

Fly About

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Presidents Message

WELCOME TO MAY FLY ABOUT

If you have been flying in this beautiful weather, you will appreciate your flying. I have been very lucky to have done several hours in the pilot seat lately. I believe Paul has been doing the same.

You may have noticed that there is a lot of earthworks taking place on the Airfield. More Hangars means more aircraft, I cannot believe how many hangars have been built just in my short time involved with the Aero Club. I can remember when Mike Baristow once said, "Can you imagine hangars being built at the back of the existing front row?". He would be so impressed with the number that are now constructed.

Just reminding members that the AGM is on Saturday 13th June 2026.

If you would like to be a part of the committee you only need to nominate.

I believe our instructors are being kept busy which is great to hear as with winter coming on the weather will not be as conducive to flying.

I had a phone call from Steve to check our Club details as he is updating the country air strip guide. This he does off his own back for pilots. These books can be purchased from Western Airmotive, Jandakot. WELL DONE Steve.

Just remember to us the carby heat with the cooler weather.

Cheers,

Errol



Earthworks Northam Aero Club 12 May 2026

Club Captains Message

Today's exercise was a scenic IFR flight "The Avon Descent" Four aircraft in Line Astern following the Avon River to Moondyne Siding and return to Northam. At 80kts so the Fox Bat didn't get left behind.

However, one pilot could not find the correct railway line or the river! Or follow the three planes in front of him! The Avon Decent by air covers some quite spectacular scenery, and if the RAAF are not active it can be done OCTA almost to Upper Swan, listen on Perth Centre on 135.25 and let them know what you up to.

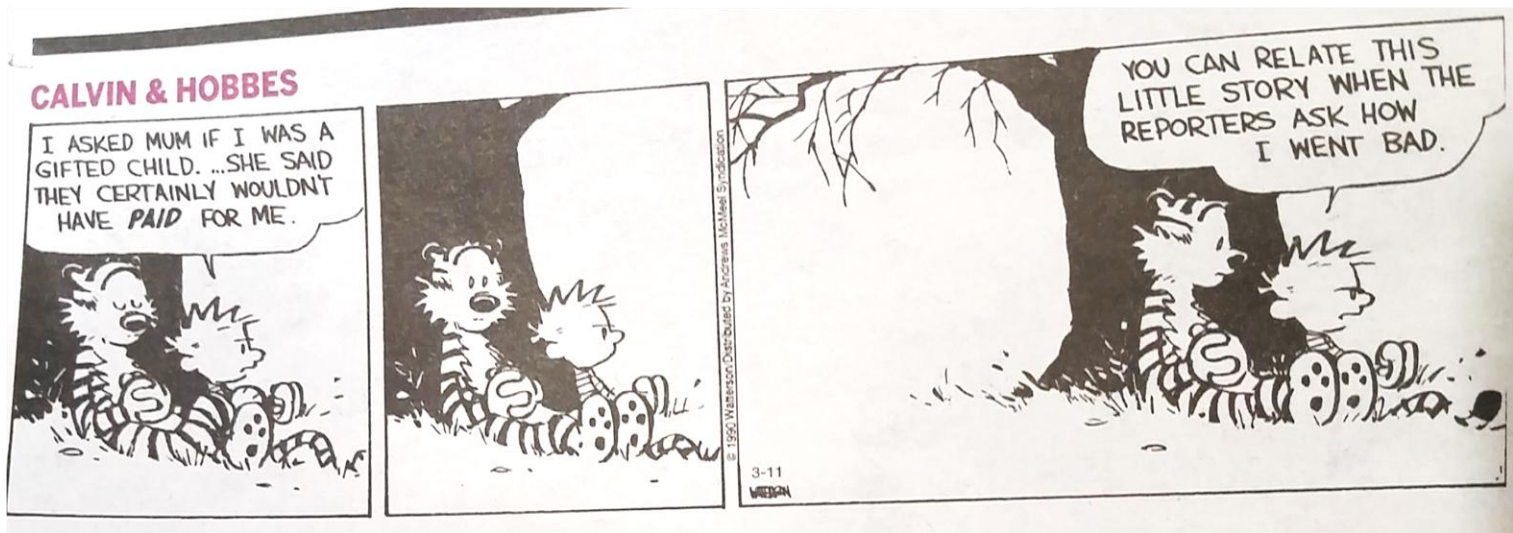
Heather Liz Marg Kate Ash and Ling for looking after the crews at the briefings and through the mornings. Thank you

AGM; 13th June AGM - the Club is in dire need of a Captain!!!!

