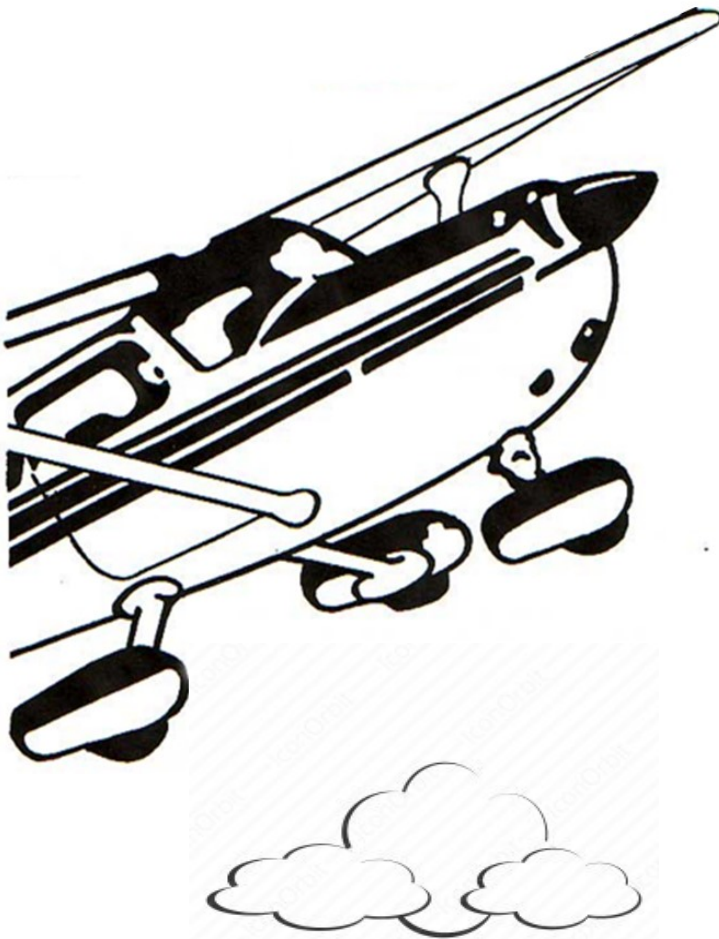


Fly About

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Presidents Message

President's Report

Welcome to our July Fly About.

I would like to thank Heather for once again producing the Fly About. This a role that is up for anyone that would love to take on this task.

Some Committee roles are up for renewal so if you would like to be a part of the direction of the Club and feel you can contribute please feel free to nominate. Our Annual General Meeting is to be held on Saturday night of 12th August at 7.30pm. Please bring a plate of something to share for the end of meeting when we finally get a chance to chat.

On Saturday night, 8th July at the Club Certificates were presented to the sponsors and volunteers for the Ballooning Championships. I would like to thank Dunnings Fuel for sponsoring our Club Champion Award. This was won by Peter Hill. Congratulations to Peter and Dunnings.

Thank you also to Marg and Dave for catering another sumptuous meal on the evening. That pumpkin soup was amazing, I think we have to start printing your recipes.

The new toilet facilities are very near completion and we are looking forward to having them operational. Not long now.

Our monthly flying competitions on every 2nd Sunday of the month. We are now encouraging RPL students and non-current pilots to participate in these competitions. If you would like to participate feel free to contact Dave McFarlane or myself so we can organise an instructor to fly with you. These flying competitions are so much fun.

Thanks to Kevin and all those people that contribute their informative articles the Fly About magazine.

Keep using that carby heat.

Cheers,

Errol

Club Captain's Report

Captain's Report for July 2023

The July Competition was flown over both Saturday and Sunday the 8th and 9th July. The task was a Navex anti clockwise direction from Northam to four way points.

Six pilots competed; four Saturday and two Sunday. Unfortunately, a couple were locked out of Jandakot to low cloud on the ranges Sunday due to low cloud on the ranges Sunday. due

First place; Peter Hill – 96 points C152 BFC

Second place; Errol Croft – 88 points C172 JXI

Equal Third; Ian Berry - 87 points Cessna 172 PGL and
Paul Blain - 87 points Cessna 172 PGL

Next Competition; Saturday 12th from 2.30pm and
Sunday 13th from 9am August 2023.

Cheers

Dave McFarlane
0428 743031



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Notice is hereby given to the Members
Annual General Meeting
NORTHAM AERO CLUB
Saturday 12th August 2023**

NAC Club Rooms

7.30pm

AGENDA ITEMS

Election of Office Bearers

The names of the candidates proposed as Officers of the Club with the names of their proposers and seconders shall be in the hands of the Secretary 21 days before the date of the Annual Meeting (22nd July 2023). The names shall be posted in the Club for 14 days before the Annual General Meeting

Nomination Form

Nomination is hereby made for the position of:

*President *Vice President *Secretary *Treasurer

*3 x Committee Persons (2 year)

Nominee: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Proposer: _____

Seconder: _____

***To be in the hands of the Secretary by Saturday
22nd July 2023**

(PO Box 247 Northam WA 6401)

Membership Renewal & Apparel

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)

Womens sizes 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 or 24 (Ladies 215 gsm with open V with 2 press studs)

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



Club Captain Awards

Saturday night the Club hosted an evening to recognize the volunteers who helped catering for the National Ballooning event and as a Presentation Night for the winner and place getter of the 2022/23 Flying Competitions. We had thirteen pilots participate over the year and lost one month to weather issues. Thank you to everyone for their patience and friendly advice while I worked out how to become Club Captain.

Thanks to Dunnings Fuel for sponsoring First Place with a Voucher for AVGAS.



First place was taken by a pilot who once again proves that practice makes perfect. He participated in EVERY competition. Congratulations Peter Hill!



Second place went to Errol Croft. He would have scored higher but for some reason he thinks some of the targets are trick questions! Congratulations Errol and thanks for your help.



Third place went to a pilot who has displayed his skills in the event for many years and ranks highly in most of our competitions. Congratulations Ian Berry.

PHOTOS OF THE MONTH

Awards were presented to all volunteers and supporters of the Northam Aero Club for their contribution to the National Hot Air Balloon Championships held recently at the Northam Aero Club. To all the volunteers that did not make the night thank you and we will be presenting you with your Certificate of Appreciation later.



Awards – Sponsor Bradley Whyte Avon Valley Bakery for contribution during National Hot Air Balloon Championships – Thank you



Classifieds

Northam Aero Club Merchandise

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

Postage available—\$10.00 per order

Club Caps with logo—\$25.00 available at the bar

Stubbie Holders—\$7.00 available at the bar

Postage available—\$8.00



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NEXT CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

**Next Club Committee meeting is:
Sunday 5th August 2023 at 13:00
after the busy bee**

Wanted - Aviation Memorabilia

- Books, Artifacts, Old Aircardt Parts and Signss
- If it's old and historic—I am interested.
- Adam Price—0428 611 797

NAC Club Aircraft Bookings

Enquiries— Matt Bignell

0407 873 700

NAC Cessna 172—VH-PGL

Hire Fee Structure

Private Hire - \$260 per hour

Dual Training - \$410 per hour

TIF's - \$205 per 1/2 hour

Briefing - as required

Instructor (in owner's aircraft) - \$150 per hour

Pre-paid Discounted Block Rates Available

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

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

Instructor fees remain as priced above

For all further enquiries please contact:

NAC Treasurer - nactreasurer@bigpond.com T: 0417 170 840

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Next Club Competiton

Next Competition 09:00, Sunday 13th August 2023

Cheers, Dave McFarlane

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