

#### **Recreational Pilot e-zine**

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#### AGM2014 notice

The RAANZ 2014 AGM will be held at

### CRAC Clubrooms Rangiora Airfield Saturday 22 November 2014

with a warm-up from 10:30am for take-off at **11:00am**.

Full details will be posted on the <u>RAANZ website</u> as they are received.

Time for your club to think about **who will represent you** at the AGM, **quality candidates** for the exec, and **good ideas** to promote RAANZ and microlighting in general.

Note: It is important that we have a quorum of 50% of current members in person or by proxy for any significant business to be carried out. If your club will not have a member representing you at the AGM, please ensure you have given your proxy to someone attending. You can give your proxy (and any instructions) to the Chair or any other person attending. See <a href="here">here</a> for proxy forms.

#### **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 15 Nov	1400-1700	Central Hawkes Bay Aero Club	Waipukurau airfield
Sun 16 Nov	0900-1230	Wanganui Aero Club	Wanganui airport
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

We are moving the RAANZ website from a sever In the RAANZ office to an external hosting servicepartly because of a slow and sometimes unreliable internet link via Orcon rural broadband, also faster for users and cheaper with more services for RAANZ.

Moving to the new site is progressing- the **basic website** is up and running with a few dud links, but online services using the database are still to be brought up- this includes **exams, CMVs, FPVs, myRAANZ** and general database access.

We expect all will be sorted in the next few days, and over the next few months we will make use of some of the additional services available to us, including things like event calendars and a smarter marketplace.

Meantime, please be patient!

#### Membership changes

Brett Rumler	Gore Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Kevin Burrows	Kaitaia Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Theunis van Loggerenberg	Whangarei Flying Club	Advanced Local	Joined
Shannon Thiele	Feilding Flying Club	Novice	Joined
David Lloyd	Feilding Flying Club	Novice	Joined
James Lowerson	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Jeremy Dale	Gyrate Flying Club	Novice	Joined
Bernard Russell	Gyrate Flying Club	Flight Instructor	Joined
Nicholas Bos	Gore Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Patrick Roughan	Gore Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Gregory Dawson-Sheehan	Auckland Recreational Microlight Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Carsten Mathieu	Whangarei Flying Club	Novice	FRTO
Ashok Abhyankar	Waikato Microlight Club	Novice	Joined
Douglas St George	Mercury Bay Aero Club	Intermediate	Upgrade
Jeffrey Preou	Waikato Microlight Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Viktor Dragomiretskyy	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Intermediate	Upgrade
James Evans	Mercury Bay Aero Club	Advanced National	IA appointment
Derek Willis	Gyrate Flying Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Nathan Hughes	Waikato Microlight Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Bruce Conway	Fiordland Aero Club	Intermediate	Upgrade

# Black Sands 2014

10<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary!

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, <u>bmcooke@waikato.ac.nz</u>, Ph 021 1122364.

Book your accommodation now at www.raglanholidavpark.co.nz (please support our hosts)

