

Newsletter No. 299 – March/April 2018

The Atherton Aero Club is an organization of aviation enthusiasts who promote the sport of aircraft building and flying.

The organization is associated with *Recreation Aviation Australia Inc.* The Club meets at Atherton Airport every third Sunday of the month. Food and drinks are available and visitors are most welcome.

Drifting Along

WANTED Tools & Equipment for School Project—See Pages 9 & 10

PRESIDENTS REPORT



Dear Members,

Although I have only been Club President for a few weeks, I will attempt to compile a report for the Club Newsletter.

The AGM was held on the 18th March, the changes to the new Office Bearers and Committee are as follows:

President - Ian Graham

Vice President - Simon Perkins

Secretary - Jane Errey

General Committee Member- Kevin Priestly

Jon Collins remains our hard working Treasurer, (even though he told Kelly he wouldn't be doing it this year.)

Bill Gronbeck remains our ever faithful Newsletter Editor/Compiler.

I would like to thank Tracey Hayes for her years of service & dedication as Secretary to the Club.

I would especially like to thank our outgoing President Dave Graham for being the main driving force to convert the dream of a Club House into a reality. Even though there were a lot of people responsible for the Club House it was Dave who did the lion's share. Dave and Connie have been the main work force behind the Club House being groomed prior to all Club meetings and events. Their efforts will be greatly missed. I am sure we will all miss Dave as President.

We wish Dave & Connie all the best in their new life.

Regards,

Ian Graham

President

Atherton Aero Club

Mobile: 0419 703 926



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Web Page <http://www.athertonaeroclub.org/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AthertonAeroClub?ref=hl>

EDITOR'S NOTE - by Bill Gronbeck

A big Welcome to new club committee members Jane Errey, Simon Perkins and Kevin Priestly. A Big Thank You also to retiring members Dave Graham and Tracey Hayes. Revised committee contact details are shown above.



Please contact me with your newsletter contributions on any of the following: (07) 4036 2868 or 0408 073 142 or by email at - billgron@bigpond.com

Thank you Brendan Kent, Maggie McBride and all the others who assisted in compiling the COMBINED EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2018 (see Page 30 of this newsletter).

Watch the AAC's Facebook Page and the FNQ Flyers Web Page for details of calendar changes and other short notice events. Check out the AAC Website for the YATN weather-cam and older club newsletters.



Atherton Aero Club Annual General Meeting

Sunday 18th March 2018



Followed by the BFDU Bloody Big BBQ Fundraiser

BUSH FLYERS DOWN UNDER Bloody Big BBQ Fundraiser

\$102.20 was raised at the sausage sizzle. Contributions made by members of the Atherton Aero Club after their AGM. Unfortunately efforts hampered by weather but still a good turn out. Proudly supporting a good cause.

Brendan Kent



Atherton Aero Club 2018 management committee:

- President; Ian Graham (Replaces retiring member Dave Graham)
- Vice-president: Simon Perkins (Replaces Ian Graham now president)
- Treasurer: Jon Collins
- Secretary: Jane Errey (Replaces retiring member Tracey Hayes)
- New Member: Kevin Priestly
- Editor: Bill Gronbeck

TABLELAND FLYING

Our tableland friends made the most of those couple of good flying days at the end of March. A short spell of beautiful weather but all too soon the rain returns.

Jon Collins:

“Some more fantastic flights around the Tablelands. A farewell flight for my Norwegian student, Elea and a flight with her host Mum, Jess; then a flight in Malcolm’s C182RG down to Hinchinbrook Island, Ingham and Wallaman Falls. Good to see the dams nearly full! A great way to start the Easter holidays.”



A Top Tableland Day



Elea & Jon



Elea & Jess



Blueberry Farms Atherton



Jess & Jon



Lake Tinaroo

ATHERTON TO INGHAM AND RETURN

Another perfect weather flight. This time in Malcolm's C182RG.



A near full Lake Tinaroo



Koombaloo Dam



Wallaman Falls in full flow



Ingham



Cardwell Aquaculture



Hinchinbrook Channel

LAKE TINAROO

Tracey and Bob Hayes also making the most of the late March good weather.



