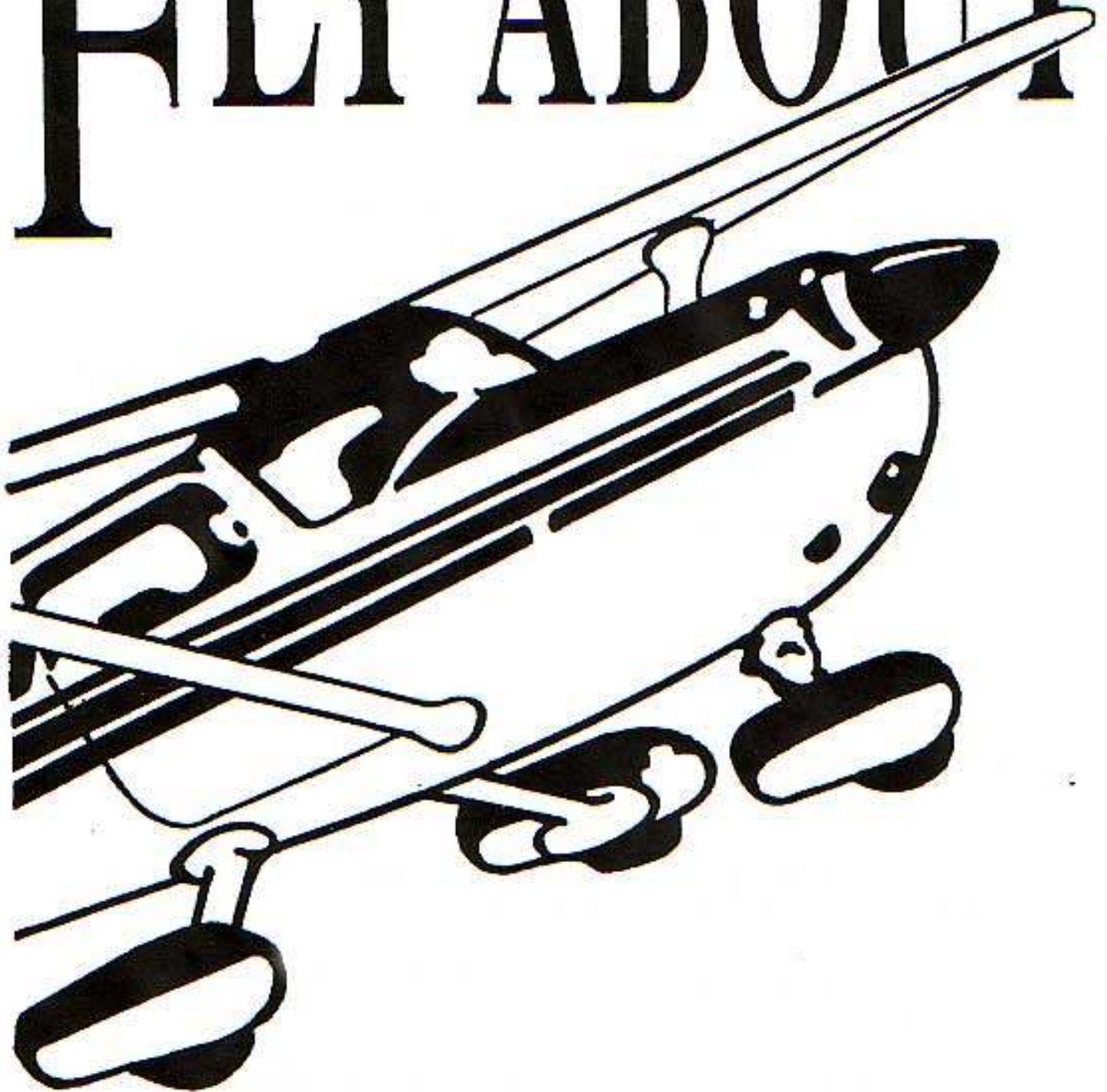


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## **Club Captains/Vice Presidents Report**

This February Report combines the Club Captain & Vice Presidents report in one as Simon was promoted to a position in Busselton, so couldn't make it to our monthly meeting. I had to "take the chair"- there was a lot on the agenda this month.

