RAANZ Audit report

AGM2026.

I was appointed as RAANZ Systems Auditor after last year's AGM.

It was great to catch up and chat with members that were randomly picked to be audited and I'm very pleased to note that my visits were well received and positive.

This information that I collected on my travels gets recorded and reviewed. This helps the exec know where more work is required or all is fine.

The auditor turning up on your doorstep isn't an interrogation followed by a beating if things are a bit out of Wack. It is a way to see how we are going as an organization, where we can help if things are a bit off track. Plus, these audits also help RAANZ exec make changes where needed to keep up with the time.

This year I went as far south to Taiere and North to Matamata, meeting a lot of like-minded people with the same passion for aviation.

The findings from these audits were from excellent, (keep up the good work) to let say not to good.

Example, with aircraft owners, logbooks not up to date, Flight permits not matching their aircraft or none, this comes from a lack of understanding of part 103 and their responsibilities as the owner of a microlight. Plus, purchasing a microlight when it's all new to you. This can be costly and cause a lot of down time. Do your homework, ask for help if you don't know the process.

Any of the RAANZ Exec are only a phone call away and more than happy to help.

But the positives of all this is we find out where the cracks are and put energy and time into getting things back on track and this has been well received by all members that I have been involved with this year..

My first Audits this year were ATOs (Randomly chosen) and this was followed by Aircraft flight permits matching the actual aircraft and logbooks up to date and correct.

What did stand out is that we aren't getting any younger, the lack of the next generation coming in to follow up is a problem we have to address so please encourage the younger members in your clubs to get involved.

But all this aside, RAANZ is in pretty good shape with a lot of key members out there doing a fantastic job, keep it up and encourage others to come on board, I may see you again next year in my next round of Audits.

Thank you for your support. Stan Hyde (AUDIT)