NEW GYRO AIRCRAFT ON THE LOCAL SCENE

Local flyer Nat Jaques, who already owns two Magni gyrocopters, recently took delivery of a bigger, more powerful machine. The *Titanium Explorer* was designed and built in Canberra, NSW. Nat had the opportunity to get to know the finer points of the new machine during the long (trouble free) ferry flight home from Goulburn to Mareeba.

The engine, a standard 100HP Rotax 912, has had an interesting upgrade; constant (always engaged) turbo-charging that brings maximum power output to 137HP. Nat needed the extra power and a larger diameter rotor in order to eventually fit a set of floats and use the aircraft as an amphibian.

A well constructed and cleverly designed Australian gyrocopter that will be of great interest to other gyro-copter pilots.

Further information available at: <http://titaniumautogyro.com.au/>



Exciting New Project for Atherton State High School Students

A partially constructed aircraft has been donated to the local chapter (Chapter 34) of the Sports Aircraft Association of Australia (SAAA). The members of this association have made this project available for construction by its members and also to the students of Atherton State High School. The aircraft is a Rand Robinson KR2S (pictured below is a completed sample); a two-seat aircraft made of wood, foam and fibreglass. It is a popular aircraft for the kit and homebuilder market worldwide.

The project will be an opportunity for the students to learn about the materials and tools used in building light aircraft, develop skills in using these materials and tools and also to be exposed to reading and understanding construction documents and plans. The students will be working on the aircraft under the strict supervision of qualified and/or experienced aircraft builders. The project is a long-term project and will allow the students to be a part of an exciting and unique experience and, ultimately, end with a flying aircraft!

It is envisaged that this will be an extracurricular activity so will be run after school a few times a week. The project will be undertaken within Jon Collins' hangar at Atherton Aerodrome.

The long-term purpose of this project is to complete this current aircraft to a flying aircraft. The SAAA will then sell the aircraft in order to fund another kit aircraft so that future students can also benefit from this extraordinary opportunity.

The donation of the aircraft included many parts, however, tools, engine and aircraft instruments were not included. Chapter 34 of the SAAA is embarking on a campaign to ask for assistance in the form of donations of tools and funds. We hope that flyers and builders around the North Queensland area (and beyond!) might like to have a look at their tool stocks and see if they can donate any spare tools to the project. A list of possible tools required is shown next page. Or, if people like, they can make monetary donations to help this project get off the ground (literally!).



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Exciting New Project for Atherton State High School Students—Continued

The project committee is made up of John Martin, David Camp, Martin Boyle, Laurie Wincen and Kevin Priestly. The project coordinator is Jon Collins and he can be contacted via email jc4487@gmail.com or mobile 0438 634411. Any donations will be greatly appreciated so please contact Jon and let him know how you can help!

List of required tools and equipment:

Drill press Compressor with connections Bench grinder Power saw/mitre saw Bandsaw Bench belt/disk sander Battery drill Battery angle grinder Air compressor and hoses Air drill Air grinder Dremel kit Jig saw Drill sets (imperial, metric and #20-#40) Counter sinks (100 degrees) Spanner sets (imperial) Socket set (imperial ¼" and 1/2" drive) Torque wrench Screwdriver set Allen key set (metric and imperial) Hammers (normal, nylon head, wood, rubber mallet and engineering) Handsaw (wood tenon) Hacksaw Files (wood and metal) Chisels Wood plane	Measuring tape Vernier callipers Spirit level Digital scales (in grams) Steel rulers (30cm and 1m) Steel set square (large and small) Pencils and markers Calculator Sanding blocks Stanley knife Scissors Pliers (normal, side cutters, needle nose) Safety pliers Clamps – small C-Clamps, trigger clamps) Vice grips Bench vice Paint brushes Workspace cleaning tools (brooms, dustpan and brush, vacuum, blower) Rags and buckets Extension leads Electrical – soldering iron, crimpers, volt meter Torch Work lights Fans for workshop Safety Equipment – First aid kit, ear muffs, safety glasses, masks, fire extinguisher
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***Atherton High School Students
Inspect the New Project***



***The Project Work Area at
Atherton Aerodrome***



MOONEY PILOTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

ATHERTON 24th to 28th MAY 2018—UPDATE

On Thursday 24th May, there will be at least 12 Mooneys flying into Atherton to take part in their annual AGM, this year happening in the Atherton Tablelands.