We have the opportunity to apply for grant money from R.A.D.S. and decide on a long term parking area for the planes along with other areas for improvement such as renewing the toilets & Club Rooms. Unfortunately the submissions close on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011, so not much time for more ideas.

Plans for the Open Day scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> held to promote aviation at the N.A.C. are progressing very well with interest shown from flying schools & the aviation industry in general. I have had a few members offer their services for that day which is very much appreciated but more names would always be accepted with thanks.

On the Club Captains side, the February Comp was cancelled due to very strong crosswinds.

Question: At what wind strength is it when the wind sock flies straight out?

Answer: I was once informed 25kts plus. The sock did straighten out more than once!

The next comp will be 13<sup>th</sup> March, so lets bring along extra planes & friends because we intend to hold a Mini (20min) Air Trial. It should be interesting!

Cheers for now,

***Errol***

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION :

### **CASA FORUM-MARCH 10 at 6p.m** **Northam Aeorclub**

The forum is an opportunity for CASA to inform the aviation industry of the Study (aeronautical study of the airspace within 50 nautical miles (nm) of the Perth Airport up to Flight Level (FL) 180), and for industry to raise any issues they have with the current airspace. It is an opportunity for CASA to listen to the concerns of the aviation community.

### **Membership Fees**

Thanks to all who have paid their memberships dues, and a kindly reminder to those who havn't.  
Please have them in asap.

**Club t-shirts embossed with your name are still  
available from Ashley Smith for \$35-please  
contact him directly so as he can compile an  
order.**

Volunteers needed for April 10th Open Day-Please  
contact Errol Croft directly on

0428 880 149

INTRODUCTION OF REDUCED CLUB  
AIRCRAFT HIRE RATES:

PRE-PURCHASE HOURS AND RECEIVE THE  
FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS TO HIRE  
RATES:

5 HRS-5% TAKES PRICE TO \$181/HR  
10 HRS-10% TAKES PRICE TO \$171/HR  
20 HRS-15% TAKES PRICE TO \$161/HR

MUST BE USED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF  
PURCHASE







# NORTHAM AERO CLUB OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011





FREE ADMISSION

A Day to Promote Aviation


Great aircraft on display including:

-  A Water Bomber and Helivax (subject to call outs).
-  Gliders.
-  Helicopters.
-  Vintage and model aircrafts.
-  Hot air balloons.
-  Walk through the N.A.S workshop and hangers.

Information and seminars for:

-  Junior Hawks.
-  Air Cadets.
-  Various flying schools R.A/G.A.
-  New Procedures for Flying into YPJT air space.

Joy Flights:

-  Choose from a Tiger Moth, Glider, Helicopter or other aircraft to take you up, up and away for a joy flight over Northam (at a cost).

Food and drinks available.



For more information please contact Errol Croft  
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# **Northam Aero Club**

## HIRE RATES FOR C172 AIRCRAFT

As from the 1/12/2009

- ➔ Dual Hire ----- \$240 hour
- ➔ Private Hire ----- \$190 hour
- ➔ TIFs ----- \$100 each
  
- ➔ Instructor only
  - \*Pilot provides own aircraft ---- \$80 hour
  
- ➔ Landing Fees & Air Services Charges:
  - \*Where applicable -These are to be paid by the Pilot or Student Pilot
  
