

May 2011



HAWERA AERO CLUB NEWSLETTER

IT'S YOUR ATTITUDE THAT COUNTS

80th Anniversary
Bucket hats

\$21



Last 4!

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Forced Landing Comp



28th of May starting at 3pm
Followed by a BBQ and some beers.
\$10 per person for the BBQ



Presidents Report

The month of May has been rather eventful with the return of UNB, the advertisement of the Land for Lease and the replacement of EOS's 4 cylinders. Unfortunately it has been a rather expensive month for the Aero Club, but I guess this is the cost of aviation.



UNB has under gone a complete strip, corrosion inspection, and where necessary skin replacement, and paint over the last 10 weeks. This has been a large financial investment for the club, but I think you will all agree Flight Tech has carried out a very professional and thorough job. An airframe preservation like this has future proofed UNB by resealing all exposed aluminum with paint and removing all corrosive areas that could have led to further problems down the track.

All of the aircrafts surfaces (ailerons, flaps, rudder and horizontal stabilizer) were removed, aqua blasted, inspected for corrosion, proofed, primed and repainted with a five year paint warranty. This gives me great confidence in the aircrafts structural integrity soundness and lifespan. We now have a Cessna 152 Aerobat that is in pristine condition and available to face the ongoing challenges of the flight training environment. Thanks to Gareth and the team at Flight Tech for your efforts here.

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Presidents Report continued....

Finally to finish just some friendly reminders when flying UNB:

Please ensure seatbelts are not jammed in the door as this can lead to scratches on the exterior of the plane; especially while starting they flap around.

When refueling the plane please do not rest the cast nozzle on the wing of the plane. Hold the hose down a bit and rest the rubber against the leading edge while climbing up.

If you have a spare moment, grab a brush and bucket of water and give it a wash. If it looks good, it fly's good, and performs better.

Please respect this aircraft when flying and handling it, it is worth the same as a small house!

Tony Muller
Hawera Aero Club President



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What's Coming up!

**Forced Landing competition
Hawera Aeroclub
28th May**

**Manawatu Microlight Club Annual Fly In
Taonui Aerodrome - Fielding
29th May**

**Bridge Pa Tail Dragger
Main comps (STOL and Jailbar bombing)
Hastings Aerodrome - Bridge Pa
17th and 18th (reserve day) September**

**NZAWA Annual Rally
New Zealand Association of Women in
Aviation—Feilding
3rd—6th June, Queens birthday weekend**

**Brass Monkey Fly In
Lake Station Airfield - Nelson
4th—6th June**

**NZ Warbirds Open Day
Ardmore
5th June**



What's Coming up continued!

**Dannevirke Flying Club annual dawn Fly In
Landing comp on Arrival and breakfast
Dannevirke
19th June**

**Flying NZ Annual conference - Christchurch 1st –
2nd July**

**<http://www.flyingdates.co.nz>
& NZ Aviation News**

CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Hi again good to see that despite the weather there has still been a bit of flying, and now that UNB is back after a full Paint job and EOS which now has had all four of cylinders replaced the club now has all three of its aircraft back and running in top order.

There is a Flying Competition for Forced Landings on May 28th plus a BBQ - add your name to the form on front counter if you are keen to give it a go, I see a few names already thanks again Hayden for planning this.

The club is always keen on new fun ideas, Competitions / BBQ's etc.. So if you have any let me or Hayden know and we will do our best to arrange them.



CLUB CAPTAIN continued

We will be holding the Scott's Trophy at Hawera Aero Club on Sunday the 26th June - this is a very fun morning with a good cooked breakfast followed by bombing & shop landing competitions. We will need plenty of helpers on the day as we will be cooking up a good breakfast for New Plymouth & Wanganui, before doing the competition flying.



The AWIB is still been a bit intermittent with the wind speed and direction this is still a work in process so again keep an eye on the windsocks for wind direction and strength, also the windsock light has a fault - both of these will get looked at when we can organize the gear to lift myself or a volunteer up to work on them, hopefully the weather also plays ball as well.

Until next newsletter safe flying,

Cheers,

Jacob

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Trial flight \$49.00

- You are the pilot on this introductory flight.

Starter Packs

- Three lessons, log book, Flight training manual and a six month membership.

