

NSWRA Newsletter



New South Wales Rocketry Association Inc

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This newsletter is the first for some time - I hope to issue a newsletter every 2 – 3 months.

A huge thank you to all the members who helped to clear the area. The site is looking fantastic.

Launch day: Sunday 12th Feb

Number of launches: 25

Our first launch for 2012, since the January launch had to be cancelled. An early start to the day as we cleared the launch area before we could start launching. Special thanks to Phil, Craig, Andrew and George

Launch day: Saturday 25th February

Number of launches: 40



A great day! The weather was fine, with the wind picking up towards noon, resulting in a number of good launches. A bit more work on the site – thanks, guys. We had several visitors for this launch day: Nev, John and Rob from the Canberra Rocketry Group, and Blake and Nic (with partner, Margaret), from the Qld Rocketry Society. We had arranged an inter-club spot landing competition, which QRS won with “their” rocket (borrowed from NSWRA) landing 20m from the spot.



The BBQ at Neville’s school (thanks, Nev) was a good opportunity to further get to know our visitors.

Upcoming Events

April

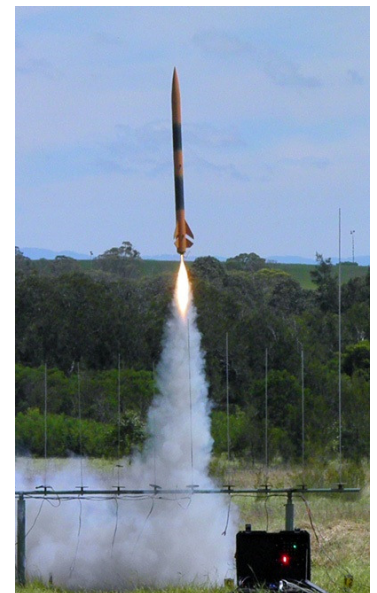
- 8th Launch day
- 17th School holiday rocket-based activities at Sydney Observatory
- 28th Launch day

Membership renewals

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

Development of Doonside site

WSPT (Western Sydney Parklands Trust), from whom our launch site is leased, have advised that they will be designing and installing new tracks and infrastructure. In addition there will be work over the next 6-12 months relating to a new sewer main through Bungarribee. Hopefully this will have minimal disruption to our activities.



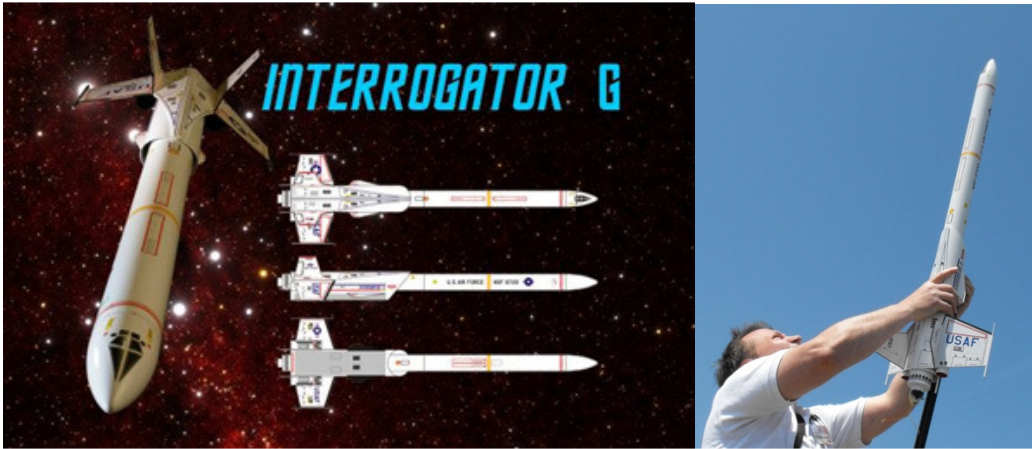
Club Raffle

So – Santa didn't bring you the rocket you wanted for Christmas?

Looking for a unique Mid-Power rocket?

Well, thanks to Suburban Rocketry, look no further!

The "Interrogator G" from Sirius Rocketry has many features that make it a fun and easy kit to build and a great one to fly.



Raffle tickets will be available at Doonside launches until sold.

\$5 each, or 3 tickets for \$10

RRP of this kit is \$155 - Don't miss out!

The Interrogator G will impress others with its unique slung-fin design, loads of decals and details and graceful flights.

And you will have a fantastic futuristic rocket that can take you from beginners composite rocketry with F motors, all the way to your Level 1 high-power certification with H motors.

Specifications:

Length: 44.125" (1120mm)

Diameter: 2.245" / 3.0" Intake Tube.

Motor Mount: 29mm Mount 18" (450mm) long for F through H motors.

Weight: Approximately 21.5 ounces (610 grams)

Parachute: 30" (760mm) diameter quality Ripstop Nylon chute

Decals: Four sheets of full-colour waterslide decals.

More details of this rocket are here:

http://suburbanrocketry.com/component/virtuemart/?page=shop.product_details&flypage=shop.flypage&product_id=534&category_id=29&keyword=interrogator