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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.

Late October Tableland Flight



Photo: Dave Graham

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EDITOR'S NOTE - by Bill Gronbeck

Hi All and welcome to edition No 325. A little light on for content this issue so instead some links to interesting articles from elsewhere. Keep those flying adventures going and remember to send us your photos and stories. Enjoy the read.



A thank you to Dave Graham, Jon Collins, the FNQAM, the NQAC and others who contributed content to this edition. Please contact me with your newsletter contributions on any of the following: (07) 4036 2868 or 0408 073 142 or by email at -

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Watch the AAC, NQAC, Burdekin Flyers, FNQ Flyers, Donnington and Innisfail Facebook Pages for details of calendar changes and other short notice events. Check out the AAC Website for the YATN weather-cam and older AAC Newsletters.



The next **AAC Club Meeting** will be our regular monthly get together and BBQ Lunch.

Sunday the 16th of January 2022 starting around **10:30am**.

Venue the **AAC Atherton Aerodrome** storage facility.

Visitors are most welcome.



AROUND AND ABOUT IN THE FAR NORTH



***Atherton Tableland Flight with Jon
November 2021***

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Another beautiful flight around the Tablelands.

Photos: Jon Collins



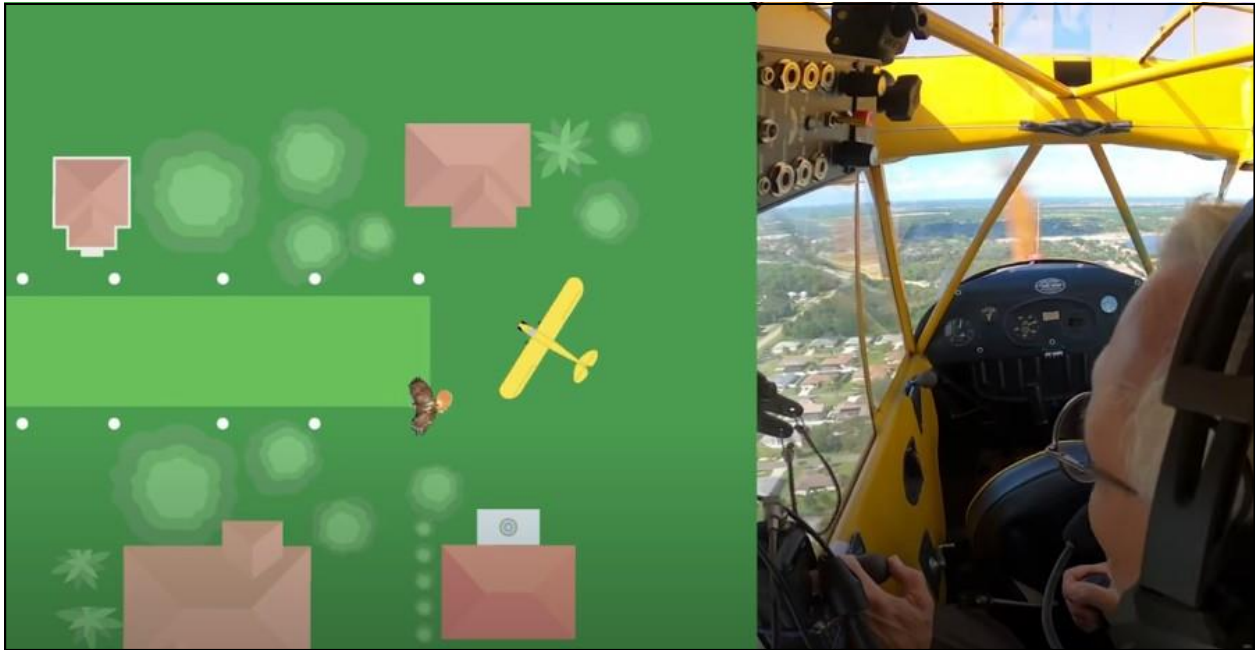
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AROUND AND ABOUT IN THE FAR NORTH



How I Stalled on The Base Turn (And Got Away With It)



Stalls in general and especially stalls in the traffic pattern are a persistent killer of general aviation pilots. AVweb's Paul Bertorelli has reported on enough stall and stall/spin accidents to wonder why all pilots can't learn to avoid them. After an encounter with a bird that provoked a stall, he's not wondering anymore. (The bird, by the way, was just an excuse.)

Link to Paul's AVweb article:

[How I Stalled on The Base Turn \(And Got Away With It\) - YouTube](#)



Version 7.0 of the CASA Visual Flight Rules Guide (VFRG) is now available and can be downloaded as a PDF file from the CASA website.

This latest version reflects the regulatory changes brought about by the introduction of CASR Part 91 on 2nd December 2021.

Other explanatory documents are also available from the CASA website.

NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

WINGS NIGHT 2021

The first Wings Night held at the Clubs Mareeba Hangar



A huge year for the NQAC again this year. 14 first solos, 6 RPLs, 4 PPLs, 1 CPL and an instrument rating.



NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND AVIATION MUSEUM



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The FNQ Aviation Museum is a brand new facility due to open in the near future showcasing the incredible contribution that aviation has played in Far North Queensland's history. The Museum will create employment, volunteering, educational and training opportunities that will benefit the community and boost tourism.

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

PRESERVE | INSPIRE | EDUCATE | RESTORE



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Make a tax deductible donation.



ARTEFACTS

Preserve aviation items that will be of educational or display interest.



VOLUNTEER

Variety of roles available - admin, grants, social media, design, curation, research and history



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December Update

Restoration area works

A massive amount of building works has recently been completed at the restoration area.



