

The most useless things in aviation...

You know the rest-

- **Runway behind you**
- **Sky above you**
- **Fuel in the hangar**

But there are a few more worth considering, particularly for a microlight pilot-

- **That landable area outside of gliding range-** specially if, like me, you fly behind or in front of a 2-stroke.
- **That PLB tucked away back in the baggage area-** best to wear it so it is accessible even if injured or immobile. Same for lifejackets when flying over water.
- **That Plan B that just went out of reach-** if you are down to just Plan A you have no options if weather, fuel, daylight, fatigue, overwhelm get the better of you.

There is a very good series of survival skills video clips on YouTube. Just do a search on **FlightChops**. While it is US-centric, there is lots of info applicable to NZ flying. And some handy suggestions such as a trimmed down CD for use as a pocket sized signalling mirror.

Got a plane but need a motor?

I have a new 65HP Aerotwin motor and I want to hook up with someone that has an aircraft that needs a new motor (would suit a Bantam). I was looking for some kind of shared arrangement – I supply the motor and they supply the rest.

Anyone in the Waikato to Warkworth area that would be interested?

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Why is this edition so thin?

Because **you** forgot to contribute that article and pix you had thought of.

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