

Welcome & Introduction...

Welcome to the first edition of the Cessna 200 Series Association Newsletter.

It is hoped that in the words of our new president, that this newsletter will be the "glue that binds" our club together. With members from all parts of the country, the newsletter will be the way of staying informed of the happenings of the association and its members.

I would ask all members to contribute their own flying stories, events, destinations etc. for inclusion in the newsletter. Such items do not necessarily need to relate to the activities of the association. I am

sure we will all benefit from the shared experiences of members.

As a newsletter editor, I make a very good Quantity Surveyor, so also feel free to suggest any new ideas for upcoming editions of this newsletter. Any ideas welcome.

Cheers

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Inaugural Formation Meeting Fly-In

After several years of trying and an ill-fated weekend planned in Mudgee in 2007, a social club for Cessna 200 Series owners/pilots was formed during the weekend of 5-7 September 2008 in Maroochydore, Queensland. The new club, the Cessna 200 Series Association, was an initiative of the CPAA.

Aeromil (a major sponsor of the CPAA) made their facilities at Maroochydore available for the new club's inaugural fly in and formation meeting. Aeromil also hosted a lunch and hangar tour during the weekend.

The weather down south once again prevented many prospective members from attending and also forced some to catch an RPT rather than fly their beloved 200 series Cessna's to the Sunshine Coast.

Fly-in aircraft were marshalled and parked right out the front of Aeromil's facility which was very convenient given the lack of itinerant parking at Maroochydore.

Activities over the weekend included a hands-on technical discussion about Cessna 200 series maintenance and a dinner at the Naked Italian restaurant with renowned DAME Dr. Andrew Spall guest speaker presenting his talk on "Flight in the Fright Levels".

Following a meeting with all attendees, the inaugural committee was elected as follows:

President Garth Bartlett
Vice President Marjorie Pagani
Secretary Annie Haynes
Treasurer David Crawford
Committee: Ralph Aiken, Dan Brown,
Damon Pagani, Marjorie
Pagani, David Taylor & Suzy
Tilley





Maroochydore Fly-In September 2008

Maroochydore Attendees

Ralph Aiken & Patricia Kenney (TIU)
 Garth & Ceri Bartlett (FMX)
 Dan Brown & Marilyn Merlin (UFG)
 David Crawford & Annie Haynes (OAT)
 Dean Barry & Vianne McLean (IEG)
 John Lillyston & Cilla Neighbour (TFE)
 Marjorie & Damon Paganie (EGV)
 Neil Richardson (CSD)
 Cam Russell & Andrew Murray (CRL)
 Neil & Robyn Shorrock (NPL)
 David & Gillian Taylor (DTG)
 John & Suzy Tiller & Scott Denton (PDJ)
 John Weston & Debra Plowright (KTE)



Naracoorte Fly-In – April 2009 Information

The information below is provided by Annie Hayes who is co-ordinating the fly-in. Please let Annie know if you plan to attend annie@theshelter.com.au

The first Cessna 200 Series fly-in is to be held from Friday 24th – Sunday 26th April 2009 in Naracoorte SA.

Naracoorte is situated in the heart of the Limestone Coast of SA and is home to the World Heritage Naracoorte Caves and Fossil Site and only a few minutes north of the world acclaimed Coonawarra Wine Region.

Although vintage will be all but over, we feel it is an ideal opportunity to get a feel for the wine industry and have booked accommodation at Chardonnay Lodge in Coonawarra and we'll be visiting several wineries.

The rugged and picturesque Coast which is home to the Southern Rock Lobster – is a short flight or drive and depending on time available and the wishes of those visiting we will organise a visit to Robe or Beachport -not sure how much Lobster we'll be having @ \$75.00 per Kg which is the current price.

The Blue Lake in Mount Gambier is a phenomenon not to be missed – the Lake is truly blue and is the water source for the city of Mount Gambier. Run a bath and the water is blue! Could be an option to fly over on your way in or out.

So as you can see we are not short of things to see and do.

The proposed fly in will be over 2 nights – Friday and Saturday – and will incorporate a

welcome dinner on the Friday night. Saturday will include a meeting, a technical session, tours to places of interest and dinner with a guest speaker with an aviation bent and a dash of humour.

Sunday morning there will be a Caves tour and we offer DIY 'in flight service' of a packed lunch allowing for departures around lunch time Sunday.

If you think you would like to be part of this fly in and have family and or friends you may care to bring along we would love to see you there.

Cost \$150.00 per person, will cover transfers, entry fee to Caves and Fossil site, Saturday BBQ, Saturday night's dinner and packed lunch at departure.

Please note: accommodation – at Chardonnay Lodge includes a continental breakfast - Friday night welcome dinner and drinks at Saturday night's dinner will be at your own expense.

Naracoorte Fly-In – April 2009 Itinerary

Itinerary for Naracoorte Fly In

FRIDAY 24TH

Arrive Naracoorte by last light
 Transfer to accommodation -
 Chardonnay Lodge
 7.00pm. Welcome drinks and nibbles
 7.30pm Dinner at own cost

SATURDAY 25TH

7.30am Breakfast
 8.30am Meeting – update on status of

C200 series Assoc. plus venue and date for 2nd fly in.

9.30am 1. Free to discover heritage area, galleries and shopping in Penola

OR

2. Transfer to Naracoorte Aero club for Technical segment

11.30 1. Transfer to Aero club for BBQ lunch.

Noon BBQ Lunch

1.30pm Transfer to Coonawarra for winery tours and tastings

4.00pm Transfer to Chardonnay

6.45pm Transfer to Upstairs at Hollick

7.00pm Drinks

7.30pm Dinner plus guest speaker

11.30pm Transfer to Chardonnay

SUNDAY 26TH

7.30am Breakfast

8.30am Transfer to World Heritage Naracoorte Caves and Fossil Site

11.00am Transfer to Naracoorte Aero Club for departure.

