

# Fly About

Northam Aero club (Inc.) Newsletter

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# Presidents Message

Welcome all.

The Flying Competition was brought forward by one week and I must apologise to anyone who showed up to a vacant field on the second Sunday. Next month's competition will be a fly-in to Wongan Hills where once again Marg and Dave will be hosting lunch.

Thanks again to Rachel and Shane Buck for doing those little jobs around the clubhouse.

Numbers are growing for the big fly-in for Editor's fly-in dinner to Forrest on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023, so just check if you are available because it will be a fantastic weekend if MJ has anything to do with it, he is very organised. Arrival on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 also welcome.

Kevin Lathbury's articles are very informative and definitely increasing our knowledge and keeping us all safe. Thankyou Kevin.

Plenty of flying opportunities coming up with a Bunbury Breakfast 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and YMUL Night Flying competition at Murrayfield on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 with RACWA.

Saturday night bar at the Northam Aero Club is back and open from 5pm to 7pm with numbers steadily increasing, we would love to see you there.

The P.A.P.S. lighting system is nearly completed and will make night landing so much easier.

Everyone seems to be very busy so enjoy your flying when you get the chance. Remember with hot weather and willy willies around tying down your aircraft is of utmost importance. More importantly, don't forget to remove those tie downs and wheel chucks before taking off again.

Cheers, Errol.

*FOOTNOTE: Committee please note, Next Committee Meeting is Saturday 11th March, 2023, at 15:00, (3:00pm) at the Clubrooms.*

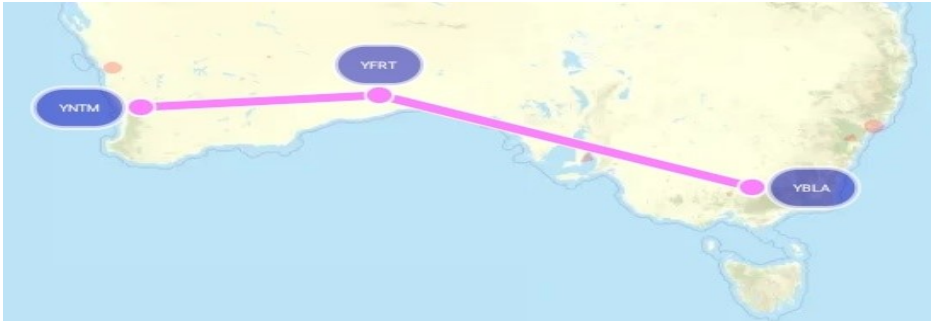
# Club Captains Report

Task was a short Navex followed by a Flapless approach, a Go round and a Glide approach. Wind was light, north westerly so spectators had a good view of approach and landing on 32. The morning was complicated by a mob of sheep that would not stay in their paddock!



Placing	Pilot	Aircraft	Points
First Place	Peter Hill	C152 VH-BFC	98
Second Place	James Hill	C152 VH-BFC	96
Third Place	Ian Berry	C177	89
Fourth Place	Nick Kostov	Jabiru 24-4478	88
Fifth Place	Dave McFarlane	PA28 VH-HKA	85
Sixth Place	Errol Croft	C172 VH-JXI	81

# Editors Dinner



Planning for the Editors Dinner Fly-in at Forrest in WA is going well. We already have 12 starters and have room for a few more, so if you need to get some Nav time up this is a perfect opportunity.

I will need to provide the hosts with final numbers soon so if you think you would like to join us for a great adventure and a superb dinner, (FREE), and fellowship, TEXT, CALL or EMAIL me NOW! Cheers, MJ

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## Next Club Competiton

**Next Competition 14<sup>th</sup> March. A Navex to Wongan Hills, via way points and with ground targets to identify.**

**Flight time will be about 35-40 minutes,  
plus a circuit at Wongan.**

**Lunch at McFarlane's.**

**Cheers, Dave McFarlane**

**Club Captain 0428 743 031**

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## Northam Aero Club Membership & Apparel Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Not Renewing

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: ☐ Adult \$55.00 ☐ Junior \$10.00

Club Bank Details: BSB 036-107 Acc Number: 69-2937

Apparel: ☐ Club Polo Shirt \$35.00 – Size \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Shirt: \_\_\_\_\_

100% breathable polyester jersey knit, snag resistant. Knit collar with contrast tipping.

Mens sizes S M L XL 2XL 3XL or 5 XL (185gsm standard 3 button)

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Club Cap \$25.00 plus \$8.00 postage ☐ Caps also available from the Bar

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive an invoice please tick ☐

"Fly About" magazine Yes ☐

No ☐

Many thanks,  
Northam Aero Club Committee

Northam Aero Club Cap \$25.00

Northam Aero Club Polo Shirt \$35.00 personalised



# BAR ROSTER



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FEBRUARY	
18th	1700-1900
25th	1700-1900
MARCH	
4th	1700-1900
11th	1700-1900
18th	1700-1900
25th	1700-1900

APRIL	
1st	1700-1900
8th	1700-1900
15th	1700-1900
22nd	1700-1900
29th	1700-1900
MAY	
6th	1700-1900
13th	1700-1900
20th	1700-1900
27th	1700-1900

**THE BAR IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY EVENING**

## Next Club Committee Meeting

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# Feb/March 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	1	2	3	4	5 Bunbury Big Breakfast
6	7	8	9	10	11 Committee Meeting	12 Club Competition
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Editors Dinner Fly In, Forrest WA 7th, 8th & 9th July 2023



*\$25.00 available from Northam Aero Club*

## Wanted - Aviation Memorabilia

- Books
- Artifacts
- Photographs
- Old Aircraft Parts
- Signs

If it's old and historic—I'm interested

Adam Price—0428 611 797

## NAC Club Aircraft Bookings



Enquiries— Matt Bignell

0407 873 700



# Classifieds

## Northam Aero Club Merchandise

**Club Polo Shirts with name and club logo—\$35.00**

*Postage available—\$10.00 per order*

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*Dual Training - \$370 per hour*

*TIF's - \$185 per 1/2 hour*

*Briefing - as required*

*Instructor (in owner's aircraft) - \$115 per hour*

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- 5 hours - less 5%
- 10 hours - less 10%
- 20 hours - less 15%

Student pilots may use the discounted block rate for aircraft hire only

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For all further enquiries please contact:

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## Membership Renewals

### **Northam Aero Club Membership Renewal due January 2023**

Our Membership year runs from January to December each year.

Bank Details to make Membership payment to **Northam Aero Club**  
BSB: **036107** Account No. **692937** Reference **(please use your surname to make it easier for us to find you)**

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