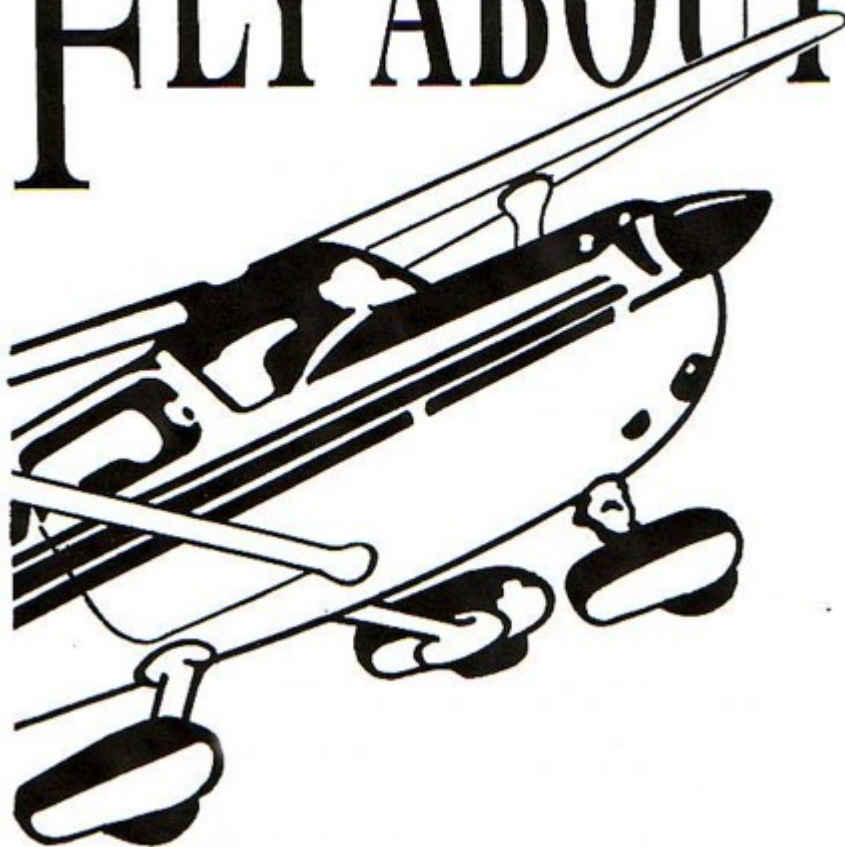


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Presidents Report

Welcome Members. We have nearly recovered from our Ballooning Championships. Fantastic feedback has been received from so many people.

On a very sad note, we have had one of our very special volunteers, Andrew Wooding (Have a chat) pass away suddenly. Our deepest sympathy to Mrs Wooding and family. Simon his son was also heavily involved in the Championships. I would show up early in the morning during the Championships and there would be Andrew keeping the fire company and of course there would be someone else there. After all he had to have someone to chat to. Andrew loved being our Father Christmas and a ride in Claude's Helicopter each year. He will be sadly missed.

My best wishes must also go to Les Ballantyne who has spent time in hospital but is now making a recovery.

Our Instructors have been kept busy now the weather is improving and I would like to welcome our new students and Members.

Jordon Blain
Reuben Bush
Bob Carr
Tim Murray
Gaden Rose
Tim Sullivan
Peter Wright

The Northam Aero Club could be going to hold a CASA Safety Seminar and I will get you a date and time as soon as we are advised.

Our Treasurer Lila has resigned and I wish her all the best. Dave McFarlane has very kindly taken over this role. Thank you Dave.

Happy Flying Errol

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Monthly Flying Comp.

" MOKINE / WUNDOWIE AIR TRIAL AND SITREP ".

Sunday 8th October was a cool day, with a crosswind component of 5 knots on Runway 14, and nice flying conditions.

We flew to Mokine for a pinpoint overhead the annual RSL Memorial Service on the 75 th anniversary of the wartime crash of Avro Anson W2262, which, whilst flying out of Pearce for Geraldton after completing a d/f exercise.....

fatally crashed at Mokine at 11.42 am Friday 9 th October 1942.

R.S.L branch Northam look after this Memorial and conduct a Memorial Service there on the appropriate Sunday each October, and R.S.L have expressed their appreciation to NAC pilots for the value they add to this Service each year.

Then on to Wundowie to locate an " aircraft reported to have force landed ".

All pilots located this machine on the ground on Trevor's property!

Thank you Trevor for your contribution to making this Comp so interesting!

From Wundowie back to base ...

At 3 miles inbound pilots were required to locate another "downed aircraft" in an industrial yard east of the grain bins and give a "Sitrep".

all Crews found this orange Piper in one piece up against the front fence.

We all enjoyed the flying.

NAC flight Crews gathered in NAC FLIGHT OFFICE for the briefing with lots of delicious cakes ,scones etc to sustain them.

Thanks to Beth ,Marg and Gail for another lovely Morning Tea....

Our Pilots really appreciate the refreshments you provide.

Visitors had great seats and lots of tea and cake also!

Landings on the "keys" decided the finishing order for this Comp..

JUDGES: Runway--- Mr. Kim Lawrence, Radio---- Mr Matt Bignell

Thank you, we all value your work greatly.

At 11 am three TEAM NAC Aircraft joined in a FLYPAST over the Avro Anson RSL Memorial Service at Mokine. PHOENIX 80 ,a Hawk 127 jet from RAAF Pearce flown in dashing style by Flt/Lt Jamie Allen led us in, but at 350 knots we were a minute behind over the top, however RSL Northam loved it and were very pleased once again with the added spectacle to their Memorial Service.

