



NOR-RAAUS FLY IN MONTO QLD 2010

Date -12, 13 & 14 June - Queens birthday weekend.

Location - Monto Aerodrome, 24*53'09.S - 51*06'01E.

Elevation - 757 Feet.

Length - 4301 Feet, bitumen. Grass cross strip available for the event

Approach - On runway 34 or 16.

Chart - WAC-3340.

Update as at 27 April 2010

RAAus welcomes all aviators, their friends and families to the NOR-RAAus fly-in. During the last two years we have seen a great increase in RAAus membership nationally. To encourage enthusiasm and passion for the machines we fly, the above event has been created to cater for the Northern Region membership including NSW. Second to the safety of our members, planning for our future, in providing events like these, is our highest priority. We look forward to seeing aviators from all over the nation to what we believe will be a northern experience with a difference. We intend in making NOR-RAAus fly-in the most exciting annual event in the northern region aviation calendar. Whether you have just joined RAAus, thinking about it or are a veteran come and join us and share the passion, spin a yarn, a joke or two with your mates which can all be done in a friendly atmosphere over a nice cold one for that big thirst.

The RAAus tent will be set up at the entrance to the exhibitor's area.

ALL AIRCRAFT MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE RAAUS TENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER LANDING

A number of Forums are planned over the weekend including maintenance, instructing, construction and information of RAAus direction into the future. Exhibitor registrations and well known sponsor interest is gaining momentum, so there will be plenty to see and do. Meet our President, CEO and Operations and Technical managers. You will also have the opportunity to meet the ladies from the office, who deal with your day to day enquiries and the all important paperwork etc.

Another interest for aviators looking for a challenge is the Poker Rally which is being organized by Nick Sigley, taking in the nearby towns of Biggenden, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Monto, Mount Perry and Mundubbera. You can reach Nick on info@flyapa.com.au for further info.

Accommodation in Monto is limited so book early to avoid disappointment or alternatively pack a tent and enjoy the great outdoors. Some accommodation providers in the local area are:

The Colonial Motor Inn – (07) 41661377

Three Moon Motel – (07) 41661777

The Monto caravan park – (07) 41661492.

However, if you miss out on these there will be plenty of camping areas at the airfield for your tent or caravan, but bring your winter woollies as it is a bit nippy this time of year the locals tell me. Bar facilities, kitchen and eating areas are catered for. Shower and toilet facilities will be in place. Please note that there is a charge of \$3 per person, per night for camping to cover the cost of servicing these facilities. A bonfire has been permitted to add to the atmosphere with local artists entertaining in a comedy sketch and a sing song.

FUEL will be available on site which will be provided by a local supplier at minimal costs - watch for further advise as it comes to hand.

There will be a shuttle bus into town on a regular basis to enjoy the extra activities as the annual Monto festival will also be running at the same time. Events for this include a procession on Saturday afternoon, a Rodeo and a concert on Saturday night at the show grounds. On Sunday an art expo, markets tea and damper, agricultural display and a country music concert – WOW what a line up!

So pack your bags, fuel the aircraft or car, take a bus or whatever means you intend to travel but do travel to Monto and join us to share the passion.

Operation information will be available on the RAAus web site at www.raa.asn.au as and when it becomes available and all other information will be updated on this website and the Recreational Flying website at www.recreationalflying.com.au. Exhibitors and facilities site plan is to follow. Any further information you may need please don't hesitate to ring Marry Miller at RAAus Office on (02) 62804700.

Thanking you for your support,

Chris Ungermann
Event Manager