

DINNER AT MILLTHORPE

What better way to spend a cold wet winter Saturday evening than having a good meal in a warm pub with friends?

The afternoon activity at the airport wasn't quite so good, although the few people who did turn up managed to have a good clean out of the club house. More planned on that front!



Those that braved the night enjoyed a meal and some light-hearted conversation in the very comfortable dining room. It was good to have Coralie McLennan and Trevor Surname along too! Coralie has just joined the club as an associate member having recently returned from a stint in Sydney, so a fitting welcome back.

Trevor is Phil Robertson's neighbour, and has visited several times. With a bit of arm twisting, he might well be our next associate member!

Pictures show the assembled diners prior to the feeding frenzy, and President John counting out the money for the bill, under strict supervision of Treasurer Ron!

The last Club Comp day was a ripper with eight competitors keeping Tim going all arvo.

Not only but also, the weather was just about perfect for both flying, and loafing around the BBQ. John Gordon put together a quiz to go with the flying part of the comp, and this tested pilots' knowledge of the aeroplane and its performance, as well as some procedural stuff relating to accessing wx info.

We'll soon be reviving the Junior Training Program which ran so successfully a few years ago, and which helped produce some very capable pilots. We'll be advertising, but as numbers will be limited, if you know of any 13 or 14 year olds who're passionate about aviation, get them to contact Ken ASAP on 0414 701387 or 6365 5503.



Those competing in this first round were Stuart, Robert, Phil, the two Johnies,

Bryan and Ken flying MUB, while Nabby snuck in from Maitland in time to compete in CBB.

We were fortunate in having instructor Tim to do the scoring and offer advice, and he's happy to do this in the future, subject to the demands of his fledgling freight business.



You've seen Inspector Rex on TV... well, meet Instructor Max!

That's right folks, if that TV hero can achieve all that he does, AND bark in German, there's no reason why Max, pictured at right with his handler's leg at the recent comp day, can't go one better. Maybe we'll see him in the left seat of MUB in future!

Hmm... There is that problem of the over-friendly cold, wet nose though...

