

Event Report - BUNBURY SEPTEMBER 2013

Westjet members were invited to attend the Scale & Fun Fly-in at SWARMS Club over the weekend of 28/29Sep13. The President Mr Ron Waller and the SWARMS Committee had outdone themselves with preparations, as the field and camping areas were very well prepared.



The weather gods were a little against us, with the odd rain shower showing up over the weekend and the wind being quite gusty on the Saturday, but improving dramatically for the Sunday.

Our Members managed to get a lot of flying done regardless, with Shane demonstrating how to land a jet with the rudder, to great advantage on the first day in the cross wind conditions.

Saturday night brought with it a fantastic BBQ at the Canteen area and many

SWARMS and Westjet members enjoyed good food and good company. Later that evening saw 2 of our Bunbury Westjet members, Ian and Scott enjoying a beer with me and Shane and a few others from SWARMS. Although, it was noticed that at one point during the early hours of Sunday that Scott was missing in action and shortly before this, someone walked into the creek next to the canteen (guess who?). Hey, it was dark, ok. A good time was had, with Computer entertainment being provided by Shane, who occasionally managed to shock the senses with his choice of what he referred to as "good entertainment". Needless to say, the night went well!

Sunday saw many more of the club come down to SWARMS and the weather was a little kinder to all as well. The wind had abated by about half and the rain held off most of the day. Scott (owner of DLE Australia and a Westjet Member also) put up a 20cc DLE Petrol Engine for the raffle and of course our Ian won it, well done!



At the end of the Sunday, we got together for our Westjet Group event photo. All in all, this was a great turn out for our first official away event; even though the weather tried it's hardest to deter us from driving down South. The welcoming club members and the chance to fly our jets, will see me there again, no risk.



The next trip to SWARMS is yet to be organised, but it is hoped that we can do a weekend of general flying down there in April, when the hot weather is gone. It is intended to make it a twice a year event, if SWARMS will allow us to join in with their general flying. And judging by the welcome we got this time, it sounds like a formality to me.

Many Thanks to the President and Committee of SWARMS and Ian and Scott for making us feel so welcome, CHEERS!