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These people are all willing to help with any query you may have.

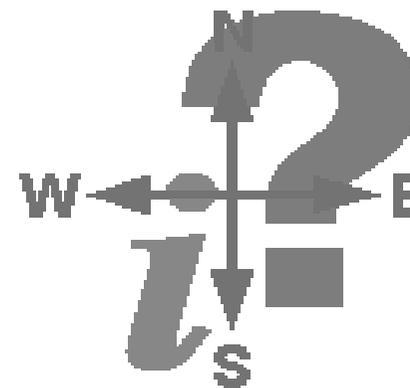
As always, this is your newsletter so please feel free to have your say or put forward any idea you may have. Jenn

Yours in fun, flight and fairness in free speech



HAWERA AERO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT PIECE

★ Hi once again the weather has let us down this month. With flying hours well down all three aircraft are good to go when the weather picks up, as sitting in the hanger does them no good at all. Julian will be leaving us in January for four months to go flying in the south island with Fly Inn a south island tour operator with a lot of strip & mountain flying. We will be having a xmas BBQ and club comps all are welcome so come along and have a good time with 1/2 price flying & free meat. Happy Xmas Rod.



INSTRUCTOR INSIGHT

Hi guys, you have probably heard through the grapevine that I've taken a job down in Wanaka for a season doing guided tours for foreign pilots. I will be here till the end of the year and then I'm away at the beginning of January. I will be back in April to continue working in NP.

Hawera has been the highlight of my short instructing career, and it has been a pleasure working and instructing in such a great place. Hawera has taught me a lot about how an Aero Club should be and is a unique opportunity that with the current patronage and leadership will continue to be a great place to learn to fly.

Thank you to all of the club members for their time and support during my time there, I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know and work with you all.

Special thanks must go to Rod, 1) for putting up with my cheek, and 2) for all the hard work he's put into keeping the airplanes flying, I hope that the remainder of your time as president is a quiet and stress free time my friend.

I wish the members all the best for the future in their lives and in their flying. May the holiday season be good to you all.

Keep safe, fly safe, and ill catch up with you all when I get back.

Cheers

Julian



CLUB CAPTAIN CORNER

End of Year BBQ trying to work in with those who have to milk cows, and after the mad Christmas rush is over, the end of year BBQ; will be held at the Aero Club kicking off at 11am on Sunday the 14th of January. Food will be ready around 12 noon. Theme is informal, shoes optional; bring yourself and the family. The club will supply drinks, meat, and some salads; if you'd like to bring your own favourite salad or dessert that would be appreciated. Then if anyone is interested, flying competitions will be held in the evening. Remember that competition flying is at half price.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing Christmas and New Year. Hope you get a chance to take advantage of the upcoming good weather.

Safe flying everyone. Jacob



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING!

Well lots, but just not much flying, thanks to our wonderful Taranaki weather. Our instructor is leaving, we will miss you Julian you've been a real treat to have around, we wish you well.

My apologies for the wrong committee list being put on the back of the November issue!!

And this will be the first issue of our newsletter that you will receive by email, hope this is met with approval. There will still be a hard copy available from the aero club.



WHAT'S COMING UP????

Christmas, as you will have read due to everyone being busy the end of year 'do' has turned into and welcome to the new year 'do', I hope you can make the effort to turn up, by then we should have some nice weather and it will be a great catch up for all as well as a meet and greet to our new instructor.

Wings over Wairarapa is on the following weekend, a few of us went this year and it was a fantastic time so can fully recommend the trip. Still no word on the Scott Trophy but will let you know as soon as we do.

Finally there will be no newsletter for January, we all manage to take a break, so until 2007, take care, be safe and have a wonderful, wonderful Christmas.

