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RAANZ 2015 national fly-in

# **2015 RAANZ fly-in**

## **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Hosted by CHB Aero Club  
Waipukurau**

**Camp on field, local motels,  
Camping ground.**

**Competitions, scavenger hunt,  
Beach landings.**

**Dinner and guest speaker.**

**Register your interest and receive an info  
pack via**

**[wwoops@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:wwoops@hotmail.co.nz)**

**Only 3 days away- watch the weather!**

## We are looking for a new Medical Advisor

Our current Medical Advisor (Dr Hugh Tapper) has served our sport well for many years, and has indicated his intention to retire. We were talking with a potential replacement from him, but that has come to nought.

So....we are looking for a suitably qualified medical specialist (GP with an interest in aviation medicine) to take over from Hugh. **If you are or know of a GP who flies microlights/LSAs who may be suitable, please let us know.** We will contact him/her, discuss the role, and point them at Hugh to get a first-hand summary of what is involved.

The position is voluntary, and involves handling inquiries from other GPs regarding applying the appropriate standards for pilots who have some condition which may affect their ability to fly. Such enquiries are sporadic, and the LTNZ medical standards are quite specific for most common conditions, so it is not a significant workload.

We very much appreciate Hugh's service to the sport over the years. Thanks Hugh!

## Membership changes

Paul Scherrer	NZ Autogyro Association	Advanced National	Upgrade
Bruce Conway	Fiordland Aero Club	Advanced Local	Upgrade
Colin Jordan	Bay of Islands Aero Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Chris Anderson	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Advanced Local	Upgrade
Simone Hewson	Wairarapa Ruahine Aero Club	Novice	exam
Ilonka Buwalda	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Eddie Eelman	Kaitaia Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Tony Harcourt	Feilding Flying Club	Intermediate	Upgrade
Ross Hilton	Feilding Flying Club	Novice	Joined
Ron Glen	Coromandel Flying Club	Novice	Joined
Darryl Dodd	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Bruce Turner	Mercury Bay Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Graeme Hobbs	West Coast Microlight Club	Novice	Joined
Stephen Rothera	West Coast Microlight Club	Novice	Joined
Gordon Richardson	Bay of Plenty Microlight Assn	Advanced National	Upgrade
Diane Edwards	Auckland Recreational Microlight Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Derek Holmes	Bay of Plenty Microlight Assn	Advanced National	Joined
Jeff Sayer	Wairarapa Ruahine Aero Club	Advanced National	Joined
Ross Bailey	Feilding Flying Club	Novice	Joined
Philipp Schumacher	Geraldine Flying Group	Advanced National	Joined
Peter Ashcroft	Hawkes Bay and East Coast Aero Club	Advanced National	Joined
Lewis Huia	Fiordland Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Hayden Faulknor	Hawkes Bay and East Coast Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Larry Nielson	Wairarapa Ruahine Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Benjamin Lewis	Feilding Flying Club	Novice	Joined
Thomas Brown	Gyrate Flying Club	Novice	Joined