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Presidents Report

Hi all. We have several Fly-ins coming up now that the weather has improved.

Peter Hill is organising one with our Member Ray Challen at Rays property at Bremer Bay on the 15th – 16th October contact Peter Hill if you are interested 0450 415 947.

Nambung Station Music Festival 3 days from 21-23rd October contact Brian 0427 084 313 Tickets \$65 for the 3 days and free camping. The Country Campers will be in attendance along with many other great acts. We caught up with them last week in Cadoux, they are a talented group of musicians and provided excellent entertainment.

Augusta Fly In Saturday 24th September for a sausage sizzle and Sport Aircraft Builders Club at Serpentine Annual Fly in on Sunday 25th September 2016 contact Bo Hannington at Bo@elbo.com.au or 0427 044 156.

The Gliding Club of W.A. is holding an open day in Cunderdin on Saturday 24th September for those that are interested.

We are flying in to Perenjori to see the wildflowers this Saturday 17th September ,weather permitting, and expect to see the brilliant displays that everyone is talking about.

WALAC has been confirmed with a practice day happening on Saturday 8th October. The West Australian Light Aircraft Championships will be held on Saturday 29th October and the fun starts at 6.00am. Registration for the event will be Friday 28th October at 6.00pm at the Northam Aero Cub with a barbecue dinner. There will be streamer cutting, formation flying, precision circuit and spot landing all taking place on the Saturday. Breakfast and food will be available at the Aero Club all day on Saturday. There will be a Presentation dinner on the Saturday night and judges still required, the more the merrier.

Congratulations to Matt Bignell once again winning the Customer Service Award at the Avon Valley Regional Small Business Awards 2016, well done Matt.

Happy Flying all, Cheers, Errol

Club Captains Report

Sunday 11th September was a fantastic day for our monthly Flying Comp at Northam! Except for a blustery wind and low cloud that delayed our start time by one hour.. Runway 14 today. Short field ops was the Comp.

Nine pilots flying five different aircraft registered for this TEAM NAC Comp.

"H.M.A.S. NORTHAM"

Each Pilot from TEAM NAC was given full details of this Comp including Radio Calls etc 30 days before the actual event, thus giving all Pilots the time and opportunity to understand/prepare and to even FLY a few practice circuits to brush up on their short field skills...
TASKING: Short field take off in less than 300 metres.

Strip inspection on first circuit.

Full stop short field landing on second circuit.

A line of flour 300 metres from start of piano keys marked the available "deck space" for short field ops.

Any Pilot who went past this line before stopping his aircraft was not disqualified but missed out on scoring 10 points towards his score for the day.

All TEAM NAC Pilots flew well and flew safely, Judges were happy!

JUDGES: RADIO: Matt Bignell Thank You Matt.

RUNWAY: Shaun Bazely Thanks Shaun.

Matt Bignell also gave a short presentation on the RUNWAY CLOSURE KIT.

Where to find it and how/where/when to use it etc.

With increased flying activity in the coming months this is timely.

It is clear that TEAM NAC both in the air and on the ground are enjoying Comp Days.

THANK YOU LADIES for another scrumptious morning tea!

Gail (whom i missed thanking last month-sorry Gail, and HAPPY BIRTHDAY GAIL!)

Marg, Beth Megan and Kate, also Geoff dropped in some of his wife's cooking too.

Our many Visitors and Aircrew really appreciate your efforts...

RESULTS.

First Place: NAC Judges awarded Five Pilots perfect scores today..

Steve Bailey - Cessna 172 Hawk XP VH-WRN

Steve's first Comp -great stuff.

Geoff Winsor Cessna 172P VH-PGL.

Ashley Smith Cessna 172P VH-PGL.

Peter Hill Cessna 152 VH-BFC.

Ian Berry Cessna 172P VH-PGL.

Second: Trevor Sangston Cessna 172 VH-PGL.

Equal Third:

Dave McFarlane Cessna 172 VH-PGL.

Howie Pietersie PA28-235 VH-CEU.

Fourth: Milton Brooks Mooney VH-CBO.

Club Captains Report, Cont./.....

NEXT COMP IS 9 am SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER - MOKINE SORTIE.

As part of this Comp TEAM NAC Pilots will overfly the Dedicated Memorial at Avro Anson Rd Mokine during the Annual RSL Service to honour the memory of four 68 Squadron aircrew who lost their lives when their Avro Anson aircraft crashed here on 9th October 1942.

The Editors New Toy Update

Well we have managed to secure a pair of serviceable wings to replace the ones that have corrosion.

The wings come from VH-EDJ an ill-fated victim of a poor landing by a C182 at Tooradin Airport in the South East of Victoria. The C182 left the runway shortly after touchdown and crashed into 3 stationary aircraft, writing off all three. Fortunately for us the wings were not damaged in any way.

It was an early morning start to remove the wings, pack them up on a trailer along with the fuselage and make the 300 km journey home.



