



## Pioneer Aviation Gippsland

Recreational Flying School News

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### ANTHONY'S RAMBLINGS

I hope by now that everyone has read the new Ops Manual and taken note of all the new endorsements. And I guess you all want to know how they affect you and how to obtain some of them. I have the following endorsements and can issue them; passenger, radio, x-country - nothing new so far but wait there is more; nose wheel, tail wheel, 2 stroke, adjustable prop, retractable undercarriage, high performance, low performance and lastly the advanced pilot award. Not even I have a controlled airspace until things are sorted out (CAOs etc).

Now I am only guessing, but at your next BFR all the boxes will be ticked. If flying a Jabiru you would receive, passenger, radio, x-country, high performance and nose wheel (Darryl will be the exception with a tail wheel).

One of the good endorsements and one we should all strive for is the "Advanced Pilot Award". I have had a look at the syllabus and it could be very interesting flying.

**Human Factors.** As of 1<sup>st</sup> September ALL new pilots will have to pass the Human Factors exam before issue of their Pilots Certificate. ALL other pilots as your BFR is due will also have to do the exam. This means that ALL pilots will have to do a course and pass the exam in the next 2 years.

**Annual Wings Dinner.** The Latrobe Valley Aero Club has asked us to attend the Wings Dinner. At the dinner the Aero Club and other organisations (us, gliders etc) hand out Licences and Certificates to those that have gained their wings in the preceding 12 months. There is a guest speaker and Laurie and his band will provide music. I urge everyone who has gained their wings to come along, usually a good night.

Where: Waratah Restaurant (opposite Maccas in Morwell)

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> October (Friday)

Time: 6.30 for 7.00

Cost: \$35.00

Book at LVAC and must be paid in advance.

Below is a list of the 2008 Pilots who have the following achievements

### Pilot Certificates

Richard Carstairs 27<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Raymond Bennett 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008

John Butler 28<sup>th</sup> August 2008

### Passenger endorsement

Raymond Bennett 9<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Geoffrey Higgins 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008

### X country endorsement

Vic Vugs 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Andrew Brandon 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
Geoff Higgins 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008

### **Conversions from GA**

Kristy Gilligan	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2007	PRX
Peter Dickson	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2007	PRX
Ben Lappin	9 <sup>th</sup> December 2007	PR
Peter Johnson	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2007	PRXT
Nick Schoute	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	PR
Doug Fear	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	PR
Scott Hammond	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	PRX
Frank D'Alterio	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2008 with many endorsements	

### **Tail wheel endorsement**

Geoffrey Higgins 26<sup>th</sup> October 2007



Above is a photo of me, Sue and Rob after Sue and Rob opened our new hangar. The opening took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August and about 30 people came along for it and the barbi. I would like to thank all those people who helped in the shifting and setting up of the new hangar. I am sure all who remember the old hangar will agree the new one is much better. I have fitted a new water tank and it is full. Congratulations must go to Rolly and Nora Ruck on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

On page 13 of the RAAus July 08 mag there is a photo of young Will Lappin (Michelle and Gerard's son) in his best outfit advertising for Adelaide Biplanes.

Last month one of the boys from East Coast was seriously injured by a prop, this is a timely warning to treat props as "alive" at all times.

On a flight with Clinton in his Foxbat we managed to be overtaken by a Microlight/fruitbat/one of those things. This would be a first, that Foxbat sure can fly slow.

Ashley has hard wired our headsets in the Jabiru. Do not be alarmed when you turn on the Strobes, as that activates the noise cancelling in the head sets. Those of you who have flown with the noise cancelling on will notice how quiet it is.

I am applying for instructor training approval for the school. This will mean when it is approved that I will be able to train instructors, watch this space.

### **NEW AVIATORS**

Graham Hobson from Traralgon  
Lochie Jarvis from Leongatha  
Frank D'Alterio from Hong Kong  
Henry Shallard from Traralgon  
Molly Jarvis from Sale (daughter of Allan Jarvis)  
Ken Bathurst from Upper Pakenham  
Scott Sweney from Melton

### **PILOT CERTIFICATES**

Frank D'Alterio, who is a Captain with Cathy Pacific and really loved flying the Tecnam.  
John Butler on the 28<sup>th</sup> August

### **CROSS COUNTRY ENDORSEMENTS**

Geoff Higgins

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

### **CLASSES**

I have had some interest in a x/country course so let me know if you want one.

Human performance course! I would like to know who wants to do one. I am thinking of getting some one here to conduct one. It would take 2 days over a weekend and a charge would be necessary. Please put your name on the notice board.

### **THE FLEET**

#### **4497**

Our Jabiru is ticking over the hours and soon will need a new motor as the hours run out on the old one. As mentioned earlier I have bought new noise cancelling head sets which Ashley wired in for me.

#### **4772**

Vic and I carried out a 100 hourly inspection recently and all is well with it.

## **NEW AIRCRAFT ON THE FIELD**



Kevin Young with his new Jabiru J170 (first 170 at YLTV), arrived on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2008

### **TECH TIPS**

I have on the notice board the latest notice from Jabiru regarding the starter motor for all those who run Jabiru motors.

### **FOR SALE**

Supper Pup, for more information ad is on notice board

### **REGULAR MEETINGS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday     Airport Community Committee (subject to change without notice)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday         Sport Aircraft  
Last Sunday         Gippsland Ultralight and Leisure Flyers (various venues)

### **AIRPORT NEWS**

Slowly the new private area is coming along. Power for Gippos has been relocated, just waiting on dry weather so the road can be built.

### **FLYWAYS**

October I hope to fly the Lightning to Horsham for the Horsham fly-in. Looks like it could be a good weekend, let me know if you want to come along so I can arrange transport and accommodation.

**Happy flying**

**Anthony Morrison**

