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## **Club Captains Report**

January 12ths competition was cancelled due to the extreme heat of 33.7c at 6.30am on the Sunday morning . February 9<sup>th</sup> competition will still take place as per usual subject to weather. A Fly in to Busselton for their Open Day is planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March for all those interested.

Talking of hot weather here is a few tips from your Club Captain to fill in the Club Captains report page, improving the performance of your air conditioners at home. If you have an evaporative air conditioner make sure the pads on the air conditioner are getting water over the full area of the pads, if half the pads are getting wet you will only get half of the cooling .

If you have the older type evaporative that does not drain when turned off, make sure the water is drained and the air conditioner is cleaned and refilled to maximise cooling.

If you have the refrigerated wall or ceiling mounted type air conditioners make sure all your filters are cleaned. I quite often wash the filters with water and disinfectant to kill any germs/bacteria. I even spray the aluminium fins with disinfectant on the wall units and that in turn flows into the drain troughs and drain pipe to kill any algae that may grow in the drain system.

That's all for this month hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and a very big Get Well to Bruce Rowley.

Cheers, Errol

# For Sale



**Maule MXT-7-180A**

**1995 Model - 1150 hours total time**

**\$90,000 no GST**

**STOL**

**BEW 689kg : Useful load 400kg**

**Auxiliary fuel tanks – 7 hours endurance**

**Based at Chittering**

**B. Rowley 9571 4152**

## **FOR SALE**

Hi All,

Northam Aero Club member, Keith Betty, has decided to sell his beloved Cessna 172M and is looking for a caring and loving new owner/ pilot. If you, or you know of someone, who maybe interested in Keith's pride and joy, please contact Keith on 0896711469.

# **FOR SALE**

VH-IQK Cessna 172M, Serial No 172611969.

O-320 D2J Engine. TT 5848 hrs.

ETR 1001 hrs, PTR 384 hrs.

New 100 hourly 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

Nav-Com. Transponder GTX 327.

Garmin GPS – GNC 250 XL.

Hangar available at Wongan Hills. \$10/week.

Price \$50,000, no GST.

Contact 0896711469 or 0429969177.

Records at Northam Air Services, 0896221550.



## Beech Queenair B65-B80 VH-EYG S/N LD334

TT 8927

Port Engine Due 9298

Stb Engine Due 9965

Port Prop Due 10074

Stb Prop Due 10074

Com: 1 King KTR 9000 VHF (25 mhz spacing)  
1 Collins VHF 20 VHF (25 mhz spacing)

Nav: 2 Collins 5IR-7A VOR/LOC  
2 Collins 5IV -5 G/S  
Collins Market Beacons

DME 1 Bendix/King

ADF 1 Collins 51Y4A  
1 King KR87

Txpdr 1 Wilcox  
1 Garmin GTX 327

GPS 1 Garmin GPS 155 (Coupled) Auto Pilot Bendix

Radar Bendix RDR 2000

Intercom PM 2000

HF Condan 2000

Extra HS1 RM1 Shandin Digital Fuel FlowDigital EGT/CMT ELT (2)

Empty Weight 2616 Kg

Operating Wt 2702

Max T-off Wt 3992kh Fuel (useable) 956 ltr

Fuel consumption 40 ltr-hr plus 68 ltrs for each taxi

Climb 130 ks ias Cruise 165 kts TAS

Spar Spar caps are due 10400 hrs. This is Aussie AD and may be cancelled In favour of a yet to be devised Inspection Has \$100,000 spare parts included

# FOR SALE



Queenair B65/80 VHEYG  
Executive Interior  
IFR TT 8927 Hours  
Excellent maintained  
Can be 11 seats  
Lifts 1292 Kgs  
Located Perth  
Good paint, interior  
956 lt fuel  
\$100,000 Spares in-  
cluded  
Can email full specs  
Hangered One Pilot  
Good cheap load carrier  
\$150,000  
0466 305 619



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## Members Chuckles

An Angel appears at a university faculty meeting and tells the dean that in return for his unselfish and exemplary behaviour, the Lord will reward him with his choice of infinite wealth, wisdom or beauty.

