

Dear All

It's a pleasure that I can announce we now have a new and updated website. As a club, we must keep pace with changing technology and the web is a vital link for the management of our facility.

The newly designed website is now up and running.

The goal is to make it easier for people to find what they want without scrolling through lots of forms, as well as just making the entire site more "user-friendly" and attractive.

While we have tested all the links, there are, of course, possibilities that one or more may not work properly. PDFs turned out to be a particular challenge and many web designers have similar issues. We believe it is sorted out. We now ask you to check the site and provide any necessary feedback.

Of course, the website is only as good as the input from users. In that regard, please send in photos and stories for inclusion. We'd love to see more images from our members.

You will also find the movie section greatly expanded and a great deal of time was spent sourcing videos of potential interest.

The Classifieds section is a FREE service for all members who have something they would like to list which is relevant to Kilcoy Airfield. Simply send your information to this email and it will be forwarded to Marylou for inclusion.

The MEMBERS ONLY area is an important source for information for all SEQSAC members. There you will find items such as The Head Lease, Sub Lease, as well as the SEQSAC Schedule of Insurance, and other pertinent documents. Additional documents continue to be added. If you have not already registered for this section, I would urge you to do so by going to:

<http://www.kilcoyairfield.club/Members%20Area/membersarea.php>

I would like to take this time to give a special thanks to Marylou who was instrumental in developing the original site and has managed it in a timely fashion over the years.

I can't stress enough just how important it is as part of the management of the club and you will notice our Safety Manager has worked with Marylou developing a section to facilitate our SMS system.

In conclusion, a big thank you again to Marylou. I'm aware of the time she has put into this project.

By the way, here are some interesting stats regarding the website:

over 200 UNIQUE visitors each month  
Most of those visitors look at 3+ pages

Pages most visited:  
Aircraft and around Kilcoy photos  
Videos  
Operations

Average time spent on site: 18 minutes

Majority of visitors come from:  
Australia  
USA  
Germany  
Great Britain  
Canada

## MOWER UPDATE:

Now, while on the subject of providing good feedback, I wanted to let you know that as the Toro has probably only limited life left and we discussed its replacement at the last committee meeting.

It's still working and that's great, but it's needing more attention as time goes on.

We need something to get in close to the hangars and after a bit of discussion settled on a push mower. As we have the Hustlers, the little Toro on has probable served its purpose.

We settled on one called Big Bob. It's a 21 inch cut and powered by the reliable Honda engine. It's a rugged little unit and has good reviews. There's no catcher and it's side discharge.

I asked Doug to arrange its purchase and he will take it out this coming week.

It uses 91 unleaded. Do not use any fuel with Ethanol.

Cheers

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