

NSWRA Newsletter

New South Wales Rocketry Association Inc 26th February 2010

(Apologies, I don't have any photos for you)

Launch day: 30th January 2010

Conditions: Miserable, but improved late morning
Total launches: 24
Good launches: 18
Recovery issues: 5
Fin broke off: 1

The day started off with miserable weather. It improved late morning to allow the eggloft competition to take place. 7 attempts were made to beat JB's record but the record still stands. I was the winner on the day but you could tell that the limits were being pushed – we had a number of smashed eggs!

Launch day: 14th February 2010

Cancelled due to wet weather.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

After much careful thought and discussion, the NSWRA committee has decided to de-affiliate from the ARA as of the 26th February 2010. In addition, the NSWRA has sourced separate insurance. More information regarding these changes and your ARA memberships will be provided shortly.

NSWRA inc. 2010 Contest Calendar

30th January Egg Loft, Duration.
27th March Gliders.
29th May Altitude; lowest, highest, predicted
26th June General competition Day.
31st July Scale; (standoff from 5m away), appearance, performance.
25th September Spot Landing (Vertical launch, properly recovered flight.)
12th December Major Competition - all areas

Records will be maintained so that you will be able to attempt to break any record at any launch day provided sufficient notice is given to the record keeper.

Competition guidelines will be sent in a separate email.

Membership renewals

A reminder that if your membership is due to forward the fees and a new membership form promptly. Your membership card states when your membership expires.

Access to the Doonside site

We have been asked by the landowners to ensure that the gates remain locked at all times. To facilitate this during a launch day, we will be placing a combination lock on these gates. The combination will be changed from time to time but if you need access please call the phone number listed at the base of the sign that is placed on the gate. Please be aware, this is for persons attending the rocket launch and not for anyone else. The combination padlock is replaced with a keyed padlock at the end of the day.

Please remember to close the gate, re-attach the padlock, and jumble the combination once you have finished.

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Launch days for 2010

For dates of launches, you can work off the basis that we have allocated the second Sunday of each month and the last Saturday of each month. There are no exceptions. If it is rained out or if a fire-ban is called the launch day is generally cancelled - not postponed. Any special events scheduled for a particular day, e.g. competition will be rescheduled to the following launch day.

10/1/10

30/1

14/2

27/2

14/3

27/3

11/4

24/4

9/5

29/5

13/6

26/6

11/7

31/7

8/8

28/8

12/9

25/9

10/10

30/10

14/11

27/11

12/12/10

No launch late in December.

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