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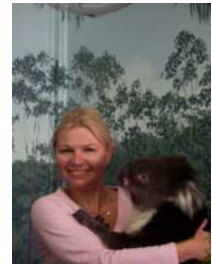
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Report on Visit of Master of the Guild, Captain Jock Lowe and partner Petra Boeckle to Adelaide: 16-19 November 2006

The Master and Ms Boeckle arrived at Adelaide in the am of Thursday 16 November.

The Master, accompanied by the SAWG Chairman then travelled to Parafield Airport. Petra Boeckle accompanied by Andrea Glover travelled to Cleland NP where Petra was introduced to some Australian wildlife. They then visited artist Penny Choates' studio in Hahndorf before returning to Adelaide.



Flight Training Adelaide [www.flighttrainingadelaide.com]



At Parafield the Master visited Flight Training Adelaide [FTA] professional airline pilot training residential college. Over lunch college staff outlined the mission and arrangements for students at the college. This was followed by a tour of the college facilities and aircraft.

Airborne Research Australia [www.airborneresearch.com.au]

The Master accompanied by SAWG members visited Airborne Research Australia and discussed projects and viewed the aircraft with A/Professor Jorg Hacker, Managing Director and Chief Scientist. In particular the Master viewed the unique Grob 520T Egrett aircraft.



Saber Engineering



The Master visited Saber Engineering, a small maintenance and engineering facility that specialises in experimental aircraft and was shown the company's facilities and taken for a flight over Adelaide's beaches by SAWG Freeman Sue Ball in her Van's RV6a aircraft.

In the evening the Master and Petra accompanied some SAWG members at an informal dinner near their Hotel.

Australian Region Executive Committee Meeting

The Master attended a meeting of the Australian Region Executive Committee during the afternoon at the Naval, Military and Air force Club in Adelaide.

Annual Regional Dinner

The dinner was held in the Naval, Military and Air force Club of SA in the evening of Friday 17 November in the presence of the Master, Petra and 54 other members and guests. Members attended from all States and the ACT which made it a 'National' event.

The Master presented the following award and MAP's.

Sir James Martin Award to Mr John Freeman

MAP to Mr Terry Richardson

MAP to Captain Mick Toller

MAP to Group Captain Gavin Neil Davies.

With the exception of GC Davies all recipients were present to receive their award. The MAP for GC Davies was accepted on his behalf by Captain John Kessey.



Aldinga Airfield [www.aldingaaeroclub.org and www.adelaidebiplanes.com.au]

In the AM of Saturday 18 November the Master and Petra were taken to Aldinga for the annual Aldinga Aero Club BBQ and the Malcolm Cross Spot Landing Competition. 24 Guild members, partners and guests attended the festivities and seven entered in the competition. A significant contingent of Aero Club Members also attended to assist with the running of the event and welcome Guild members.

The event has been held each year since 2002, except 2004 due weather, and this year's event attracted 7 participants. The Master of the Guild has been a participant on each occasion and this year for the first time the Master, Captain Jock Lowe won the event, setting a standard which will no doubt be continued by future Masters.



The Master also piloted a Chipmunk aircraft while at Aldinga with Aero Club member Ivor Paech.

After a short stop at the Hardy's Tintara Winery and the Wine Information Centre in McLaren Vale the Master and Petra were returned to their hotel for a free evening.

The Master and Petra departed Adelaide am Sunday 19 November for Hong Kong via Sydney.

Harold Walton
Chairman
SAWG
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