Private Pilots \$249.00

Microlight Pilots \$199.00

Friends Of the Hawera Aero Club



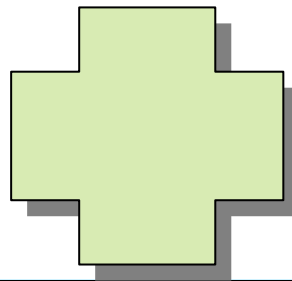
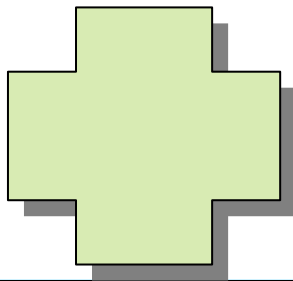
Invite your friends to join “Friends of the Hawera Aero Club”.

For only \$10 a year they will receive the newsletters in the mail, and kept informed for any other events.



Medicals and Medical Examiners

When you are a new student pilot, going solo seems like a scary hurdle, but is the most memorable moment in your flying life! To be able to go solo you need to have a current medical from a CAA approved Medical Examiner, and you can't get your medical too soon, if you are under 40 years the medical will last five years before renewal is required. Listed below are the available doctors in New Plymouth, Wanganui and Dr Dave in Palmerston North.



Dr P E Leary	Medical Examiner Grade 1	pat.leary@xtra.co.nz	06 759 1888
283 Devon St West		New Plymouth Central	
Dr J D Moore	Medical Examiner Grade 2	johnmoore@clear.net.nz	06 345 5477
176 Wicksteed Rd		Wanganui Central	
Dr C B Chilcott	Medical Examiner Grade 2	cbchilcott@clear.net.nz	06 345 8299
220 Wicksteed Rd		Wanganui Central	
Dr D E Baldwin	Medical Examiner Grade 1	dave@flyingdoctor.co.nz	06 355 2879
61 Airport Drive		Palmerston North	





Private Pilot Night Classes

I Will be running PPL night classes over the next few months. I will run a course for each subject and the costs are set out below.

The Classes will be based at the Hawera Aero club clubrooms from 6PM till 9PM on Sundays

Note:

The exam sittings will be in New Plymouth and the exam supervisor fee will be additional to the cost

Navigation

Start date: 9th of January 2011

Course length: 7 weeks

Cost: \$355 Per Person

Price includes:

*Navigation Book,
E6B flight computer,
Navigation Ruler,
2x maps
Exam sitting fee.*

Meteorology

Start date: 13th of March 2011

Course length: 5 weeks

Cost: \$200 Per Person

Price includes:

*Meteorology Book,
Exam sitting fee.*

Aviation Law

Start date: TBA

Course length: 5 weeks

Cost: \$340 Per Person

Price includes:

*Law Book,
AIP vol 4 and a years amendments
Exam sitting fee.*

Tech Class

Start date: TBA

Course length: 5 weeks

Cost: \$200 Per Person

Price includes:

*Tech Book,
Exam sitting fee.*

Flight radio

Start date: TBA

Course length: 4 weeks

Cost: \$180 Per Person

Price includes:

*Radio Book,
Exam sitting fee.*

Human Factors

Start date: TBA

Course length: 4 weeks

Cost: \$180 Per Person

Price includes:

*Human Factors Book,
Exam sitting fee.*

**Sign up
now!!**

Need More info?

Or wish to sign up?

Phone or TXT

Hayden Lowe

027-746-7147

Or leave a note on the desk and I will contact you when I can

Start dates, cost and course length may be subject to change.



Instructor's Lowe Down

Hello again guys,

Seems that the months are flying by (excuse the pun). Things have been ticking over quite nicely with a good amount of flying being had by all. I would like to put out a big congrats to Josh Corrigan for going first solo, there's a few more in the pipeline ready to go so watch this space. The night class is nearly ready to sit the Met exam so good luck to all those guys and remember it's not too late to sign up for law so let me know if you're interested and I will be in contact with you. Law should start in the next 2-4 weeks.

I will be running a forced landing competition on Saturday the 28th of May at 3:00pm followed by a BBQ. At this stage we have a few people signed up but we still want more. I will be judging the overall "X" factor to find the winner so it doesn't matter if you don't know what to do just come out and give it a go, meet some people and have a beer and BBQ. A few beers will be provided. The BBQ will cost \$5.00pp.

As per the club captains report the Scott trophy is coming up. The more helpers for breakfast and the ground judging the better. Let's show the other clubs what Hawera pilots are made of. Fingers crossed the weather stays away for a bit longer so we can get some more flying in!

Hayden.



ABOUT YOUNG EAGLES

As a Young Eagle member you will get the opportunity to experience flying for yourself.