Next Competition; 14th June

Cheers,

Dave



AGM Meeting

NAC - Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the Members
Annual General Meeting @ NORTHAM AERO CLUB

Saturday 13th June 2026 @ 7.00pm

At the NAC Club Rooms

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 May 2026). The names shall be posted in the Club for 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

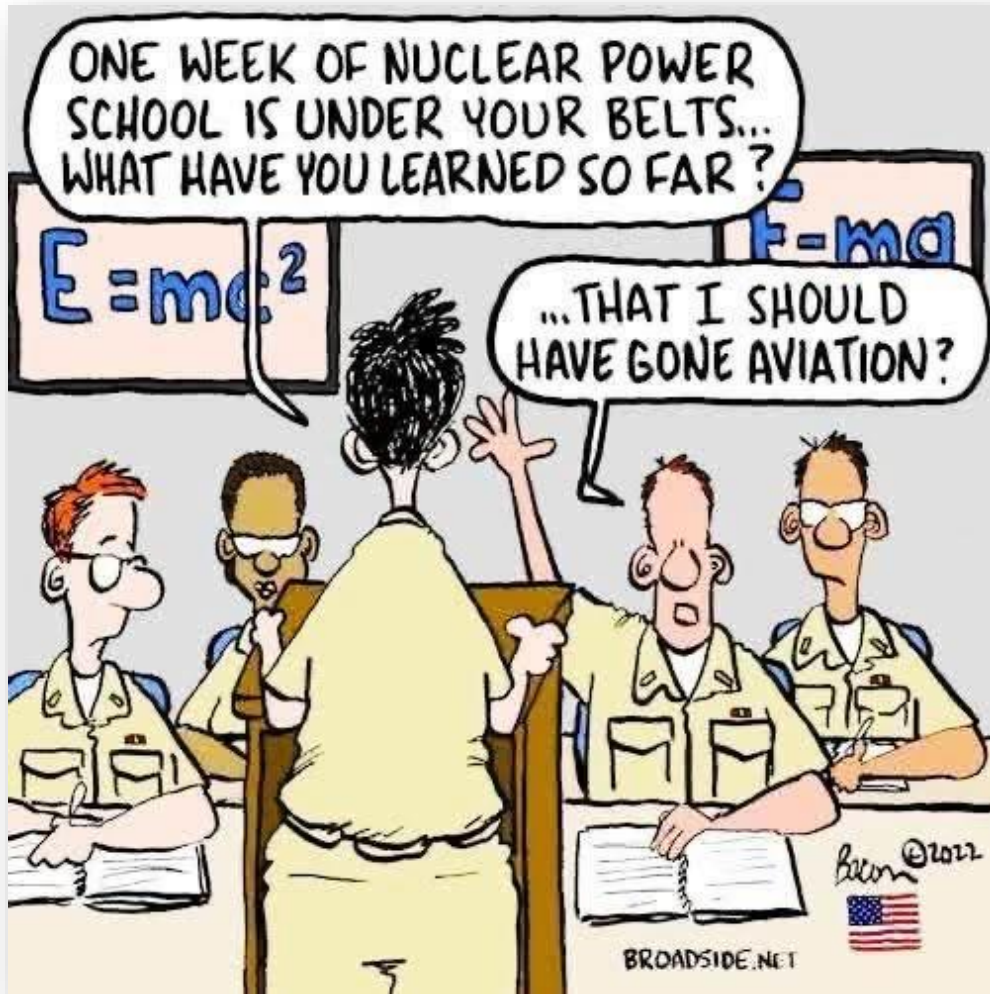
Nomination forms are on page 11 of this magazine.

Please bring a small plate of food for all to share at the conclusion of the meeting.

Aviation Humour



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Bar

The Bar will be open every Saturday evening from 17:00 — 19:00

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Next Committee Meeting

Sunday 12th July 2026 @ 13:00

Wanted - Aviation

Memorabilia

- Books
- Artefacts
- 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

Club Polo Shirts with your name and Club logo	\$35.00
Club Caps with logo	\$25.00
Available at the bar or postage	\$10.00
Stubbie Holders	\$ 7.00
Available at the bar or postage	\$ 8.00



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NAC Cessna 172 VH-PGL

Hire Fee Structure (effective from 16th April)

- Private Hire - \$295 per hour *
- Dual Training - \$465 per hour *
- TIF's - \$235 per 1/2 hour *
- Briefing - as required
- Instructor (in owner's aircraft) - \$180 per hour

* Includes Applicable Fuel Surcharge Fee: \$15 per hour

Pre-paid Discounted Block Rates Available

- 5 hours less 5%
- 10 hours less 10%

*Student pilots may use the discounted block rate for aircraft hire costs only.
Instructor fees remain as fixed price.*

For all further enquiries please contact:

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Next Club Competition

9:00 am Sunday 14th June 2026

Club Captain for the day will provide the briefing

NAC -AGM Nomination Form

*Nomination is hereby made for the
position of:*

**President *Vice President *Secretary
*Treasurer *3 x Committee Persons (2 years)*

Nominee _____

Signature _____

Position _____

Proposer _____

Seconder _____

***To be in the hands of the Secretary
by Saturday 22nd May 2026***



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