The Mooneys will begin arriving at around midday, with most planning to be here by around 4:30. We will also have a Lancair wishing it was a Mooney and also possibly a TBM 850, acting like a big brother Mooney.

We have a busy program for the Mooney people, visiting lots of the sites that you all know well.

Jane and Simon have organised buses, and will ferry the pilots to and from their accommodation in Yungaburra when they arrive. Jack will be in Atherton and has kindly offered to marshal the planes into parking as they arrive.

On the evening of the 24th the Atherton Aeroclub is hosting a barbeque which the Mooney pilots have already paid for (and will be a direct deposit into club funds). Drinks will be by paid ticket. All Atherton Aeroclub members are encouraged to join in. The cost for AAC members will be \$15 for barbeque plus more dinner and dessert, and drinks will be extra.

Please RSVP to <athertonaeroclub@gmail.com> before the 11th May for catering, and provide payment directly into the AAC account.

BSB: 633000

Acc No: 114331796

Ref: Mooney and your name

Any assistance to clean and tidy the club house on weekend of the 19th/20th May would be greatly appreciated.



Our **next BBQ** will take place on **Sunday the 20th of May 2018** commencing 10:30 am.

Venue: The Club's **STORAGE FACILITY**, Atherton Airport.
Visitors welcome. See you there.

And don't forget, our regular first Friday of the month **Movie & Pizza Night** at the Club's Atherton Facility.



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Those seeking the issue or renewal of an Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC) should apply directly to **Aviation ID Australia** via the following link:

<https://aviationidaustralia.net.au/application.html>

Once the ASIC card has been approved the applicant will be advised and the required "face-to-face" identity check carried out locally by an Atherton Aero Club representative. On the satisfactory completion of the identity check the local agent will hand over the ASIC card to the applicant.

AIRCRAFT FOR SALE AND WANTED

If you have, or know of, an aircraft for sale please contact me directly by telephone or email with full details. The AAC offers free advertising in the club newsletter as a service to local flyers. Direct emailing of your advert to aviators on the club mailing list is available should your advert be received after the publication cut-off date. *Bill Gronbeck, EDITOR.*



INTERESTED IN BUILDING YOUR OWN AIRCRAFT?

The Sport Aircraft Association of Australia (SAAA) is an organization that has mentored and assisted many owner builders, for both VH and Ultralight registered aircraft.

Further information on the SAAA's National and FNQ Chapter 34 websites:

<http://www.saaa.com/>

<http://www.saaafnq.com/>

Local contacts are:

Laurie Wincen (Secretary) laurie19@gmail.com

John Martin (President) j-martin@bigpond.net.au

For Sale

Piper Tripacer PA22 VH-HOE



\$36,000 or make an offer

Contact Rob Coles 0419 662 004 or rob.coles@jcu.edu.au

Total time AF 2910 hrs; Engine 1316 Hrs to run; Lycoming O-320; 150hp; Prop 1710 Hrs to run; mogas approved; auxiliary fuel; disk brakes, four seater with rear door; all ADs addressed; Ceconite covered; always hangered; maintained Mareeba and currently hangered Atherton

I have owned and flown HOE regularly for the last 11 years.





FOR SALE

CHINOOK PLUS 2 - TWO SEAT ULTRALIGHT

\$ 8,500

ROTAX 503 ENGINE WITH 55 HOURS ON IT.

Hangered at Donnington near Townsville
Contact John Collins on 0405 486586
Or email collinsjj2@gmail.com

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JABIRU AIRCRAFT 19-3905 FOR SALE - \$37,500 ono.

