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## DEVASTATING NEWS FOR PILOTS



It is with deep regret that we report the sudden death of Dr Ian Black seen here with his devoted wife Mai at the Biggin Hill Reunited Sept 2003.

Ian was a long standing friend of more than 35 years says John Bryan who taught Ian to fly in 1969 at Biggin Hill Flying School. Ian became my personal doctor as well as my AME - he will be sadly missed and hard to replace. Many a pilot has felt his warm fingers on their body and his cold stethoscope and the inner tube around their arm as he pumped the pressure up until it felt your eyes would pop out of your head - our sincere condolences go out to his wife and family from us all at Biggin Hill.

## QUICK THINKING SAVES MAN FROM BURNING

Local man Ian Burnish was saved by some quick thinking whilst laying a



path with hot bitumen that exploded in flames setting fire to his clothes. Without hesitation he stripped off his clothes and threw them on the fire that he had used to heat the bitumen. Standing stark naked in his garden, he said it was little cold to start with, but then I decided to stand by the fire and warm myself. My service training with the US Army had taught me to think and react without panic. This could have developed into a serious fire requiring the services of the local fire brigade for someone without specialist training that I had received during my army career.



**New Simulator**  
Steve Goneaway reading the flight manual for his new simulator project which is now at a secret

location on the airfield until its final completion date and certification



## SCANDALOUS PRICE

## RISE OF YOUR PINT

Mr Dick Mac Gregory regular visitor to the Pilots Pen Club, says this increase is outrageous it amounts to an increase of 24% which means I will have to sacrifice 12 visits to the bar to stay within my drinking budget. As an ex member of Bomber Command / Policeman / supporter of the RAFA Association and an old age pensioner I feel we should be given special concessions on drink prices and even our own table with comfortable armchairs - after all he said, we are the true drinking regulars with money to spend.

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## EXCITING NEWS FOR FI VIEWING MEMBERS

Dedicated viewing members are to experience a season of pre-race luncheon parties with a food theme menu to emulate the country of race origin. The first race luncheon being the Australian Grand Prix will be in the form of an Aussie 'Tucker Box' provided by our resident Aussie viewer and follower of the Grand Prix Season. Other food menus will match the various races, e.g. Malaysian GP Satay Chicken / Turkish GP will be Kebabs and so on. The food will be available 30 mins before race start. New members are welcome to this elite group of people. Anyone with special catering skills with regard to international cuisine is welcome to try their hand for one event of their choice. The first race being the Australian GP is on the 6th March and this season promises to be the best ever. Some special viewing equipment is in the offing for some interesting close up race visuals and sound. This elite F1 viewing group is hoping for a concession on drinks for dedicated members only - so the more members we can introduce the better our concessions could be, so join us for this wonderful season for 2005.



## NEW ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR PILOT'S

Benny 'Fingers' to his friends hammers a tune from the ivories to entertain the members, some of whom are seen enjoying this interlude with great pleasure. However this entertainment was marred on two occasions by a person or persons unknown cutting the power sauce - surveillance cameras are being installed in the bar. It's a 'sad day', say the bar owners, when people can't be trusted to behave themselves accordingly thereby increasing our overheads and spoiling the enjoyment of others who look forward to this spontaneous entertainment. One aggravated very gruff member said this was like the antics of a rabid dog



Dave the 'nose wheel skid' discusses the days flying while others listen intently trying not to show their boredom and how not to end up buying him another drink.

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Mrs Jill Mince meat has returned from her holiday in New Zealand with some ideas of evening bar snacks that she picked up during her visit to NZ. She said this will encourage people to come in earlier rather than going home first to have something to eat. These bar snacks will take the form of small canapés, little sausage rolls, cheese bites and nuts, as she bubbled on effervescently like a freshly poured Schweppes Tonic..

### Report from our representative in Thailand Kojack



A very large speedboat with drunken revellers on board were rocking the boat causing it to capsize resulting in 7 dead and several others missing. The boat was travelling from Ko Phangan to Ko Samui at 5am in the morning. The Captain was said to be drunk and has since done a runner. Jack in the meantime is enjoying a cold beer at a fraction of the price we mortals here have to pay. He says the proposed bar snacks at the 'Pilots Bar' seems to be a very good idea - he also says he could send a Thai menu over for some spicy ideas.

**Editors note.....**  
If any of our readers have some funny stories or pictures please hand them into the bar for collection. All pictures will be returned.