

BOOGIE CALEDONIEN 2005 – Review



THANK YOU every body for making the first Caledonian boogie a success. Firstly, we would like to thank the organisation for all their hard work, the girls in manifest, Cathy for the food, Chami for his excellent flying, Skydive Auckland for letting us use their Porter, the freefly coaches (Roger, Pony, James and Wendy), Wendy for her great photos and finally all the participants who came from various parts of the world, including New Zealand, Australia, France, Tahiti, Japan. The boogie started with a jump into the local village of Ouatom. After that, the locals in particular were keen to get some extra altitude, with most jumps reaching over 14000 feet. In general the wind picked up in the afternoons for a couple of hours, but only on a few occasions did it stop jumping. One afternoon most of the international jumpers took advantage of the wind break decided to travel down to Noumea to see the local sites.

Later in the week Dominique brought his CAP10 aeroplane up for a couple of days and subjected a number of people to his aerobatic talents (negative and positives G's just after breakfast!)



The free coaching jumps proved very popular (as you can imagine) Pony, Roger, James and Wendy were kept on their toes, but Keiko seemed to have lots of energy one morning being on almost every plane load.

The end of the week finished with a local bougna and by Sunday everybody was beginning to get tired. Hopefully only another year until the next Caledonian Boogie - Thanks again everybody.

