



Recreational Pilot e-zine

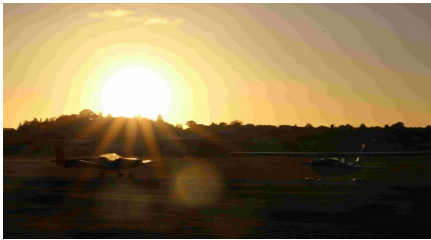
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RAANZ 2015 national fly-in

Despite the windy weather and the forecast front that put paid to plans for those coming down from the north, a pretty good turnout. The gyros from Tauranga pushed through with a detour further north via Wairoa. A strong contingent from Stratford, Wanganui and Feilding. The usuals from Rangiora (they will turn up anywhere!) And some hardy aviators from Southland, with Tuatapere taking the prize. And of course the Hawkes Bay locals- wind...what wind?

A big thanks to Wendy, Ross and the CHB guys for a good show. No incidents getting there, being there, of getting back home- that's the way it should be!







Thanks to Richard Ward and Stan Hyde for the fly-in pics. They can be viewed in more detail on the RAANZ website.

The Recreational Aircraft Association of New Zealand

This website has been moved to a new server ALL services should now be up. [Tell RAANZ of any website problems you find](#)

Welcome to the RAANZ website!

We are a CAA Part 149 certificated organisation with delegated authority to-

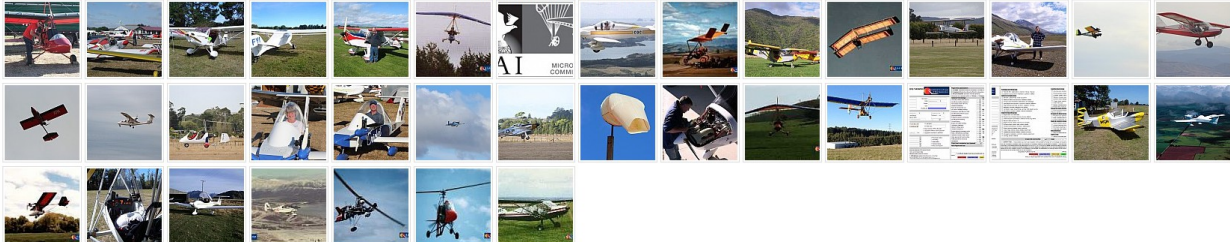
Administer Microlight Pilot Certificates and ratings

Administer Microlight Instructor Certificates

Administer Microlight Pilot hang-glider tow ratings

Authorise Microlight Inspectors

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CAA AVKIWI Seminars

2015 Wx Matters



Weather can be a puzzle – you've got all the pieces, but how do you fit them together to create the right picture?

Accident investigations suggest that pilots who had weather related accidents didn't understand the weather.

This year's seminar can help you navigate your way through the mass of information out there. You'll also hear some close encounters of the weather kind from pilots who lived to tell the tale.

At the seminar, you'll get early access to our free apps and new online course, plus learn how to fit the pieces of weather information together.


AvKiwi Safety Seminars are FREE to attend. More venues added soon.

If you attended one of the seminars, your attendance sticker will have a unique password to gain immediate access to our new online course, [link below](#).



[Wx Matters online course](#) - access for seminar participants

If you were unable to attend a seminar, access to the online course will be available once the seminar schedule has been completed.

South Island



Place	Details
Ashburton	Tuesday 10 March, 7:00 pm Mid-Canterbury Aero Club
Blenheim (Omaika Aerodrome)	Wednesday 6 May, 7:00 pm Marlborough Aero Club
Christchurch Aerodrome	Monday 9 March, 3:00 pm - International Aviation Academy Monday 9 March, 7:00 pm - Canterbury Aero Club
Dunedin	Friday 13 March, 7:00 pm Mercure Dunedin Leisure Lodge Hotel, 30 Duke Street
Franz Josef	Thursday 26 March, 7:00 pm Air Safaris Terminal Building
Greymouth	Friday 27 March, 7:00 pm Greymouth Aero Club Flight Centre
Invercargill	Monday 23 March, 7:00 pm Southern Wings, Airport Avenue
Motueka	Tuesday 5 May, 4:15 pm Nelson Aviation College
Nelson	Monday 4 May, 7:00 pm Nelson Aero Club
Oamaru	Thursday 12 March, 7:00 pm North Otago Aero Club
Queenstown	Tuesday 24 March, 7:00 pm St John Ambulance Centre, 10 Douglas Street, Frankton followed by refreshments across the road at the Wakatipu Aero Club
Timaru	Wednesday 11 March, 7:00 pm South Canterbury Aero Club
Wanaka	Wednesday 25 March, 7:00 pm St John Ambulance Building, 4 Link Way

North Island seminars are in May/June- see next issue or CAA website for details.

Membership changes

Shaun Richmond	Stratford Sport Fliers Club	IA	Appointment
Trevor Shadbolt	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Robert Thurston	Wairarapa Ruahine Aero Club	Senior Flight Instructor	Upgrade
Gregory Burt	Geraldine Flying Group	Novice	FRT0
Bruce Conway	Fiordland Aero Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Viktor Dragomiretskyy	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Jeffrey Preou	Waikato Microlight Club	Advanced National	Upgrade
Gregory Dawson-Sheehan	Auckland Recreational Microlight Aircraft Club	Novice	Joined
Gregory King	Bay of Plenty Microlight Assn	Novice	Joined
Glenn McIntosh	Gyrate Flying Club	Novice	Joined
Shanon Eyre	Matamata Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Jefferey Sayer	Wairarapa Ruahine Aero Club	Senior Flight Instructor	Upgrade
Justin Angove	Feilding Flying Club	Novice	Joined
Hayden Spencer	Stratford Sport Fliers Club	Novice	Joined
Jacob Cohen	Bay of Islands Aero Club	Advanced Local	Upgrade
Ross Hatfull	Central Hawkes Bay Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Jimmy Samuel	Waikato Microlight Club	Advanced National	Joined
Jason Burke	Canterbury Recreational Aircraft Club	Advanced National	Joined
Kirk Smith	Kaitaia Aero Club	Novice	Joined
Kenneth Kiddie	Gyrate Flying Club	Novice	Joined