

## Wagga Model Aero Club visit

So Andrew's brother was in a shooting comp in Wagga Wagga so Andrew and I thought we'd go there and do some flying! It's a 500 km drive and we arrived on what was forecast as a sunny Saturday but was cloudy with some showers. We turned up at the field having phoned their President Laurie Knight to make sure it was ok but there was no one there! Here's the field and their club house. They get it FREE from a local farmer but restrict their flying to Wed, Sat & Sun so as not to outstay their welcome. That's a rubber matting strip.



Not to be beaten we went back on the Sunday when it was bright and sunny. Here's our car load. I took my Tiger Moth ..... but forgot the wing struts! No worries, I got out the Dreamer ..... but had forgotten the u/c! So I flew the Tomboy and Madam. Andrew had taken Spotty (a Pricerite Fun Fly), an electric Me109 and his EDF jet ..... but forgotten his transmitter! I had 3 but all Mode 2 - he flies Mode 1. Luckily a local guy lent him one.

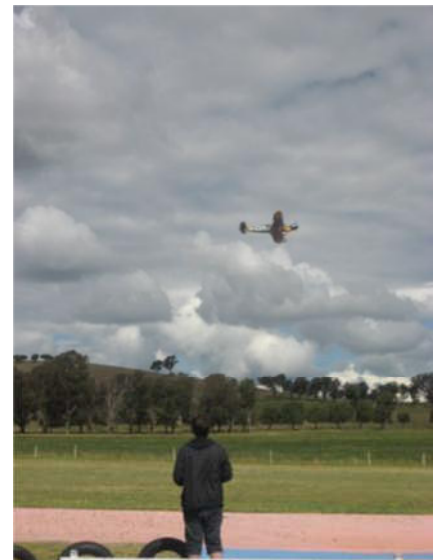


So here we are having fun in the sun. There was a bunch of helicopters plus a collection of sport and scale stuff and a friendly group of their members. That's Andrew doing a low pass with the Me109.

Having flown for a few hours we nipped to the other side of town to the RAAF museum which is not exactly knee deep in good stuff but has a few aircraft on display, here's their Canberra and Andrew posing under the wing. There is also a Meteor,



an F86 and a Winjeel but none of them in flying condition.



Not a bad weekend really. Mike M