Make & Model:	Jabiru UL500 (Calypso); Airframe Serial No 304
Engine:	Jabiru 4 Cylinder 2200cc ; Serial No 1467; Solid Lifters
Engine Modification:	Converted to Liquid Cooled Cylinder Heads
RAAus Registration:	First registered 30/07/2003; expires 04/09/2018
TTIS Engine/Airframe:	TTIS 710 HRS ; Total Landings: 1125; Incidents/Accidents: Nil
Owner/Pilot/Maintainer:	CASA Licensed LAME, Jabiru Approved Maintainer
Propeller:	Revolution 2 Blade Ground Adjustable Composite
Propeller Spinner:	Cummins Polished Aluminium
Fuel Capacity:	85 Litre Fuselage Tank
Cruise:	98 – 100 TAS @ 2700 RPM at 11 Litres/Hour
Instruments:	ASI; Digital Altimeter; VSI; Magnetic Compass; RPM/HR Meter; MGL 12 Channel EGT/CHT; FC10 Fuel Flow; Oil Pressure; Oil Temperature; Coolant Temperature; Fuel Quantity; Clock/Timer
Warning Lights:	Low Oil Pressure; Alternator Failure; Low Fuel Quantity
Radio Equipment:	MicroAir M760 VHF; AvComm Dual Adjustable Head Sets; Intergrated GME UHF Electrophone TX3200 Radio
Transponder:	MicroAir T2000SFL
Navigation:	Garmin Aera 500 GPS & Case
PLB:	GME MT410 PLB/GPS & Case
Strobes:	Wing Tip Fence Dual Flash Strobes
Cowls:	Top Cowl Modified With LCH Cooling Air Inlets; Lower Cowl Modified Increased Outlet Area & Extractor
Brakes:	Modified Single Caliper Main Wheel Brakes
Engine Through Bolts:	Modified To 12 Point Nut Installation
Engine Oil Drain:	Modified Fumoto Oil Drain Valve
Cabin Heater:	Stainless Steel Exhaust Muff Type
Purchase Option:	Variety of Spares and Equipment
General Description:	A Reliable, Delightful, Simple, No Vices Aircraft. Long Wings Provide Stability, Reduced Take-Off, Approach & Stall Speeds
Location:	Currently hangered at Innisfail. Will deliver anywhere in Australia

CONTACT: *Danny Cosgriff on 0468 931 895 for further information.*

Photos next page >>>>>>

JABIRU AIRCRAFT 19-3905 FOR SALE—PHOTOS



LOAD LIMITATIONS

1. Maximum Gross weight of aircraft is not to exceed 500 kg.
2. All baggage must be stowed either on the passenger seat, or on either side of the fuel tank below the level of the seat backs.
3. Pilots must use Load & Trim Sheet given in Section 6 of the Flight Manual to check trim.

For Sale

Hughes Lightwing Aircraft 25-0157



New Fabric, Paint and Interior Upholstery



Engine Jabiru 2.2 only 60 Hours since overhaul + Spare 2.2 Engine 300 Hrs,
Prop in good condition. Tyres good.

Situated in Innisfail.

Offers over \$20,000 considered.

Contact Carlo on Mobile 0419 742 172



X-Air Hanuman 19-4487 For Sale \$28,000 ono

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Aircraft For Sale

Hughes Lightwing Aircraft 25-0229



Rotax 582 engine has just been overhauled and has 100hrs to run.

Airframe 743 hrs in good condition, 9½ out of 10.

Tyres also in good condition.

Offers over \$25k will be considered.

For further information contact:

John Williams on **0488 006 196** or by email at <ingebill4945@hotmail.com>

See also **HANGAR FOR SALE** next page.

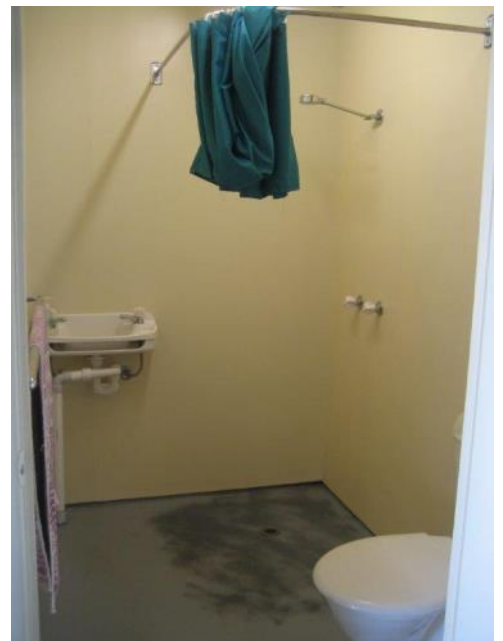


Innisfail Hangar For Sale

Price on application.