Without hesitating the dean selects infinite wisdom. "Done!" says the angel, and disappears in a cloud of smoke and a bolt of lightning. Now, all heads turn towards the dean who sits surrounded by a faint halo of light. One of his colleagues whispers, "Say something." The dean looks at them and says, "I should have taken the money.

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## QANTAS HERITAGE COLLECTION

Contributed by Kate Swenson.



We visited Sydney recently and found ourselves with a few spare hours to kill in the airport. I had done a bit of research and discovered that QANTAS has a free history exhibition called the 'QANTAS Heritage Collection', which highlights the history of the company, including aircraft, crew uniforms, etc. It is located in the domestic terminal near Gate 12 and is open Mon-Fri from 9:30am-4:30pm, excluding public holidays. We popped in, had a look around, took some pics and managed to fill an hour of our time ... I think Ashley could of been their longer! It was very interesting and we would recommend a visit if for all members if they find themselves at the Sydney airport.

We also then took a ride in a seaplane in Sydney, Rose Bay. The view is spectacular! The plane a novelty and the history interesting :)



# COME ALONG TO THE AVON VALLEY

## VINTAGE FESTIVAL

Two fun filled days this Labour Day Long Weekend Sat 1st March - Sun 2nd March from 10am-4pm daily at the brand new state of the art Northam Recreation Centre. Located less than an hour from Midland in the heart of the picturesque Avon Valley, this festival is one not to be missed. There will be a still a strong representation of antiques & collectibles and free antique valuations with Mat Donelly of Alan Donelly & Co from 12.00-3.00pm daily. You can bring along a family heirloom to find out just what it might be worth.

There will be plenty of historical displays with the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association vintage car display, WA Vintage Cycle Club of WA vintage bicycle display including Penny farthings, a Royal Historical Society Photographic Display, Army Museum of WA display, York Residency Museum Display and more. A really fun way to educate the kids on many things yesteryear.

The Vintage Poker Den will be back due to popular demand. Here you can learn how to play poker without the pressure of loosing actual money. Open to ladies, gents and kids. Join a tournament for some real fun. For the kids there will be a baby cuddly animal farm outside where the children can touch, feed and have photos with the cutest little lambs, calves, chickens, turkeys, guinea pigs and more. The animal farm is very popular with and kids and grown ups alike. Outside are several kids rides including the fun packed bungee trampoline, Clydesdale wagon rides and a face painter so the kids will be anything but bored. A few old fashioned kids games including laughing clowns to keep the kids entertained.

There will be a variety of market stalls indoor undercover with vintage clothing, vintage jewelry, foods, wines, crafts, antiques and several other quirky stalls to keep it interesting.

In activity room 1 you will find a silent auction where you can place a bid and try your luck to land a bargain. The licensed bar will also be open from mid-day.

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## VINTAGE FESTIVAL

The vast majority of things on the program are included in the entry charge of \$12 per adult. Kids U12 are free but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. There are small fees associated with some of the high end alcohol tastings and kids rides/games.

Be sure to come along in your best vintage/retro outfit as there will be a best dressed competition. With a \$500 cash prize up for grabs thanks to Northam Race Club there is no better excuse to glam up. Look out for the picture frame and then upload your photo via the #hashtag for a chance to win. Don't forget to enter the door prize competition for another chance to win.

### **Ticketing**

Tickets are a low \$12 adults. Kids U12 free but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Tickets available online at our website or at the door.

**Parking** is available at the venue. The Northam Men's Shed would appreciate your gold coin donation at the gate for parking. Alternatively you can park around town at no cost.