The LAME tells me
he has booked
VH-RXA in for a wing
transplant and 100
hourly on the 12th
to the 15th October,
so hopefully she will
be airborne not too
long after that.
Stay tunedMJ.





Merchandise – Northam Aero Club

Club Caps with logo –\$20
One size fits all

Club Shirts with name and club logo - \$35.00
Colours Blue with yellow trim or Red with blue trim
100% breathable polyester jersey knit, snag resistant
Knit collar with contrast tipping. Postage \$10.00 per order

Order Form

Full Name

Postal Address

.....Phone:

Male/ Female	Size	Name on Shirt

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Womens sizes: 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24



WEST AUSTRALIAN LIGHT AIRCRAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD

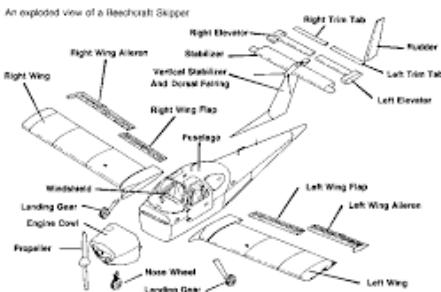
AT NORTHAM AIRFIELD SATURDAY 29TH OCT 2016

17 GROUND JUDGES REQUIRED

CALL ERROL 0428 880 149 OR MATT 0407 873 700

SABC 2016 Fly-In -FLY-MART

SABC will again be running the popular Fly-Mart at the SABC Fly-In on 25th September 2016, so if you have any aviation related parts you would like to sell or donate, please bring them along on the day, already priced, and give them to Allan Sammons, our Fly-Mart coordinator, together with your phone number.



Bo Hannington Bo@elbo.com.au Mob 0427 044 156

Fly In

Ray Challen has a holiday house at Bremer Bay.

Weekend of 15th to 16th October 2016.

\$30 per head overnight accommodation BYO bar

Lunch, dinner and breakfast provided

Three double bedrooms

4 single bunk beds

unlimited swag space

Beds allocated on a first come first served basis with couples having first call on double rooms.

Fuel: preference is that pilots are self sufficient with full tanks/jerry cans, but for those with aircraft of limited range we can provide pre-ordered avgas at a slight premium over Northam pump price.

Contact Ray Challen on 0408 321 262

SABC Annual Fly-In 2016

Sunday 25th September 2016

YSEN - Serpentine Airfield



286 Yangedi Road, Hopeland 6125

Home of many Interesting Aircraft

Put the date in your diary, all your friends will be there, don't miss it.

Let's keep the circuit busy all day!

Refreshments available throughout the day

Contact Bo Hannington for more information
0427 044 156 or Bo@elbo.com.au

Welcome to Serpentine Airfield.

Your safety is our concern, so please observe the following:

- Aircraft propellers are Dangerous, please supervise your children at all times
- Watch out for and remain clear of moving aircraft
- Aircraft have priority, always give way to them
- Please remain behind the barriers, unless invited by a Member
- Parking is only available in designated areas. Please follow the Marshals' instructions.
- All paved areas are taxiways. Do not park within 6 metres of a taxiway unless directed by a Marshal
- If you are visiting a friend at his hangar, please park in, alongside or behind his hangar wherever possible, rather than in front of it.
- This Airfield is a No Smoking Airfield. The only smoking area is the brick paved area behind the Clubhouse
- Pets & dogs must remain on a leash at all times
- The Police Helicopter will arrive at 09:00am, and depart at midday. Once the crew have disembarked, you may talk with them and inspect the helicopter. During arrival and departure, remain well clear and beware of the downwash.
- Ladies toilets are alongside the Clubhouse. Gents toilets are behind the Clubhouse
- Refreshments are available for purchase throughout the day in the Clubhouse
- We hope you will enjoy your visit to our airfield



BAR ROSTER 2016—2017

August		
6th-7th	-	Peter
13th-14th	-	Howie
20th-21st	-	Matt
27th-28th	-	Mick

November		
5st-6th	-	Howie
12th-13th	-	Dave
19th-20th	-	Matt
26th-27th	-	Mick

September		
3rd-4th	-	Crofty
10th-11th	-	Dave
17th-18th	-	Peter
24th-25th	-	Howie

December		
3rd-4th	-	Crofty
10th-11th	-	Dave
17th-18th	-	Peter
24th-25th	-	Closed
31st		Closed

October		
1st-2nd	-	Matt
8th-9th	-	Dave
15th-16th	-	Mick
22nd-23rd	-	Crofty
29th-30th		Peter

January		
1st	-	Closed
7th-8th	-	Dave
14th-15th	-	Howie
21st-22nd	-	Matt
28th-29th		Mick

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 9th October 2016

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next Northam Aero Club Committee Meeting will
be held at the club rooms on
Sunday 9th October 2016 at 1pm