NEXT NAC FLYING COMP : SUNDAY 12 th NOVEMBER 2017.

" STRAIGHT IN APPROACH AND CROSS COUNTRY"

All Pilots have full Comp sheets with 4 weeks to go, so Fly it....

All Members welcome, refreshments provided, and seats available in Club Aircraft for Members who would like to fly with TEAM NAC.

See you Sunday 12 th NOVEMBER 9 am at Northam Airfield.

Until then, Thank You and Stay Safe.

Peter Hill

Club Captain 0450415947 prh@aurora.net.au

MONTHLY COMPETITION RESULTS:

First Place	Ashley Smith	PA28-235	130
Second Place	Peter Hill	C-152	129
Third Place	Dave McFarlane	C-172	127
Fourth Place	Trevor Sangston	C-172	125
Equal Fifth Place	Russell Steicke Howie Pietersie	C-172 PA28-235	120 120

Sincere congratulations to all Competitors !

WANTED

Pictures, Stories, Tales, Adventures, Gossip.

In fact anything at all.

If you have a story to tell please send it to me and share it
with your fellow club members.

I am always on the lookout for items to share.

martinj1@iinet.net.au



Western Australian
Light Aircraft
Championships

WALAC

Western Australian Light Aircraft Championships



FRIDAY 3RD NOV: Jandakot (Formation)

SATURDAY 4TH NOV: Murrayfield (Forced Landing,
Spot Landing, Streamer
Cutting, Aerobatics)



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PH (08) 9417 0000

Registration Forms will be available at
royalaeroclubwa.com.au and **MUST BE
SUBMITTED BY 24th of October.**

In addition please be present for registration by
6pm on the 2nd of November.

For more information contact Russell Philip on
0427 999 261.



Western Australia
LIGHT AIRCRAFT
Championships

WALAC ENTRY FORM

Return to:
The WALAC Secretary
41 Eagle Drive
Jandakot airport
WA 6164

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname _____ First Name _____
Address _____ Postcode _____
Home Phone _____ Mobile _____
Total Hours _____ Last 90 Days _____
Licence Type _____ Licence No: _____
Date of Last BFR _____ Date of Last Medical _____

COMPETITION	TICK ENTRY	Aircraft Type	Aircraft Registration
Force Landing	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Spot Landing	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Streamer Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Aerobatic	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
	Basic Advanced		
Formation Flying	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name _____	Aircraft Registration _____
	No: 1	_____	_____
	No: 2	_____	_____
	No: 3	_____	_____
		Aircraft Type _____	

COST OF ENTRY

The entry fee for the one event is \$45.00 each additional event is a further \$5.00, except for Formation Flying, where the entry fee is \$135.00 per team and each additional event for any team member is a further \$5.00.

The competitor's entry fee includes the cost of a Presentation Dinner for the competitor's only. Presentation Dinner charge for partners and guests is an additional \$40.00 per head. There will be no refund to competitor's who do not attend the dinner. Aircraft hire is extra.

ENTRANT'S NAME _____
ENTRY FEE for _____ Events \$ _____

PRESENTATION DINNER

I will be attending the Presentation Dinner YES / NO Please circle

Guest No: 1 _____ Guest No: 2 _____
Guest No: 3 _____ Guest No: 4 _____

Charge for partners and guests is \$40.00 per person

☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ EFTPOS TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

Ballooning Nationals

The following are some wonderful photos from the Ballooning Nationals at Northam

Taken by Photographer Julius Pang





JULIUS PANG PHOTOGRAPHY







LEARN TO FLY

Flight Training available at Northam Aero Club

Dual Hire	\$300/hour
Private Hire	\$210/hour
TIF's	\$155/30mins
Instructor only (pilot provides own aircraft)	\$100/hour
Instructor only (club aircraft).....	\$90/hour

Landing fees and AirServices Australia charges:

Where applicable are to be paid by the pilot or Student Pilot.

Call Matt Bignell for Aircraft bookings,
0407 873 700

An Update on the Editors Air Force

Well some good news at last! After another 4 solid days, VH-RXA is about to take to the air. The engine run ups have been completed and she has checked out “A OK”!

It has been a very long haul to get the new wings fitted, rebuild the engine and get all of the outstanding AD's completed but we now have a very sweet little PA28-180.

There is still the matter of a paint job to take care of but that can wait a while.

She needs to do some flying and first trip on the list is Benalla (YBLA) to Darwin (YPDN).



VH-RXA (Roxanne) just after purchase and prior to being broken down for transport.



***The “Wing Donor” aircraft VH_EDJ
A late model PA28***



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



Stubby Holders:

Members \$7.50

Non-members \$10.00





BAR ROSTER 2017—2018

November		
4th-5th	-	Matt
11th-12th	-	Peter
18th-19th	-	Mick
25th-26st	-	Crofty

December		
2nd-3rd	-	Howie
9th-10th	-	Matt
16th-17th	-	Peter
23rd-24th	-	Closed
30th-31st		Closed

October		
14th-15th	-	Mick
21st-22nd	-	Crofty
28th-29th		Howie

January		
6th-7th	-	Mick
13th-14th	-	Crofty
20th-21st	-	Howie
27th-28th	-	Matt

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 12th November 2017

The Northam Aero Club Committee
meeting will be held at the club rooms on
Sunday 12th November 2017 at 1:00pm