- ➔ Hire of Life Jackets ---- \$10 per jacket



# Errols Club Calendar 2011

|           | <b>February</b>             | <b>March</b>              | <b>April</b>             | <b>May</b>                  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  |                             |                           |                          | BAR-MATT                    |
| <b>2</b>  |                             |                           | BAR-ERROL                |                             |
| <b>3</b>  |                             |                           | BAR-ERROL                |                             |
| <b>4</b>  |                             |                           |                          |                             |
| <b>5</b>  | BAR-STEVE                   | BAR-LES                   |                          |                             |
| <b>6</b>  | BAR-STEVE                   | BAR-LES                   |                          |                             |
| <b>7</b>  |                             |                           |                          |                             |
| <b>8</b>  |                             |                           |                          | BAR-ASHLEY                  |
| <b>9</b>  |                             |                           | BAR-RYAN                 | BAR-ASHLEY<br>CLUB COMP 9AM |
| <b>10</b> |                             |                           | BAR-RYAN<br>NAC OPEN DAY | NAC.MEETING 7PM             |
| <b>11</b> |                             |                           | NAC.MEETING 7PM          |                             |
| <b>12</b> | BAR-ASHLEY                  | BAR-MATT                  |                          |                             |
| <b>13</b> | BAR-ASHLEY<br>CLUB COMP 9AM | BAR-MATT<br>CLUB COMP 9AM |                          |                             |
| <b>14</b> | NAC.MEETING 7PM             | NAC.MEETING 7PM           |                          |                             |
| <b>15</b> |                             |                           |                          | BAR-ERROL                   |
| <b>16</b> |                             |                           | BAR-LES                  | BAR-ERROL                   |
| <b>17</b> |                             |                           | BAR-LES                  |                             |
| <b>18</b> |                             |                           |                          |                             |
| <b>19</b> | BAR-ERROL                   | BAR-STEVE                 |                          |                             |
| <b>20</b> | BAR-ERROL                   | BAR-STEVE                 |                          |                             |
| <b>21</b> |                             |                           |                          |                             |
| <b>22</b> |                             |                           |                          | BAR-RYAN                    |
| <b>23</b> |                             |                           | BAR-STEVE                | BAR-RYAN                    |
| <b>24</b> |                             |                           | BAR-STEVE                |                             |
| <b>25</b> |                             |                           |                          |                             |
| <b>26</b> | BAR-RYAN                    | BAR-ASHLEY                |                          |                             |
| <b>27</b> | BAR-RYAN                    | BAR-ASHLEY                |                          |                             |
| <b>28</b> |                             |                           |                          |                             |
| <b>29</b> |                             |                           |                          | BAR-LES                     |
| <b>30</b> |                             |                           | BAR-MATT                 | BAR-LES                     |
| <b>31</b> |                             |                           |                          |                             |



N.A.C.

**Bar  
roster**

**2011**

Opening  
Hours  
*Saturday 5pm  
- 7pm  
Sunday 5pm -  
7 pm*

| <b>FEBRUARY</b> |   |        |
|-----------------|---|--------|
| 5th-6th         | - | Steve  |
| 12th-13th       | - | Ashley |
| 19th-20th       | - | Crofty |
| 26th-27th       | - | Ryan   |
|                 |   |        |

| <b>MAY</b> |   |        |
|------------|---|--------|
| 1st        | - | Matt   |
| 7th-8th    | - | Ashley |
| 14th-15th  | - | Crofty |
| 21st-22nd  | - | Ryan   |
| 28th-29th  |   | Les    |
|            |   |        |

| <b>MARCH</b> |   |        |
|--------------|---|--------|
| 5th-6th      | - | Les    |
| 12th-13th    | - | Matt   |
| 19th-30th    | - | Steve  |
| 26th-27th    | - | Ashley |
|              |   |        |

| <b>JUNE</b> |   |        |
|-------------|---|--------|
| 4th - 5th   | - | Matt   |
| 11th - 12th | - | Steve  |
| 18th - 19th | - | Ashley |
| 25th - 26th | - | Crofty |
|             |   |        |

| <b>APRIL</b> |   |        |
|--------------|---|--------|
| 2nd - 3rd    | - | Crofty |
| 9th - 10th   | - | Ryan   |
| 16th - 17th  | - | Les    |
| 23rd - 24th  | - | Steve  |
| 30th         |   | Matt   |
|              |   |        |

| <b>JULY</b> |   |        |
|-------------|---|--------|
| 2nd-3rd     | - | Ashley |
| 9th-10th    | - | Crofty |
| 16th-17th   | - | Ryan   |
| 23rd-24th   | - | Les    |
| 30th-31st   |   | Matt   |
|             |   |        |

## **NEXT CLUB COMPETITION**

13 th March at 9am

## **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

14 th March at 7pm

## **BAR ROSTER**

Opening hours

Saturday 5pm – 7pm

Sunday 5pm – 7pm

| <b>March</b> |   |        |
|--------------|---|--------|
| 5 th-6th     | - | Les    |
| 12 th-13th   | - | Matt   |
| 19 th-20 th  | - | Steve  |
| 26 th-27 th  | - | Ashley |
|              |   |        |

*Well! Sometimes one just has to do it!!!*

**Please make arrangements to swap  
with someone if you are not available  
on your rostered day(s)**

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