



Pioneer Aviation Gippsland

Recreational Flying School News

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ANTHONY'S RAMBLINGS

Just a reminder that our Annual Graduation Dinner is on the 1st of August; if you have not booked with me you may only have a day or so to do so.

At the dinner the following will receive their wings

Pilot Certificate

Kingsley Price
Peter Dent
Rodney Yuill
Sonny Webb
Ashley Hiscock
Trevor Smith
Cliff Wood
Jason Kellow
Peter Ward
Keith Roberts

Passenger Endorsement

John Butler
Lockie Jarvis
Kingsley Price
Rod Yuill
Trevor Smith
Sonny Webb
Peter Dent

Cross country Endorsement

Raymond Bennett
Trevor Smith
Peter Dent

June was just a lovely month for flying, from memory just about every day was very calm and just the best flying that I can remember for a long time. Now July has started off just the reverse with very strong gusty winds. Never mind it will improve.

Starting in August I will be taking Mondays off instead of Tuesdays. Why? My wife is going part time at her work and she will be having Mondays off, so for the first time in 5 years, we will get to spend a day a week together.

In our aircraft are maintenance releases (red in colour). If you have a Pilots Certificate and it is the first flight for the day they must be filled in and signed. If you are unsure about how they are filled in PLEASE see me.

NEW AVIATORS

Marcus Horwood from Traralgon
Rod Saunders from Longford
Ron Wilson from Pakenham

FIRST SOLO



Mark Duncan on the 5th of June



Peter Ward on the 11th of June



Adam Hawksworth on the 14th of June



Roy Urand on the 21st of June

PILOT CERTIFICATES

Jason Kellow on the 13th of June

Cliff Wood also on the 13th

Peter Ward on the 26th of June

Keith Roberts on the 12th July

PASSENGER ENDORSEMENTS

Sonny Webb 12th June

Peter Dent on the 18th

CROSS COUNTRY ENDORSEMENTS

Peter Dent on the 12th July

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

CLASSES

BAK date to be set, names on board please

Human Factors, 1st of August at 1.30pm

THE FLEET

4497

Still going strong. Every one is asking when the new engine will be fitted. I have decided to fit it when the VDO shows 2,500 hours, and presently it has just over 2,300. I have just completed another 33 hourly service and this time put in lighter oil; it might start on cold mornings now!

4702

New kid on the block. Well 4702 is only 6 months newer than 4497 so it is very much the same except the fuel gauges. Jabiru in their wisdom decided to have electric gauges, which are hard to read and subject to failing as anything electrical is. Those who have flown 4702 have found it to be very similar to 4497, the throttle is lighter and it seems to get off the ground quicker but everything else is the same.

Rob Piper (the owner) and I did a 230 hour check and made some changes to the trim and other places to make it as near to 4497 as can be done.

NEW AIRCRAFT ON THE FIELD

Ashley Hiscock is bucking the trend. Not only is he buying a kit, it is not a Jabiru and it is metal. Ashley is building an RV12. Good luck with the build Ashley should be a good aircraft when finished.

FOR SALE

Mel's SP6 now at \$54,000.00

Super Pup at less than \$20,000.00 (good buy)

REGULAR MEETINGS

3rd Tuesday Airport Community Committee (subject to change without notice)

3rd Friday Sport Aircraft

Last Sunday Gippsland Ultralight and Leisure Flyers (various venues)

Fly aways

Kevin Young just reminded me that some of us had made noises about a fly away to WA next Easter. If you are interested start planning and take 3 weeks leave about Easter time. Why 3 weeks? Well we will plan for 2 weeks flying and if it takes 3 due weather etc we will be home on time.

Happy flying

Anthony Morrison

