

The Thermaleer

Cohuna (November 10th and 11th 2007) by Barry Barton

Flyable weather, flat field, facilities, friendly natives and flies; plus a wonderful home-made fresh fruit salad with lunch and icy-poles to finish, small wonder this event continues to gain strength and attract interstaters.

The American and QL influence was in evidence with the carousel key system in operation again, together with the increasingly popular Queensland Climb and Glide event both helping to make the weekend relaxed and enjoyable.

SA visitors Dave Markwell and Bob Watson opened their account Day One with convincing wins in 1/2A and DURATION. Incident during Duration was Lynn Clifford's fly away and recovery by way of the Ultra-Light plane guidance system.



Day Two dawned even warmer, the fly numbers went down whilst the shade provided made things more than tolerable. Huge extremely turbulent lift was encountered if you could find and contend with it.

The carousel (made by Trev: Boundy several years ago) came into it's own on Sunday with five events flown before fly offs at 1430hrs. Local hero Rob: Taylor took Texaco, Brian Laughton - Burford, Steve Gullock - '38, Ken Robertson blitzed the opposition in C&C with a time of 1534 using his old cabin PB whilst the local Texaco Team of Lyle Baker and Rob: Taylor strengthened their hold on the Perpetual Two-Man Texaco Trophy.

Only a small glitch using the carousel appears when fliers go home with their TX pegs - naughty!

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