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#### **Presidents Report**

Hi All. Welcome to a new year and a new Committee.

Our new Committee now consists of:

President – Errol Croft
Vice President - Adam Price
Treasurer Dave McFarlane
Secretary Peter Scheer
Committee (2 year term) Ashley Smith
Dave Beech

Karin Price

Committee (1 year term) Peter Hill

Lionel Moore Les Ballantyne

Matt Bignell has decided to have a well earned break from the Committee but will continue to be Bar Manager for the club and will take Aircraft bookings for the Club Plane.

Thanks Matt for all those years you put in and all those emergencies you attended at the Airfield.

The positions for the Committee have been allocated and Karin Price has taken up the position of Social. Thank you Karin. Ashley Smith has made a welcomed come back and will be in charge of House and Grounds. Peter Scheer is our new Secretary. Dave McFarlane is still Treasurer and Dave Beech is still in charge of Aircraft and Flight Training. Peter Hill is Club Captain with Lionel Moore and Les Ballantyne making up the NAC Committee.

Well done all.

There may be a bit of shuffling but it is fantastic to see numbers on the Committee. A big thanks go to Gren Putland , Heather Deegan and Matt Bignell for their input over the many, many years. Lots of new ideas have come in and I will keep you updated. We have had a few members wanting to have a briefing on the new weather format and a few other flying questions so I am trying to arrange our ever busy Instructor Murray Bow to do a briefing on this at our club rooms at 4.0ppm on 25<sup>th</sup> August but will confirm this in an email. This is a Saturday and then we can have a few beers afterwards. The airfield and wheat belt is looking fantastic and already the canola is out in flower.

I finally managed to get young Ray Howell over to the clubrooms and he was very impressed with the Airfield and the bookshelf with all his books that he so kindly donated to the NAC. Many interesting stories can be uncovered when you have a conversation with Ray.

Cheers,

Errol

#### **Club Captains report**

Our Flying Comp for August was a Cross Country Air Trial to Muresk and other Waypoints Congratulations to all Competitors!

First Place Ashley Smith, well flown Ashley!

Second Peter Hill

Third Trevor Sangston

Fourth Ian Berry

All pilots flew well and flew Safely, scores very close as usual.

Thank You to our Judges, your Work is highly valued.

Thank you Ladies for the scrumptious Morning Teas again! Megan, Makayla, Shay and Kate!

Next NAC Flying Comp is Sunday 9 th September 9 am at Northam Airfield......

Circuit Work! "H.M.A.S. Northam" (see the full Comp Sheet here)

Be there for some thrilling close up Flying. lots of photo ops too!

**Kind Regards** 

Peter Hill NAC Club Captain 0450415947.

# **Aircraft for Sale**

#### Mooney 20E

CSU Retractable Undercarriage

#### **Engine:**

126 hours since new

Lycoming IO-360-A1A 200HP

25 Nov 2024

#### **Propeller**

126 hours since new

HARTZELL HC-C2YK-1BF

27 Nov 2018



Other: AirFrame total hours 5187.2, Annual inspection due: 22 Mar 2018

For more information please contact Milton Brooks on 0414 763 347 or milt brooks@hotmail.com



NAC FLYING COMP Sunday Northam Airfield.

PILOT:

NORTHAM AERO CLUB FLYING COMP. "H.M.A.S. NORTHAM"

	SHORT FIELD TAKE OFF STRIP INSPECTION. SPOT LANDING SHORT FIELD LANDING	CALL SIGN:	
	WITH RADIO CALLS.		
	"H.M.A.S. NORTHAM " 30	Metre deck space.	
Strip will be marked	from Piano Keys at 300 me mar	k by orange cones.	
FROM PIANO KEYS:			
TAKE OFF	-WHEELS OFF BEFORE 300 I	ne MARK	10 Points.
STRIP INSPECTION -	POSITION AIRCRAFT TO RIGHT OF 20 flap / 70 knots OR as per I 200 ft agl (700 ft indicated	OH each type.	10 Points.
LANDING	- WHEELS ON PIANO KEYS		10 Points.
FULL STOP -	STOP AIRCRAFT BEFORE 300 Meti	e MARKER. BONUS	10 Points.
RADIO CALLS			at
TAXI			10 Points.
ENTER AND BACKTRACK F	RUNWAY		10 Points.
ROLLING			10 Points.
TURNING DOWNWIND			10 Points.
TURNING BASE			10 Points.
TURNING FINAL FOR STRIP INSPECTION			10 Points.
TURNING DOWNWIND			10 Points.
TURNING BASE			10 Points.
TURNING FINAL FOR FULL STOP LANDING RWY			10 Points.
LANDED AND CLEAR OF R	RUNWAY		10 Points.