**Accommodation**-There are several options available should you wish to stay over and make a weekend of it. With the Shire of Northam putting on a free Blg Band Concert Saturday night in the park there is no better excuse to stay over. Visit [www.avonvalleywa.com.au](http://www.avonvalleywa.com.au) to book now. Some of our favorites are Riverside Hotel in Northam and the Castle Hotel in York.



## NEXT CLUB COMPETITION

**Sunday 9th February**

### **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next Northam Aero Club Committee Meeting will be held at the club rooms on Monday the 10th February 2014 at 7:00pm (19:00),

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**FOR SALE**

**Call Bruce Symes on: 0466 305 619**

<p><u><b>FOR SALE</b></u></p> <p><u><b>40 Ft Donga</b></u></p> <p>One Room</p> <p>One Middle Window</p> <p>2 Doors</p> <p>Located at Northam Airport</p>	<p><b>Free hanger usage in exchange for working on hanger finishing sides and roof</b></p>
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**Call Bruce Symes on: 0466 305 619**

<p><b>Free hanger usage in exchange for cutting grass and weeds on partially completed hanger</b></p>	<p><u><b>FOR SALE</b></u></p> <p><b>14m Pleasure Boat Sale</b></p>
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## Quick Quiz

A pilot can establish that the elevator is correctly trimmed when:

- A). the required aircraft attitude is maintained when the controls are released
- B). the wings are level
- C). the trim position indicator is in the neutral position
- D). the aircraft is maintaining attitude

When taxiing you must always give way to aircraft

- A). that are larger than your aircraft
- B). on your right and those exiting a runway
- C). on your right or any aircraft displaying strobes
- D). on your left and those exiting a runway

The high speed end of the white arc on an airspeed indicator (ASI) shows:

- A). the maximum IAS at which flaps may be lowered
- B). the preferred speed for approach and landing
- C). VNE - velocity never exceed
- D). the minimum IAS at which flaps may be retracted

## Last Months Answers

**1). Both slipstream and torque**

**2). 1000ft**

**3). add power and lower the nose**

## Quick Quiz Prize

There was no winner of the quick quiz for last month. Again It was great to see such a high number of entries, all the more reason to get your answers in quickly. This months Quick Quiz prize for the first correct entry received by the Editor at the official Fly About email

[nac.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:nac.editor@yahoo.com) is a Fuel test cylinder.

# Mavis's Munchies

Hi everyone,

This is a recipe for a cheesecake that I saw recently in one of the grocery catalogues and no doubt a lot of you saw the very same one, but for the few or many that may have missed it

I decided that everyone should experience a taste sensation.

## TOBLERONE CHEESECAKE

1 CUP PLAIN CHOCOLATE BISCUIT CRUMBS

80gms BUTTER, MELTED

¼ CUP GROUND ALMONDS ( I OMITTED NUTS) – (STILL TASTED WONDERFUL)

500gms PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, SOFTENED

1/2 CUP CASTER SUGAR

200gms TOBLERONE MILK OR DARK CHOCOLATE, MELTED

½ CUP THICKENED CREAM

200gms TOBLERONE MILK OR DARK – SHAVED (PURELY FOR DECORATION)

COMBINE BISCUIT CRUMBS, BUTTER AND ALMONDS ( IF USED), PRESS INTO THE BASE OF A LIGHTLY GREASED 20cm SPRINGFORM PAN. CHILL.

BEAT PHILLY AND SUGAR USING AN ELECTRIC MIXER UNTIL SMOOTH. BEAT IN THE MELTED TOBLERONE AND CREAM UNTIL WELL COMBINED.

POUR ONTO THE PREPARED CRUMB BASE AND REFRIGERATE 2-3 HOURS UNTIL SET, OR OVERNIGHT. SERVE TOPPED WITH THE TOBLERONE SHAVINGS.

ENJOY!!!!



**Bar Roster**  
**2013**  
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*Sunday 5pm - 7 pm*

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<b>NOVEMBER</b>		

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