



Recreational Pilot e-zine

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RAANZ 2014 North Island roadshow

Colin Alexander (RAANZ TECH) and Bill Penman (RAANZ OPS) on-

- Presenting your aircraft for annual inspection
- General technical issues and discussion
- Presenting yourself for flight test/renewals
- General operational issues and discussion

All are welcome

Sat 06 Dec	0900-1230	Matamata Aero Club	Matamata airfield
Sun 07 Dec	0900-1200	Whangarei Flying Club	Whangarei Airport
Sun 07 Dec	1400-1700	Auckland Regional Microlight Club	Parakai airfield

RAANZ 2015 national fly-in

Hosted by Central Hawkes Bay Aero Club
Waipukurau Airfield
March 7-8 2015

Advance notice- more details on our website as planning progresses

RAANZ website changes

The website has been moved to a new host, and most services are now up and running. You should see faster access and downloads as it is no longer choked by the rather slow rural broadband internet service our server was using. If you discover something broken, please [let me know](#).

AGM 2014

The AGM2014 was hosted by CRAC at Rangiora Airfield- thanks guys!

- Minutes and reports are posted [on the website](#).
- Welcome to new exec members
 - **Easwaran Krishnaswamy** (aka Iceman) following a 1 year secondment.
 - **Deane Philip** (aka Deano).
- The full directory of current Exec and Senior Persons is [on the website](#).
- Membership remains at **\$70.00 per year**, which covers **ALL** RAANZ services- you won't find a better deal in town.
- Good feedback from the NI roadshow currently under way, with an ATO weekend on the books for 2015

RV3B project

Chris Schadler/Whakatane

Chris is currently building an RV3B which is his 6th build, having previously built a Terrier, then four Storms.



This latest project to hit the scene will be fully aerobatic rated at +6g and -6g capable of flying inverted and will have smoke on. The power plant is a fully reconditioned Continental 0320 rated at 160 HP. I believe that to this day there are currently about three of these models flying in NZ.

Chris started on this current project about mid July of this year and so far all of the tail empennage has been completed and work on the main fuselage is well on the way with most of the instruments fitted, motor mounted, undercarriage assembled.



Much thought has been given to the lay out of the rather small cockpit but to me looks very well designed and should work very well. All skins have been painstakingly flush riveted- a very long and at times tedious job but ably helped by Chris's son who was chosen as he was the most suitable to be able to crawl into the most confined spaces.

At present Chris is working on the cockpit canopy which is hinged to on side on this model. Quite a number of parts had to be made by Chris to suit his requirements as in all kits some parts need to be fine tuned. As yet the colour scheme has not been decided on and to date the main wings need to be started.

Completion date is around about May or June next year. We are eagerly awaiting launch day!

Membership changes

Cheryl Davidson	Geraldine Flying Group	Advanced National	Upgrade
Mark Saunders	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
David Watmuff	Associate- no club affiliation	Novice	Joined
Nicola Little	Wairarapa Ruahine Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Abdullah Gull	Gore Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Robert Johnston	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Alistair Evans	Fiordland Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Volkmar Wollenweber	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Paul Devenport	Gyrate Flying Club	Novice	Joined
Glen Ludkin	Gyrate Flying Club	Novice	Joined

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Black Sands 2014



The Waikato Thames Valley Chapter
of the Sport Aircraft Association of NZ
invites all recreational aviators to attend the annual
“Black Sands Fly – In”

Raglan Airfield November 8th and 9th

An Informal, fun get – together for flyers of all types
Barbeque lunches both days
Flying Activities
Plenty of fun for families and non – aviators
Accommodation on Site
Plenty of great dinner options
Some of New Zealand’s best flying scenery
What more could you want?...

More Information will be posted at www.saa.org.nz from late September.

Contact Bruce Cooke, bmcooke@waikato.ac.nz,

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Please read the information before flying in – important safety notices are included.