#### **FOR SALE**

### Piper Cherokee PA28-180

VH-RXA

\$35,000

The editor has reluctantly decided to part With his beloved little 180.

This is a great little aircraft with over the asking price spent on her in the last 2 years.

Sadly I don't need 4 aircraft.

She has done only 100 hours on a rebuilt



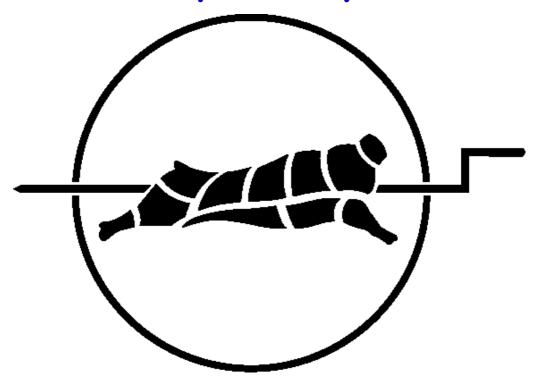
Has new windows all round, corrosion proofing, new alternator and lots more. Call MJ for more information on, 0408 439 160.







# Lamb on a Spit Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September



Ashley Smith has very kindly offered to put a sheep on a spit at the Aero Club

We are also hoping to have the fire going outside and look forward to seeing as many of you that would like to join us for what will be a great feed and awesome company!

Bar opens at 5pm .....

#### **Our Very Own Library**



Ictured left is Ray Howell, a Club Member who has been an important part of the Northam Aero Club over the years. Ray has donated a large number of aviation related books to the Aero Club and we have displayed them in our new bookshelves. These books are available for the enjoyment by all members. Thanks Ray for your generosity, I am sure the books will be made good use of.



Northam
Hangar Space
Available.
On the front row.
For more details
please Contact
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## AvSafety seminars for pilots and engineers

#### September 2018

#### Enhancing pilot skills in a dynamic environment

CASA's Aviation Safety Advisors (ASAs) will run a new series of AvSafety seminars—*Enhancing pilot skills in a dynamic environment*.

This seminar will discuss how knowledge of human factors in three essential pilot skills will enhance aviation safety.

- Communication
- Situational awareness
- Threat and error management.

Using practical examples, the seminar will look at enhancing the skills involved with radio communications around aerodromes and maintaining situational awareness in a dynamic and changing environment.

The seminar will also introduce the role of threat and error management and we'll also discuss techniques to complement the technical aspects of flying an aircraft.

The seminars are an ideal opportunity for you to interact with your aviation safety advisor (ASA), to discuss local issues and ask questions of the regulator.

Register now via Eventbrite. Attendance is free.

#### Locations and dates are as follows:

Albany	Thursday 6 September	Register Now
Kalgoorlie	Friday 14 September	Register Now

#### **FOR SALE**

TECNAM P2008 LSA. 2011, 430hrs TT. VH reg, Aerial work & Private Catergory. Bolly prop, electric AH/DG, aux alternator, GMA 240 Coms, 30 Nav/Com with CDI. Garmin 495 GPS, Garmin GTX327 Txp/Mode C. 118Ltrs fuel, 115kts Tas, 20ltr/hr. LAME maintained, one owner, exc cond, always hangered inland WA. Fresh 100 Hourly. \$130000+Gst 0428935635.









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#### BAR ROSTER—2018

#### **Bar Hours**

Sat. 5pm-7 pm

# IF UNABLE TO DO YOUR ROSTERED DAYS PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SWAP WITH SOMEONE

August		
4th	-	Peter S
11th	-	Ashley
18th	-	Crofty
25th	-	Howie

November		
3rd	-	Adam
10th	-	Mike
17th	-	Matt
24th	-	Peter S

Septem- ber		
1st	-	Peter H
8th	ı	Adam
15th	ı	Mick
22nd	-	Matt
29th		Peter S

December		
1st	-	Ashley
8th	-	Crofty
15th	-	Howie
22nd	-	Closed
29th		Closed

October		
6th	ı	Ashley
13th	ı	Crofty
20th	-	Howie
27th	-	Peter H

January		
5th	ı	Peter H
12th	ı	Adam
19th	-	Mick
26th	•	Matt

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# **NEXT CLUB COMPETITION**

# 9am Sunday 9th September 2018

The Northam Aero Club

Committee meeting will be held at the club rooms

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 1pm