For further information contact:

John Williams on **0488 006 196** or by email at <ingebill4945@hotmail.com>



EUROPA AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

Europa Classic with trailer (Tully area), \$40k ONO

Conventional tail wheel undercarriage, 4 stage flap. Constructed 1999.

Auxiliary long range fuel tank available

Professionally made calico cover, near new

VHF – Transponder-Lowrance GPS

244.1 hrs TT Engine and Airframe

120Kts @20 Ltr/Hr. (Jabiru 3.3 Engine)

Registration-(RAA, lapsed June, 2017)

Needs some minor paintwork



Contact Doug 0408386175 or Mary 0417003281 <gmb25@bigpond.com>



INVESTMENT AIRCRAFT HANGAR FOR SALE / SPACE FOR LEASE

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NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS



Remember this sweet little aircraft CRM? We cross hired her from Club members Ruth and Graham when we first opened the Mareeba base about 5 years ago, then they took her to Port Hedland where they were living. Well we have now purchased her and she has returned to her old home at Mareeba!

Club member Steve Pinnell performed the ferry flight which was no easy feat at this time of year. There were numerous interruptions to Steve's flight for technical (radio) and weather reasons. The route eventually flown was from Port Headland via stops at Broome, Derby, Kunnunurra, Tindal, Mt Isa and Charters Towers. The last two stops being a large diversion south of the original planned route to avoid cyclonic weather in the gulf and off the east coast. Fortunately for us VH-CRM is fitted with long range tanks making the trip home much less complicated than might otherwise have been.

Well done Steve, what an amazing adventure!




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NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

Listed below are the upcoming **theory courses for 2018**. This year we will be running them in Mareeba and in Cairns to try to assist in reducing the travel for our Cairns students. I highly recommend putting your name down for a course if you are doing your training or even if you are a long time out of flying and would like to get back in.

Please email back if you wish to put your name down for any courses.

We are also trying to secure some Electronic flight bag courses (**AVplan and Ozrunways**) for the year for those of you that already have licences. We will advise when we have further dates.

Sally Scott Chief Flying Instructor & Chief Pilot

2018 Theory Courses

Recreational Pilot Licence Theory Courses* (CAIRNS) \$390

Bill Owen Insurance Brokers Board Room, Pease St Manunda

Course	Time	Night 1	Night 2	Night 3	Night 4
Course 1	6pm to 9pm	Monday 23 April 2018	Tuesday 24 April 2018	Monday 30 April 2018	Tuesday 1 May 2018
Course 2	6pm to 9pm	Monday 23 July 2018	Tuesday 24 July 2018	Monday 30 July 2018	Tuesday 31 July 2018
Course 3	6pm to 9pm	Monday 29 October 2018	Tuesday 30 October 2018	Monday 5 November 2018	Tuesday 6 November 2018

Recreational Pilot Licence Theory Courses* (Mareeba) \$390

Course 1	8am to 4pm	Saturday 3rd February 2018	Sunday 4th February 2018
Course 2	8am to 4pm	Saturday 5th May 2018	Sunday 6th May 2018
Course 3	8am to 4pm	Saturday 11th August 2018	Sunday 12th August 2018
Course 4	8am to 4pm	Saturday 1st December 2018	Sunday 2nd December 2018

Private Pilot Licence Theory Courses* (CAIRNS) \$590

Bill Owen Insurance Brokers Board Room, Pease St Manunda

Course	Time	Night 1	Night 2	Night 3	Night 4	Night 5	Night 6
Course 1	6pm to 9pm	Monday 19th Feb 18	Tuesday 20th Feb 18	Monday 26th Feb 18	Tuesday 27th Feb 18	Monday 5th Mar 18	Tuesday 6th Mar 18
Course 2	6pm to 9pm	Monday 4th Jun 18	Tuesday 5th Jun 18	Monday 11th Jun 18	Tuesday 12th Jun 18	Monday 18th Jun 18	Tuesday 19th Jun 18
Course 3	6pm to 9pm	Monday 3rd Sept 18	Tuesday 4th Sept 18	Monday 10th Sept 18	Tuesday 11th Sept 18	Monday 17th Sept 18	Tuesday 18th Sept 18