You will have the opportunity to actually fly in an aircraft, experience how it works and look down on the world below from inside the safety of an aircraft.

Does this sound exciting to you? Would you like to enjoy this wonderful experience? You can, because this is an invitation to you to take to the skies and become a member of the Flying NZ Young Eagles.

Contact your local Aero Club and they will welcome you into their programme. You will be given a Young Eagles registration form, please make sure that you fill it in correctly and don't forget to get your parents/guardians to sign the permission form. You must be between the ages of 9-17.

Return the form to your Aero Club. They will introduce you to their co-ordinator and to a pilot who has been given special permission to conduct your flight. Your Special Pilot has been chosen because he or she is a very safe and competent pilot.

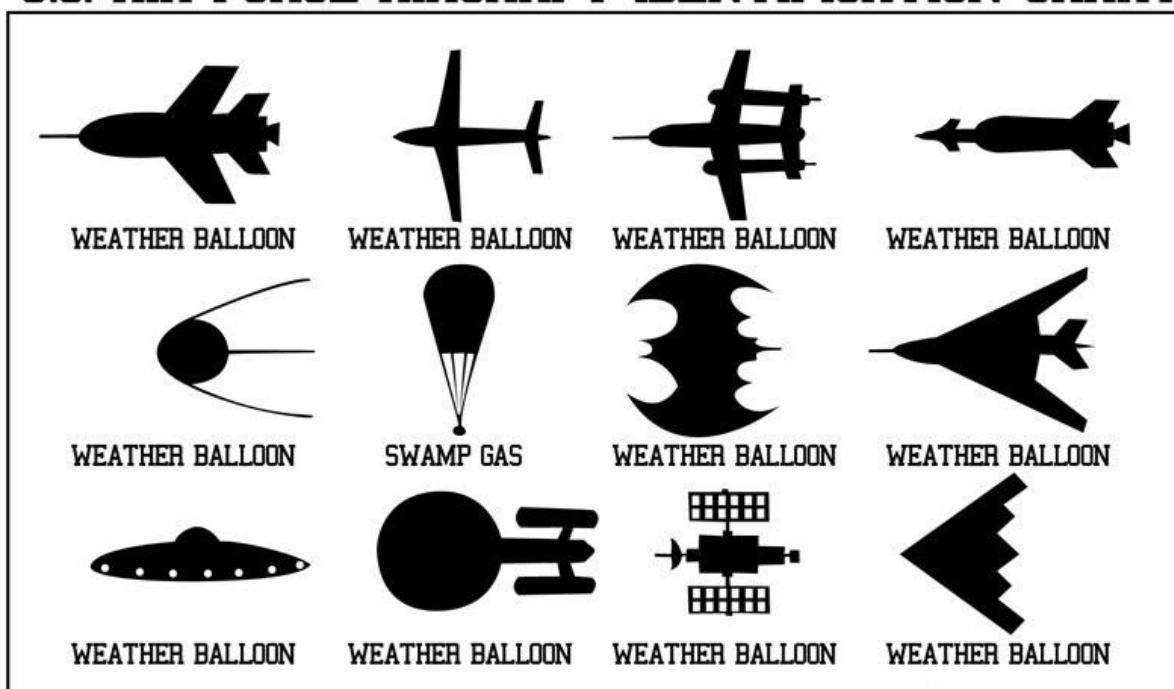
Some Young Eagles, by the age of 15, have flown a few hours with a Club instructor.

Flying NZ runs an annual scholarship where five entrants win \$2000 to go towards flight training. The scholarship winners attend Flying NZ's National Championships, where they compete for the Nola Pickard Trophy.

Many pilots started their careers as Young Eagles.



U.S. AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION CHART



Plane landing on street , Pretty anxious stuff, may be a set up though

Editor

Hi Everyone,

Sorry for the lateness in getting the May edition out to you all. I hope you all will take the opportunity to have a close look at the recently painted UNB, and maybe even take a flight or two.

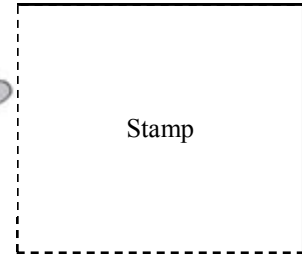
With winter coming on and snow capped mountain in our back yard, why not have aerial view of the winter wonderland on a pristine winters day.

And anyone who would like to buy a Hawera aero club hat, just ask Vicki in the office on Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you and safe flying,
Raj

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