

NSWRA Newsletter



New South Wales Rocketry Association Inc

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Launch report: 31st January 2009

Conditions: Sunny, HOT, slight wind N?
Total launches: 38
Cluster launches: 2
Staged launches: 1
Boost Gliders: 2
No ignition: 7
Failed recovery: 4
Unstable flights: 1

A great start to the year with a good turnout. Things didn't really get going until 9:00am but we can start flying at 8:00am if we want to – where is everyone?? By midday we had nearly 20 cars there and I'm guessing 35 people altogether. Not bad for such a hot day.

The working bee 2 weeks prior did a good job of clearing the launching area. Everyone found it much easier to move around and we now have more car parking space.

I have put a reasonable collection of photos from the previous launches at the following website in addition to those on the NSWRA website:

<http://s278.photobucket.com/albums/kk99/elta100/>

If you want a full resolution image please email me with the filename and the album (directory) name.



Not a drag race but a great group shot by Phil.

Message from Berg's Hobbies

Peter informed me that the motor order that was placed late last year is expected to arrive before Easter.



Raffle competition.

The raffle was drawn at the last launch day. Congratulations go to:
Roland (first prize)
David (runner-up prizes)
Johnathan
Harris

We raised \$120 toward the NSWRA funds. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Membership renewals

A reminder that if your membership is due to forward the fees and a new membership form promptly. The NSWRA has ongoing expenses, primarily rental for Doonside, but we need to build up the funds for the insurance payment to the ARA later in the year.

Eggloft Competition

The Eggloft competition has been scheduled for the 28th March 2009. A separate flyer will be sent out about the rules. So if you are a keen rocket builder or just a keen flyer let's see if you can keep that egg together.

Next launch

Currently scheduled for the 28th February. We'll have to keep an eye on the weather.

Suggestions

Anyone have any ideas for the newsletter's name? Does anyone have any questions that they would like answered in the newsletter?

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