



Pioneer Aviation Gippsland

Recreational Flying School News

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ANTHONY'S RAMBLINGS

Recently the ABC ran a program on the mind and how we remember things and learn. One thing that stood out for me was imagining the event or sequence of events. For example your next lesson is forced landings, I will give you a sequence of actions, what you do is sit quietly and go through the sequence, imagine flying the aircraft and starting with set glide speed, check fuel tape etc over and over again or as one student told me when getting in the car for work going through start up actions and then broadcasting a radio call like "Traralgon traffic commodore xyz entering Kay Street for Loy Yang Traralgon traffic". There are many things we can go through, the take off, pre landing checks, finals, flare, hold-off. I can guarantee going through all the actions in your mind will help your flying. It is even better if you are sitting in the Jabiru (on the ground) going through the actions, give it a tray and let me know how you got on.

On the ABC the other night (9th Aug) there was a segment about John Duigin. John for his 80th birthday built a Savannah and flew it from Flinders Island his home, to Uluaro to celebrate. Very inspiring story.

The annual **Wings Dinner** is to be held on the 13th of October, it will be held in the Terminal building starting 7ish, cost I don't know at this time but you can book at the Aero Club. I encourage all to attend and receive your Certificates etc. Below is a list of the achievers for this year.

PILOT CERTIFICATES

Graeme Charleston, Andrew Phillips, Vic Vugs, Ian Honey, Rod Miskin, Maurice Wright, Andrew Brandon, Stefan Fafrak

PASSENGER ENDORSEMENT

Kevin Young, Andrew Phillips, Vic Vugs, Rod Miskin, Maurice Wright, Andrew Brandon.

X COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT

Barry Giblett, Kevin Young, Cordell Quaine, Andrew Phillips, Maurice Wright

CONVERSIONS FROM GA

Damien Cairns, Mathew Briggs, Grant Hawthorne, Peter Ilijash.

CASA seminar will be held on the 10th of October starting at 6pm. Tea will be supplied, subjects are situational awareness and flying into bad weather. (Its free)

NEW AVIATORS

Anthony Durling from Trafalgar
Russell Bell from Drouin
John Sanderson from Nambrok
Frank Strini from Bairnsdale
Andrew Jones from Traralgon
Cliff Wood from Morwell via England

FIRST SOLO



Val Vugs on the 7th of September



Will Hollands on the 23rd of September

PILOT CERTIFICATES

Andrew Brandon on the 27th of August
Stefan Fafrak on the 24th September

PASSENGER ENDORSEMENTS

Maurice Wright
Andrew Brandon

CROSS COUNTRY ENDORSEMENTS

Peter Ilijash. Peter has returned to aviation after many years in GA, and enjoying flying the Tecnam with a stick control.

Maurice Wright on the 22nd of September

TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, WELCOME TO PIONEER AVIATION GIPPSLAND AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE ACHIEVERS.

THE FLEET

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Yes it now has over 1,000 hours up on the 18th of August. Not bad considering it is just over 18 months old. Adrian was the one to clock over the 1,000th hour on a private flight.

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Going strong with more people flying it all the time.

NEW AIRCRAFT ON THE FIELD

Jabiru J230, 19-5060, Barry arrived back on Friday the 10th from Bundaberg. It was blowing a gale at the time and we watched in amazement as Barry fought his way down finally to pull off a very nice landing. Barry built his aircraft in the factory over 2 months, and did a very good job, looks terrific, not sure about the Cap Barry Gibblet and Nav Robyn Boss on the doors though.

THE PROJECT.

Yes I have a build project, it is an Arions Lightning. Vic and I picked it up on the 21-2nd of August and 1 month on it has a tail plane, elevators, rudder and wings have been fitted, wings have been removed for more work. I have spent countless hours rubbing and sanding fibre glass fill and generally cleaning it up. The build manual is somewhat difficult to follow but I am learning English USA and coming to terms with the antique measuring system. I plan to fly it to Narromine but I won't say which year. Come in and have a look some time and see what is involved in building a kit aircraft.

AIRPORT NEWS

Yes the Planing permit has been issued for our new corporate headquarters, I am waiting for the building permit as this goes to press, may be in by Christmas!

FLYWAYS

Rob Piper has written an article for this edition, it is a good read, thanks Rob.

Happy flying

Anthony Morrison

