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### **Presidents Report**

Hi Members. What a difference rain makes. How quick does the country side change from dust to a beautiful green. How quick the mood changes in the community after magnificent rains. Next, I suppose we will be trying to kill all the weeds.

With the fast approaching month of July nearly upon us, put 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in your diary for the Annual Dinner and Presentation evening. You need to book so we can organise catering. Federals will be once again catering the event. You need also to have your Nominations for the Committee and or Club Captain in by 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

We have 3 interested pilots for the Formation Flying. Should be lots of fun. Let Heather or myself know for Dinners or Formation Flying and the Fly In to Forrest to be held in September 2018.

Our Instructors are always ready to do your BFR or any other Endorsement that you may require. Their numbers are listed in the first page of our Fly About.

Much to Heathers disgust I record and watch most of the Air Crash Investigations and I cannot believe how many experienced airline pilots still crash aircraft killing many hundreds of people due to the simple error of pulling back on the control column when the aircraft is in a stalled state. One episode the pilots took off in a hurry and forgot to do their pre take off checks. By not putting out their slates and flaps 147 people were killed. I must admit if I rush I normally will forget a procedure. So the old saying is don't rush. See you at the Annual Dinner.

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**Errol** 

### **Club Captains Report**

Sunday 10th June was our monthly Flying Competition at Northam..
THREE CIRCUITS.

Runway 32 in a howling 30 knot wind from 300 degrees... "Good Fun" Conditions were challenging, all pilots performed well which just demonstrates the benefits of flying these Comps in order to keep ourselves proficient and up to the mark.

THREE CIRCUITS with Radio Calls and Landing Performance Criteria...

First Circuit was a "Missed Approach / Go Around with all Radio Calls.

Second Circuit was Flapless Touch and Go with Landing Performance Criteria..

Third Circuit was a Closed Throttle Glide Approach Full Stop Landing.

Judges had a great time close up to the action ..

"SCORES WERE VERY VERY CLOSE.ALL PILOTS WELL UP TO SPEED...

RADIO CALLS EXCELLENT AND ALL FLEW SAFELY."

#### **RESULTS:**

Equal First Place: Ashley Smith and Peter Hill. both 157 Points out of 160.

Second Place: Adam and Lachie Price, 154 Points.

Third Place: Ian Berry hot on our heels with much panache.

Once again we thank our Ladies of the Canteen for another great morning tea! Beth,Shay and Kate.. Thank you Ladies!

NEXT COMP IS SUNDAY 8th JULY 9 am at Northam Airfield.

"TOODYAY RACES AND MURESK AG. COLLEGE..a Timed Journey.

Each pilot nominates his own Time for the trip, so not a race , just a safe little Air Trial around the Avon..

As usual all Pilots have a full Comp Sheet and Map with 30 days to go, so we all have plenty of time to READ/ FLY A PRACTICE RUN.. or two..

Club Aircraft is available 24/7 for TEAM NAC pilots who wish to fly a practice run.

Hoping to see Friends and Family Sunday 8th July Flying Comp at Northam Airfield.9am.

all most welcome and seats available in Club Aircraft at all times , just ask.

So until then, Best Wishes, Stay Safe,

Peter Hill Club Captain NAC 0450415947 prh@aurora.net.au

# New Member Welcome

A big welcome to our 3 new members:

Louise Horwood James Hill Shay Hough

We hope you enjoy the friendship, fellowship and flying at NAC.

PIPER AIRCRAFT SER VICEABLE PARTS

I AM RELUCTANTLY PARTING OUT 2 OF MY AIRCRAFT

1 X PIPER CHEROKEE 160-1962

1 X PIPER CHEROKEE 160-1970

CON TACT MJ ON 0408 439 160

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the Members
of
Annual General Meeting
of
NORTHAM AERO CLUB

Friday 3<sup>RD</sup> August 2018

**NAC Club Rooms** 

7.30pm

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

# **Election of Office Bearers Notice of Motion**

(Please bring a small plate of food for fellowship at the conclusion of the meeting)

The names of the candidates proposed as Officers of the Club with the names of their proposers and seconders shall be in the hands of the Secretary 21 days before the date of the Annual Meeting (13<sup>th</sup> July 2018). The names shall be posted in the Club for 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

## **Nomination Form**

Nomination is hereby made for the position of:

\*President \*Vice President \*Secretary \*Treasurer \*Club Captain

\*3 x Committee Persons (2 year) \*2 x Committee Person (1 year)

Nominee
Signature
Position
Proposer:
Seconder:

\*To be in the hands of the Secretary by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (PO Box 247 Northam WA 6401)

### **FOR SALE**

### Piper Cherokee PA28-180

VH-RXA

<u>\$35,000</u>

The editor has reluctantly decided to part With his beloved little 180.

This is a great little aircraft with over the asking price spent on her in the last 2 years.

Sadly I don't need 4 aircraft.

She has done only 100 hours on a rebuilt engine.



Has new windows all round, corrosion proofing, new alternator and lots more. Call MJ for more information on,







### **FOR SALE**

TECNAM P2008 LSA. 2011, 430hrs TT. VH reg, Aerial work & Private Catergory. Bolly prop, electric AH/DG, aux alternator, GMA 240 Coms, 30 Nav/Com with CDI. Garmin 495 GPS, Garmin GTX327 Txp/Mode C. 118Ltrs fuel, 115kts Tas, 20ltr/hr. LAME maintained, one owner, exc cond, always hangered inland WA. Fresh 100 Hourly. \$130000+Gst 0428935635.









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auswideaviation@bigpond.com

# N A C Annual Awards Night Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Bar Open at 7pm for pre-dinner drinks Three course dinner starts at 7.30pm Cost \$45 per head

## **RSVP**

Errol 0429 880 149 or Heather 0428 738 808 Or email

secretary@northamaeroclub.com

## **Aircraft for Sale**

Mooney 20E

CSU Retractable Undercarriage

### **Engine:**

126 hours since new

Lycoming IO-360-A1A 200HP

25 Nov 2024

### **Propeller**

126 hours since new

HARTZELL HC-C2YK-1BF

27 Nov 2018

#### Other

AirFrame total hours 5187.2

Annual inspection due: 22 Mar 2018

For more information please contact Milton Brooks on

0414 763 347 or milt\_brooks@hotmail.com





### **BAR ROSTER—2018**

June		
2nd-3rd	ı	Howie
9th-10th	-	Matt
16th-17th	-	Peter
23rd-24th	-	Mick
30th		Crofty

JULY		
1st	ı	Crofty
7th-8th	ı	Howie
14th-15th	ı	Matt
28th-29th	-	Peter

### **Bar Hours**

Sat. 5pm—7 pm Sun. 5pm—7pm

IF UNABLE TO DO YOUR ROSTERED DAYS PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SWAP WITH SOMEONE

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## **NEXT CLUB COMPETITION**

# 9am Sunday 8th July 2018

The Northam Aero Club

Committee meeting will be held at the club rooms

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 1pm