



Recreational Pilot e-zine

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RAANZ AGM/Roadshow

RAANZ AGM2020

Southern Recreational Flying Club Clubrooms

Manapouri Airfield (NZMO)

Saturday November 21 2020

1000-1300

Followed by

RAANZ Roadshow 2020/21

1300-1600

Operational issues

Technical issues

General issues

Q&A session

All pilots/aircraft owners welcome

AGM Agenda

- Welcome, present, apologies, proxies
- PRES report
- CEO report
- OPS report
- Technical report
- ADMIN report
- Election of Executive officers
- Remits
- General business

Refreshments, lunch provided.

Change of Technical Officer

Evan Gardiner/RAANZ CEO

For some time now our Technical Officer, Colin Alexander has indicated that he would prefer to step down from this position. Colin has carried this responsibility and served many terms on the Exec Committee on behalf of RAANZ for many years now.

I would go so far as to suggest that the evolution and the consequent acceptance of the modern microlight aircraft is to a large extent down to Colin's service as our Tech. Officer. Colin has exercised an unrelenting advocacy to all things microlight through-out this period. Many times, we have fronted up to our regulator, the Civil Aviation Authority, to argue our case for a sensible outcome around some issue of concern. Many times, it has been the CAA's respect for Colin's knowledge about the subject matter - and his common-sense approach that has won a mutually acceptable outcome.

So, as you can see, these are some quite big shoes to fill here. Not only would our new Tech. Officer need to have the right technical qualifications and background to fill this position, any applicant would also have to meet the stringent 'Senior Person' requirements of the CAA before The Director could delegate his authority to our new RAANZ Technical Officer.

RAANZ is very pleased to confirm that most of these formalities have now been completed and Stan Hyde is our new Technical Officer. The only matter outstanding is that in the interim, any matters requiring a 'mod approval' process will need to have an overview and sign-off from Colin, primarily while Colin 'mentors' Stan into that process over time. Stan is based in Fielding and for many years has been the 'go to' guy for microlight technical and maintenance issues in the Manawatu area. Recently, because of Stan's wide-ranging experience and skill levels, Stan was appointed as a 'specialist IA' to allow those time or calendar expired microlight engines in the lower NI area to enter the newly required and CAA approved 'on-condition' program.

The RAANZ Executive Committee is very pleased to announce the appointment of Stan as our new Tech Officer. On behalf of all our members we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Colin for all his years of exemplary service to RAANZ.

Wonder why this newsletter is so sparse?

That's because YOU did not send any pics articles or snippets of info.

Membership changes

Logan Elliott	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Hayden Robinson	Wairarapa Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Ryan Humphreys	Associate	Advanced Local	Upgrade
William Leipnik	Feilding Flying Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Stephen Davies-Howard	Wairarapa Aero Club	Advanced National	Joined
Leroy Johnston	Wanganui Aero club	Senior Flight Instructor	Upgrade
Kevin Moir	Parakai Aviation Club	Novice	Joined
Kar Yung Lee	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Kerry Ryan	Stratford Sport Fliers Club	Novice	Exam
Warwick Stephens	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Exam
Clive Tidball	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Intermediate	Joined
Shane DALGLIESH	Hawkes Bay and East Coast Aero Club	Novice	Joined
John Brooks	Feilding Flying Club	Novice	Joined
James Rankin	Feilding Flying Club	Advanced National	Joined
Graham Compton	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Michael Adams	Coromandel Flying Club	Advanced Local	Upgrade
Bryn Atkin	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Flight Instructor	Upgrade
Francois Buys	Parakai Aviation Club	Advanced Local	Upgrade
Andrew McAllister	Associate	Advanced Local	Upgrade
Robin McPhail	West Coast Microlight Club	Advanced National	Joined
Richard Sinton	Bay of Islands Aero Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Siew Yee Chen	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Chris Jackson	Southern Recreational Aircraft Club	Senior Flight Instructor	Joined
Lukas Lenk	Associate	Novice	Exam
Emanuel Johnston	Mercury Bay Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Alastair Goss	Associate	Novice	Joined
Neil Alexander Ross	Wanganui Aero club	Novice	Joined
Graham Kenneth Greenhorn	Mercury Bay Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Timothy Ward	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Advanced National	Joined
Brent Robertson	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Matthew Clark	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Alan Ross Gordon	Whangarei Flying Club	Novice	Exam

Tokoroa Aero Club - November 1st

Annual Fly-in 2020

From 10am onwards, rain or shine



All aircraft welcome - Hangers open for viewing
Planes, gyros, microlights, models, helicopters

Sealed and grass runways available

Light refreshments and drinks available for purchase

Note: Fuel not available at NZTO

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TOKOROA AND DISTRICTS AERO CLUB



Eyrewell Forest 805 Downs Road

New Listing



Forest Field Opportunity

A rare opportunity to purchase a property with access to arguably one of the best private airfields in the country. Situated just minutes by air from Christchurch International Airport, it has three runways catering for every wind direction. Our vendor is moving and wants it sold. The hanger is approximately 16m X 13.5m with a very high stud and 4m high opening doors and there is a three bay barn, one of which is enclosed with two roller doors. The temporary accommodation is approximately 12m x 7m and has an insulated lunch room, shower, toilet, hand basin and kitchenette.

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Deadline Sale closes Thursday 15th October, 2020 at 4.00pm

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