

# NSWRA Newsletter

New South Wales Rocketry Association Inc 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009

## Launch report: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Conditions:	Cloudy, windy, W
Total launches:	23
No ignition:	2
Failed recovery:	2
Tree landing:	1
Test fire:	1

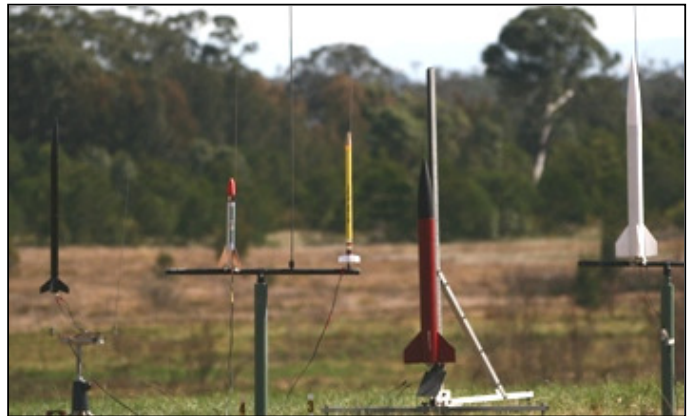
The weather was miserable but there was a small break when most of the launches took place. The day was mainly restricted to smaller, lower-powered rockets. Following from the fires, the land has come back to life in a big way and it was a pleasure to be able to move around so easily.



## Launch report: 13<sup>th</sup> September

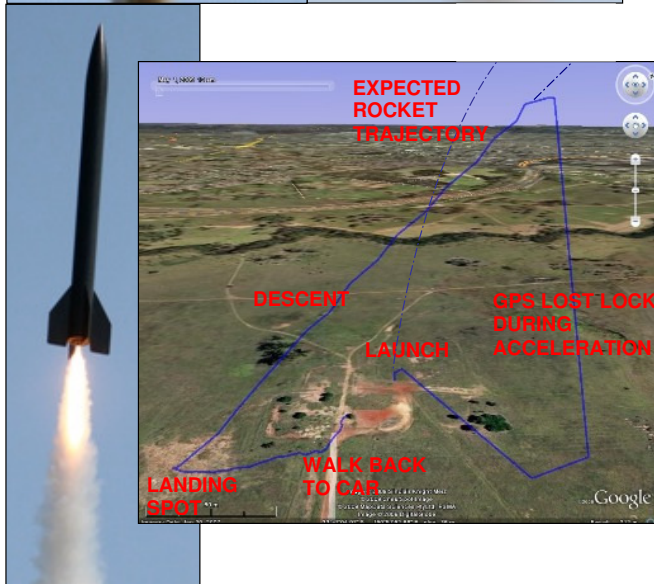
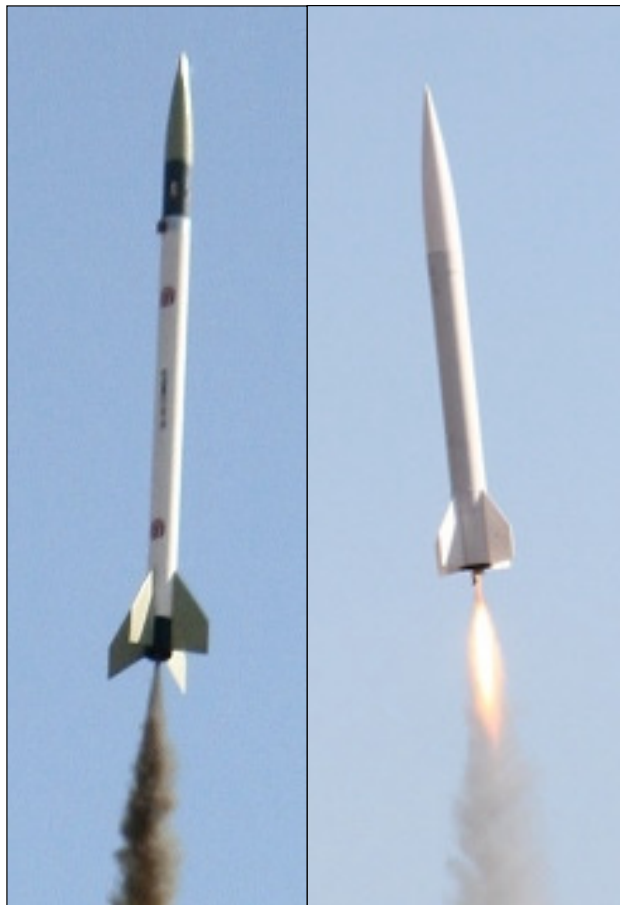
Conditions:	Clear, windy, NW
Total launches:	26
No ignition:	8
Failed recovery:	1
Fence landing:	1

Except for the wind that picked up as the day progressed, it was a great day to be flying rockets! This was our first Sunday launch and the turnout was good. It was good to see some individual launch stands and a good range of rockets were flown. I had a fairly successful flight with my onboard GPS unit – only issue being that the GPS lost lock during the acceleration phase of the flight. Even though it wasn't a high altitude flight, my handheld GPS accurately located my rocket. Conditions were getting windy towards the end and the rest of the day had to be called off.



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## Next launch day

The next launch day is scheduled for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009 and this will be followed by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

## Remember: 2 launch days a month!!

Just a reminder that we now have two launch days a month. The plan for the rest of the year is:

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

## Upcoming events

Crestwood Fair Display – 27th September 2009  
Annual General Meeting – October 2009  
NSWRA Open day – November 2009

Dates, times, and location for the latter still need to be confirmed.

## Crestwood Fair Display

A stall has been arranged for the upcoming Crestwood Fair (part of the Orange Blossom Festival). The NSWRA will have a rocketry display with information for anyone interested.

Location: Crestwood Reserve, Baulkham Hills  
Date: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
Times: 11:00am to 5:00pm(approx.)

We still require some assistance in manning the stall and having sufficient rockets and tables to make the stall really stand out. If you can assist in any way please email me or contact David.

Otherwise, go to the fair and cheer on your fellow rocketeers! I believe there will be other stalls there that may be of interest but I don't know if they will be more exciting than rockets!

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NSWRA President