



# HAWERA AERO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**Hawera's Cessna 152 South of Kaikoura heading south  
before tracking towards Hokitika.  
Graeme Bycroft as pilot and Guy Oakley Passenger.**

# CLUB NEWS



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See our Newsletter  
online on FlyingNZ  
website.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO KENT WEIR

Recently passing his PPL in EOS with Wayne Harrison on September 1st 2009

Kent is in his final year at Hawera High and will be completing his CPL next year. Kent was the winner of the Patea Scholarship less than two years ago.

## Websites to check out

<http://www.takeabreak.co.nz/new-zealand-webcams.asp>  
Up to date webcam photos

<http://avmet.msgs.net.nz/>  
Translates IFIS weather to plain English!

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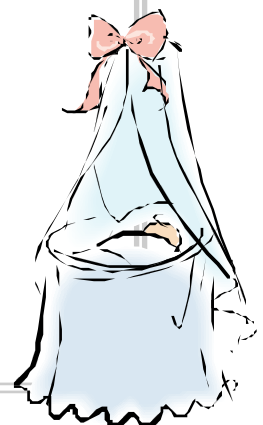


## CONGRATULATIONS MANIE AND IRENE VAN ZYL

Their first child, baby boy named  
Tian Van Zyl

Born 4th July 2009  
weighing 8½ lbs

Congrats to you both.



## Early Sunday Flight

Sunday 23rd was an early flight followed by breakfast. Great to see 4 planes take to the air soon after 7.30 AM, do touch and go practice at Stratford, inspect the Patea dam and river mouth and enjoy the coastal scenery back to Hawera. I enjoy early morning flights which allow you to look across the country to the central mountains and view our own peak. It makes you realise how fortunate we are to have flying available and people to share the experience with. And still home in time to do the chores etc.

Graeme Bycroft





## CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER

### What's Coming up!

**September 19**

**Dawn Raid  
Taupo Aerodrome**

**Labour Weekend**

**October 24-26**

**Tiger Moth Club 40th Anniversary  
Taumarunui**

**October 31**

**Regional Competitions  
Hawera**

**November 7-8**

**Black Sands Fly In  
Raglan**

**November 21**

**Fly In  
Matamata Aero Club**

**December 4-6**

**75th Jubilee  
Motueka Aero Club**

**December 6**

**Scott's Trophy  
Hawera**

**December 18-19**

**75th Ann. of NZ's first airline  
Hokitika and Haast**

**January 14-17**

**50 Years of Piper Cherokee  
Ashburton**

**January 30-31**

**Tiger Moth Club  
Annual Fly In  
Waipukurau**

Although this newsletter is late not too much has happened since the last one. We did however have a great weekend in the South Island. I am sure someone will write something for the next newsletter, there was seven of us that attended, I am sure you will agree with me in saying that Craig Nairn's articles are always very interesting....

We took three planes down UNB, EOS and RVG with a total of seven club members. The combined hours of the weekend is almost 27 hours, covering the South Island on both coasts as far south as Hokitika. The Tecnam stayed in Hawera and was also very busy with Hawera's Instructor flying almost eight hours over the two days. During the meal at lake station our team won the Brass Monkey Shield for the first time in 21 years, a result coming from a quiz and aerial golf.

The Great Barrier trip was cancelled due to the weather. That weekend was quite miserable. The Hastings tail dragger day was postponed from Saturday to Sunday the 13th, the improved weather made the day a success with a good turn out. The other postponement is the Taupo Dawn raid that was due to be held on the 12th September is now on this weekend Saturday 19th.

We have had our 80th AGM in August with a good turn out. I would normally have a copy of the president's report here in the newsletter but the world was working against me and no one could find their copy (Dads filing leaves much to be desired.) We have had a bit of a change around in the committee, we have two new members of Chris Schoen (committee) and Rajen Gosai (vice club captain) and one promotion of Graeme Bycroft to junior vice club captain, I hope you all enjoy the challenge. The meeting also saw John Frew say goodbye to the committee we thank you for your many years effort and I'm sure we'll see you back there in the future.

During the month we had another breakfast flight with a better turn out and better weather. We had a mini cross country checking our local sights. Then had a good breakfast of toast and weetbix.

We have very little time before we are hosting our regional rally and we have plenty of work to do. We will need to make our club grounds look tidy and will probably be organising a working bee closer to the time, but it is still looking quite good since the 80th.

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Julie



# NIGHT FLYING

Hi All Brent here the instructor.

I'm putting out this notice to see who is keen to learn how to fly at night and get their night rating, or to refresh flying at night.

Please leave your name and number on the paper on the desk inside if you are keen to do this or call either myself or Vikki to do it for you.



## 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 and Wanganui.

Dr P E Leary	Medical Examiner Grade 1	283 Devon St West	New Plymouth Central	pat.leary@xtra.co.nz	06 759 1888
Dr R D Barclay	Medical Examiner Grade 1	20A David St Westown	New Plymouth		06 753 6629
Dr C B Chilcott	Medical Examiner Grade 2	220 Wicksteed Rd	Wanganui Central	cbchilcott@clear.net.nz	06 345 8299
Dr J D Moore	Medical Examiner Grade 2	176 Wicksteed Rd	Wanganui Central	johnmoore@clear.net.nz	06 345 5477



Some of you may have noticed that Craig suddenly appeared much younger when I misnamed his son Stuart when relating the news that he had completed his first solo.

So lets try that again....

## Stuart Nairn first solo July 11th 2009

Wayne Harrison sent him solo in New Plymouth, he is now in RNZAF studying Avionics.



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