmidt, Dave Willson and Mike Chigwidden who provided flights for interested guests.

CLARE SHOW

A Display of photographs and information was set up at the Clare Show, thanks to all members who gave up their time to set up and man the display for interested visitors. A special thankyou to Caroline and Leon Schramm who for the use of their tent on the day.

MEMBERSHIPS

Single membership \$110
 Associate membership \$55
 Corporate Membership \$275
 5 year and 10 year payments are available fixed at the above rates
 Payments can be made by EFT
 BSB 065-501 ACC 10109177
 Or post to PO Box 1502
 Clare SA 5453

Memberships are now due and prompt payment would be appreciated

Merchandise (Hats and Shirts) are available from Tony Smith



FLYING CLUB

- The aerodrome is now fenced and looks great with many thanks to Martin Smith of Mintaro
- Mike and Rosemary Chigwidden have given the CVFG use of a slasher . A working bee was held recently to recondition idlers and now this is fully operational. Thanks to all who attended.
- The Fuel container is now in place, this has been blasted and painted by Peter Agnew of Blyth (Mid North Sandblasting). The recent storm relocated the container and it will be put back on its stands at the next working bee
- The structural issues with the terminal building have been resolved and we now await Greg Pulford's amendments.
- Work on Russell Schmidt's hangar is due commence. O'Connor Harvesting have met with Adrian and discussed options for their hangar adjacent to Russell's.
- Australian Laser surveys have approached the group to use the airstrip while they are doing aerial laser surveys in the area, 16th – 21st Nov.
- The website is under construction. The executive under the guidance of Katherine Lindh of Lightbulb Media and Marketing are in the process of designing the website and sponsorship materials . This will provide information regarding the airstrip, contact details and general information on the Clare Valley and the surrounding areas.
- Sunday the 29th Jan at 11.00am members have been invited to join in the Farrell Flat Centenary celebrations with a flyover please contact Adrian Smith.
- Thank you to Dick Willson and MGA Insurance for their recent generous donations.

“Try to keep the number of landings equal to the number of take offs”