Private Pilot Licence Theory Courses* (Mareeba) \$590

Course 1	8am to 4pm	Saturday 31st March 2018	Sunday 1st April 2018
Course 2	8am to 4pm	Saturday 7th July 2018	Sunday 8th July 2018
Course 3	8am to 4pm	Saturday 13th October 2018	Sunday 14th October 2018

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*minimum numbers required for courses to proceed



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PHOTOS
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EDITOR

INTERESTING AVIATION LINKS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYwoBGIMukA>

Messerschmitt Bf-108 Restoration Project. Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyJLczspYE8>

Messerschmitt Bf-108 Restoration Project. Part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qi6PdWHSVG8>

Messerschmitt Bf-108 Taifun Airplane Factory. Vintage film

<https://www.avweb.com/news/features/Berlin-Airlift-Plus-Fifty-230420-1.html>

The Berlin Airlift—70 Years On. (Read this in Awe you Modern IFR Pilots)



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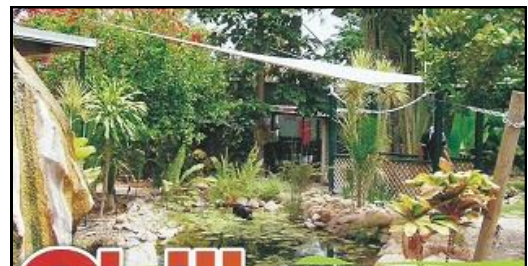


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Atherton Aero Club—2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

- May** *Sunday 20th—Morning social & BBQ Lunch, 10:30 Atherton Aerodrome*
 Thurs 24th—Mooney Pilots arrival & BBQ, Atherton Aerodrome

OTHER LOCAL & LONGER TERM EVENTS

- May** *5th to 7th, Cardwell and Hinchinbrook Fly-In*
 26th to 27th, Gilberton Station Overnight
- Jun** *Friday 22nd to Monday 25th, Whitsunday Airport Fly-In*
- Sept** *20th to 22nd, AirVenture Australia, Cessnock*

*Please refer to the **2018 Combined Events Calendar** on the next page for a comprehensive list of the flying events in our local area.*

North Queensland Aero Club—2018 CALENDAR

- Aug** *Sunday 12th—Spot Landing Competition*
- Sept** *Saturday 22nd to Sunday 23rd—Norship Air Race*
- Oct** *Sunday 28th—Annual General Meeting*
- Nov** *Saturday 17th—Wings Night*

COMBINED EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2018

(Correct as of 29 March—Expect additions and changes as the year progresses)

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	Public Holiday	School Holidays
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Street address				State		Postcode	
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MEMBERSHIP

<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00	Single Member	Single member with voting rights
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PAYMENT

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I hereby apply for membership to the Atherton Aero Club and agree to abide by the Constitution and any rules and regulations thereof. I further agree that my contact details may be made available to other members of the association as the Management Committee deems necessary.

Signed _____ Dated _____

Print name: _____ Print name: _____

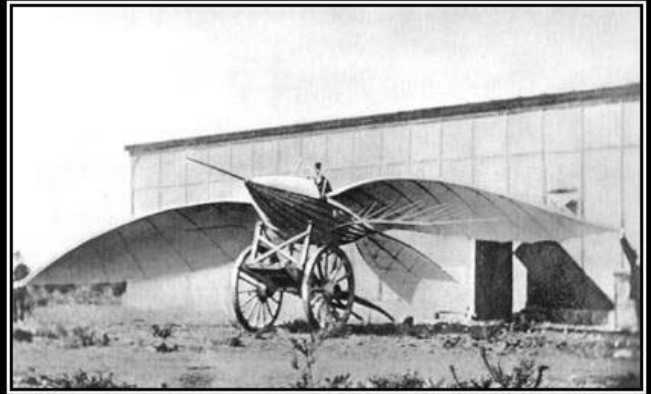
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