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

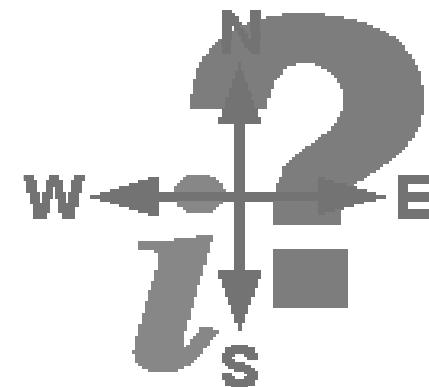
As always, this is your newsletter so please feel free to have your say or put forward any idea you may have. Jenn

Yours in fun, flight and fairness in free speech



HAWERA AERO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT PIECE



Hi to all,

Hope you all had a good Christmas & new year . The xmas BBQ was very good but very poorly attended. Come on guys it's your club you have to make it go so let's get A's into G and get the club flying. We have got the lowest flying rates in the country so let's make the most of them. We had some fun with the wind for the spot landings with it doing 360s on finals so the best man won. Finally, welcome to Tom the new instructor. So come along and meet him.

That's all for now, fly safe Rod.

Spot landing results 1st Me.

2nd?

3rd?

He's humble isn't he!!!!!!



INSTRUCTOR INSIGHT

Hi guys,

Well Julian left us on the 1st January 2007, so it is time to welcome our new instructor, Tom. I graciously haven't attacked the poor guy yet to let him know one of his tasks will be to write a few words for our newsletter. So if you could all let him know that this is a good place to get things across that may soften the blow for him.

Apparently the Christmas/New Year season has been slow on the flying front. But now we should be all over the festive season and ready to keep the new instructor busy, even if you are not a student or getting ready for a BFR it is handy to go up with a new instructor just to get a different perspective. Welcome Tom!!!!



CLUB CAPTAIN CORNER

Hi all,

Hope everyone had a nice Christmas/New Year.

January has been a bit more eventful club-wise.

End of Year BBQ was held on 14 January. Thanks to those that attended. Mike Jones provided an impromptu and enjoyable game for us in the form of What Aircraft is That?

Les Worsley ended up with top score earning a bottle of wine for his efforts; again kindly donated by Mike. To finish the day, we had club competitions (spot landings) with President Rod showing the rest of us how it's done.

Wings over Wairarapa – 20-21 January.

Stratford 70th Jubilee – 27 January. Those that went will agree with me that both were well attended and well worth the effort. Highlights for me were the Iroquois and NZ Yak Display Team.

Working Bee – 17 February, 9:30am onwards. Wash planes, tidy club-house, sweep out the hangars, general clean up. Any participation would be much appreciated.

Safe flying everyone.

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING???



Well aside from the xmas do, the air shows and welcoming a new instructor the only thing I have to add is an update about our insurance for our aircraft. This has increased dramatically over the last twelve months so from now on you as a member will be held responsible for the first half of the excess. For the exact cost of this please contact Doug at the aero club.

I hope you all received your newsletter on line without too many hiccups and please if you haven't given Doug your email address please put it on your list of things to do.



WHAT'S COMING UP????

As mentioned we're having a 'working bee', please make the effort to come as the more people we have the quicker it will be, feel free to bring along family and friends. We are also after old tires for the threshold markers, if you can help out in this please contact the club.

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 9:30AM, MARK IT ON YOU CALENDAR AND WE'LL SEE YOU THERE! HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!

