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South West Associated Radio Modelers Society

# Propwash Ponderings

## Upcoming Event 2007 Scale Fun Fly Rally

29th Sept - 1st October 2007 (Long W/end)

*Thanks to Graham and Bob who spent some time unblocking the down-pipes for the water tank. We now have fresh water.*

Dave Pointon had radio transmitters, chargers, LiPo batteries etc stolen from his car recently. Keep your ear to the ground and let the police know if you hear of any gear going cheap.

Ian Clapp certifying a Yak 54 owned by Tony Merrifield (Manjimup). This Yak, powered by a Fuji 50 petrol, weighed in at 7.6kg.

## July 2007



Ian Clapp was flying his electric helicopter recently and it was flying beautifully!! At about 2 meters height, the tail rotor suddenly failed and Ian's quick reflexes hauled the machine onto the deck with no further damaged being sustained. The CASA investigation revealed a failed plastic joiner to be the most likely cause of the accident.



Clint had some engine problems and was coming in for landing but misjudged the tree on the western end of the runway. The CAP 580 'Splat' landed in the top of the tree (SPLAT!) and then fell through the tree which caused most of the damage to wings and elevators. The fuselage was undamaged except for a loose engine mount.

**Get your membership now!**

Senior \$250	Junior \$80
Pensioner \$230	Associate \$200

**No Ticket - No Fly**

You can pay your membership in several ways:

1. Catch up with Roy Warren at the field.
2. Pop a cheque in the post addressed to:  
11 Mustang Loop, Eaton, 6232.

3. Transfer directly into the SWARMS bank account:

CBA 06 6507 00907741

Then send an email to the treasurer advising that you have made the deposit at: [treasurer@swarms.org.au](mailto:treasurer@swarms.org.au)





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