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ATHBEY



21st ANNUAL
FIRST IN THE WORLD FLY IN
Returns to where it all began

Date: 1st January 2026

Time: In time for midday **\$20** lunch.

Place: "Athbey Farm" airstrip Woodville

How to find: 4 NM NE Woodville approx 1 NM west of SH2 on a line, Papatawa highway/rail over bridge – Whariti peak. 620m x 28m, vectors 31/13, 490 ASL

40° 18' 09 S

175° 54' 51 E

15-knot sock

119.10 PLEASE NOTE

Caution: West end displaced threshold has trees, two storeyed house and power wires. Woodville is well known for fog, wind and turbulence. If unsure of you and your aircraft capabilities, please contact a previous visiting experienced pilot.

Should weather conditions on the day suggest it unwise to land on Athbey Farm, consider landing at Dannevirke and phone the above number before 11am, and road transport will be arranged.

Previous visitors have been, C 150 & C150/160, C152, C172, C180, C182, C185, C188; C206; Rallye; Piper J3 C-50; PA 18A 150, PA22, PA25, PA 28 140, 151, 160, & 180; Bolkow 208 C; Bush cat; Bearhawk; FU 24 950, 954 & Cresco; Rand Kar Xair & Hanuman; Avid Speed wing & STOL; Meteor Sky arrow; Jodel D9 & D11; Rans S6ES, S-7 & S-9; Gardan Gy80-150, Minicab (& UL); Pelican PL & GS; Alpi 200 & 300; AirBorne Outback; Fisher Horizon; Savannah; Maranda; Tecnam P 92, P 96, P 2002 & P 2008; Dyn'Aero MCR01; Tomark Aero Viper; Yeoman Cropmaster; Zlin 37T; Edgar Percival EP9; Gruman Agcat; DHC 2 Beaver; DH 82 A Tiger Moth; DH 60G Gipsy Moth; DH Chipmunk Mk 22; Aero Commander 100; Cavalier SA102; Maule MXT-7-180 & M-5-210C; Stinson 108-2; Skyfox Gazelle; Zenair CH 200, 601, 650 & 701; Jabiru; Stolp V Star; Europa Tri Gear; Glasair; TL2000 Sting; Vans RV 3 & RV10; Bantam B 22; Sonerai; Drifter; Pitts S-1D Special; Auster J1; Champion 7GCBC; Titan T51 Mustang; RF Dominator (&Sub4 tandem), Bensen B8m, Magni Gyro M 16, M 22 & M 24; Europe MT 03 Eagle; Celier Xenon; PS KB 3; H 300; R22, R44 & R66; Bell 206B; DG Flugzeugbau 10005.

Ground support crews will find "Athbey Farm" airstrip on Valley Road, via Condoit or Pinfold Roads off SH2 north of Woodville.

THIS EVENT IS FOR AVIATORS ONLY – NO PUBLIC ADMITTANCE UNLESS BY INVITATION

Please note; this event is never cancelled because of weather.