Packed lunches available.



Our many thanks to John Weston of Westonprint, Kiama for the final layout of this Newsletter and its superb reproduction.

Membership Application Form

On behalf of the committee of the newly formed Cessna 200 Series Association Incorporated, I extend an invitation to you to join this exciting new Association.

The purpose of the formation of the C200 Series Association is for likeminded aviation enthusiasts to meet several times a year in different locations within Australia to promote and enjoy safe flying and to further their technical knowledge in an enthusiastic atmosphere.

The inaugural committee anticipates 2 fly-ins per year to a chosen destination within Australia plus 2 extra committee meetings to be held at a destination agreed by those on the committee.

Membership has been set for the first year @ \$100.00 per

member and is open to anyone with an interest in things aviation and particularly if they are an owner and or operator of a Cessna 200 series.

Please find attached an Application for Membership form.

Please send to PO BOX 297 Lucindale SA 5272 or email to a.haynes@bigond.com if you would like further information.

We look forward to meeting you soon and to many happy fly-ins.

Cheers

Annie Haynes

SECRETARY C200 SERIES ASSOCIATION



Wedderburn Visit by the Newsletter Editor

Myself and a fellow pilot were fortunate enough to be able to attend the Wedderburn Airport on Saturday 28 February 2009 for a guided tour of the airport and Garth Bartlett's facility at the airport.

Coming from a major regional airport where airport management has no interest in GA and where we have no hangars, Wedderburn was a refreshing change and great to see what can be achieved with a vision and bit of foresight.

Garth and Cerri gave up their time (and lunch) to show us around their own facility at Wedderburn and what a facility it is indeed. This is where Garth can indulge in his "hobby".

The collection of aircraft was impressive but it was Garth's P210N that took my fancy. I had heard a lot about it but it was even more impressive than I expected. A panel for all of us to aspire to for sure.



Pictured above: Garth's P210N Panel with all the bells and whistles

Pictured top right: Garth's P210N

Pictured right: Garth's 207 Project



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Application for Membership

Name:	
Address: (For Mailing)	
Home Phone No:	()
Business Phone No:	()
Mobile No:	
Fax No	()
Email Address:	
Aircraft Call Sign:	
Aircraft Type: Model, mods, etc)	
Signature:	

Initial Subscription: **\$100.00**

Cheque (Payable to C200 Series Association)

Cash Direct Deposit BSB 633 000 A/C 135455806

Completed forms should be mailed to: **P0 Box 297 Lucindale SA 5272**

ADMIN ONLY:

Date received		Receipt No:		Member No:	
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Please find following our Rates for 2009/2010 season.

The tariff includes light breakfast provisions, which are placed in each suite daily. Cooked breakfasts are available to room service and in the dining room at an extra charge

Rates season 1/04/09 – 31/03/10

	Standard Rates <u>Double/Twin</u>	Special Rate <u>20% off</u>
4 Star Standard	\$ 182.00	\$146.00
Deluxe (non twin)	\$ 162.00	\$130.00
Luxury 4 Star	\$ 188.00	\$150.00
Luxury 4 star Spa Unit	\$ 198.00	\$158.00
Superior Suite with Spa	\$ 220.00	\$176.00

(No single rates on Saturday Nights)

In 4 Star Units

Extra person \$25.00
Child under 15 years \$16.00

In Superior Suite

Extra Person \$25.00
Child Under 15 years \$16.00

All units (except rooms 30 and 33) open out into the extensive lawns and gardens including the gazebo and swimming pool.

The property is surrounded by vineyards, making it a peaceful location. Stunning brickwork and natural timbers provide a great venue for dining, accommodation, conventions, gourmet weekends, art exhibitions, private functions and wedding receptions.

Food services are available from 7am weekdays 7.45am weekends until
Last dinner orders at 8.30pm

Chardonnay Lodge is open every day, and has been since 1985.

Phone: 08 8736 3309

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Email enquiries@chardonnaylodge.com.au

Visit chardonnaylodge.com.au

CESSNA 200 SERIES ASSOCIATION INC.

Naracoorte SA 24th - 26th April 2009

Fly In Registration Form

Name:	
Postal address:	
Phone:	Mobile:
E-mail address:	
Aircraft registration:	Type:

Attendees

<u>Full name</u>	
Pilot:	
Pax 1:	
Pax 2:	
Pax 3:	
Pax 4:	
Pax 5:	

ETA and Accomodation

ETA:	Accomodation booked at Chardonnay: YES NO
ETD:	

Participation in Activities

Friday evening dinner at Chardonnay Lodge (not included in registration fee)	
Saturday morning C200 Series Association Meeting at Chardonnay lodge	
Saturday morning Technical Session at Naracoorte Aerodrome	
Saturday morning Penola Shopping, Sighthseeing and coffee	
Saturday BBQ at Naracoorte Aero Club	
Saturday afternoon Coonawarra wineries tour	
Saturday dinner 'Upstairs at Hollicks'	
Sunday morning tour to Naracoorte World Heritage Listed Caves	
For those departing Sunday lunchtime, please indicate if you would like a packed lunch (sandwich,fruit and water) and for how many people	

REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON: Adult \$150.00

Registration includes:

All transfers, BBQ lunch Saturday, Dinner Saturday, All Tours Saturday and Sunday plus packed lunch.

Transport to and from Penola for the Anzac Day Dawn Service can be arranged if there is enough interest - Please indicate numbers	
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