A side door into the containers provides better everyday access. Containers are now protected by a roof & wet weather screen thanks to Lysaght Cairns for the donation of trimdek & Andrew Bryde Building for the fine workmanship with installation!

Power has been hooked up & electrical work installed with lights & power outlets operational thanks to Avolio Electrical & Ian Graham for contributing his time towards the project.

Stormwater has been connected to the airports drainage system just in time for the wet season.

Weed matting & rock fill has tidied up the area & will solve the red mud issues of the area when the rains are around!

These works put the finishing touches on this project with the only items remaining being shelving & storage. Thanks to the members & volunteers who have helped in various areas!

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas if we don't see you before. Thanks very much for all your support and looking forward to seeing you in 2022.

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Hi Everyone

Pinnarendi is now closed for the season. As there is no rest for the wicked, we were straight into firefighting mode after the recent storms! We also did a fuel reduction back burn around the House paddock to keep the caravan park safe.

Thank you all so very much for visiting us this year! The craziest year ever! Here's to many more! . Enjoy the festive season with your loved ones and we'll see you next year.

We are going to open on the 6th May, after spending Easter with our family.

Ronnie, Nadine, Joy, Carol, Stacey and Kids

Pinnarendi Station Stay & Café

<https://www.facebook.com/Pinnarendi/>

Ron Atkinson 0419 201 622



AAC EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO SHORT NOTICE CANCELLATION

OR POSTPONEMENT DUE COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

Check Your Club Website or Facebook Page For changes

Atherton Aero Club—2022 EVENTS

Jan Sun 16th **AAC Monthly get together & BBQ Lunch 1030 Atherton**

Other Clubs Events



We need your photos and stories!

Help promote your aero club!



Tinaroo Dam Wall

Photo: Kev Priestly

Atherton Aero Club Fundraising - Club Treasurer Stephen has arranged the Scheme ID for members who would like to donate their 10 cents Container Refund to the club. These regular small donations will greatly assist in covering our running costs.

Congratulations Atherton Aero Club Inc! You're all set.

You've joined our Containers for Change team doing our best to make a real difference in our communities and to our environment. We're super excited to have you on board.

Here's your Containers for Change scheme ID. Your scheme ID makes it even easier to return containers and receive refunds directly to your bank account.

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Northern Flyers

Donnington Airpark (YDOP)



Burdekin Flyers (YAYR)

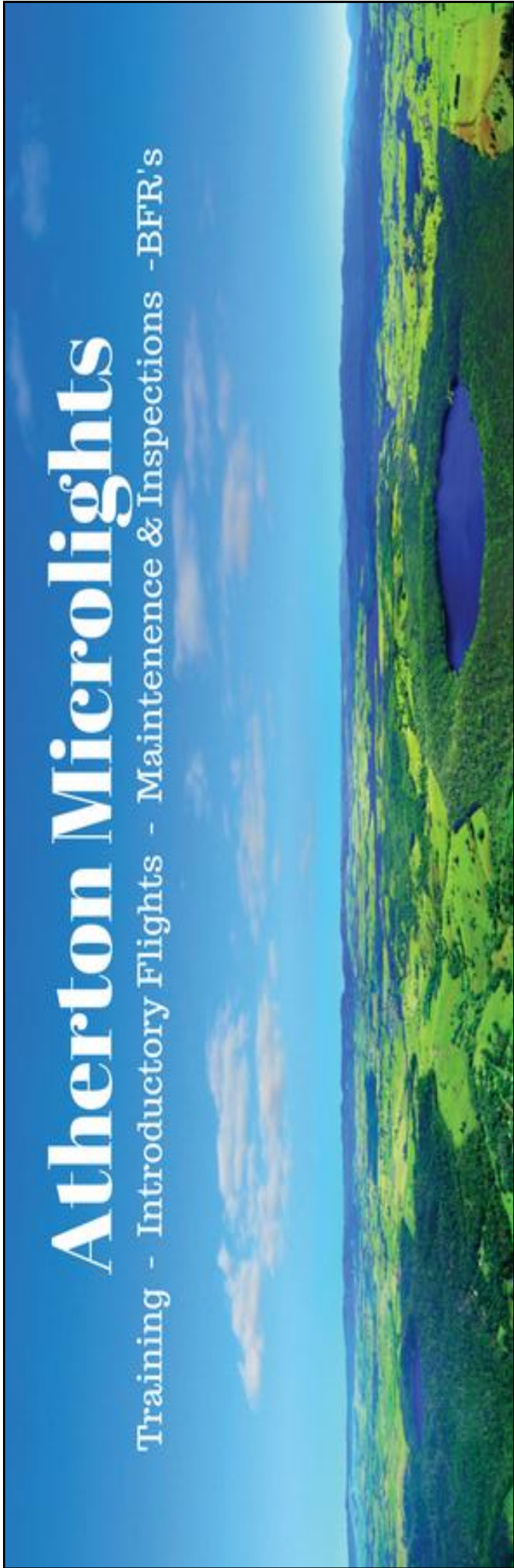


Atherton Aero Club (YATN)



Atherton Microlights

Training - Introductory Flights - Maintenance & Inspections - BFR's



Atherton YATN
Elevation 2460 feet

Flight Strip
Length 1286 mtrs Width 90 mtrs
Grass Runway
Length 1166 mtrs Width 30 mtrs

(CHECK ERSa & NOTAMS FOR CHANGES)

NOTICE



The **Atherton Aero Club** is now an ASIC Issuing Agent for **Aviation ID Australia**.

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 contact is:

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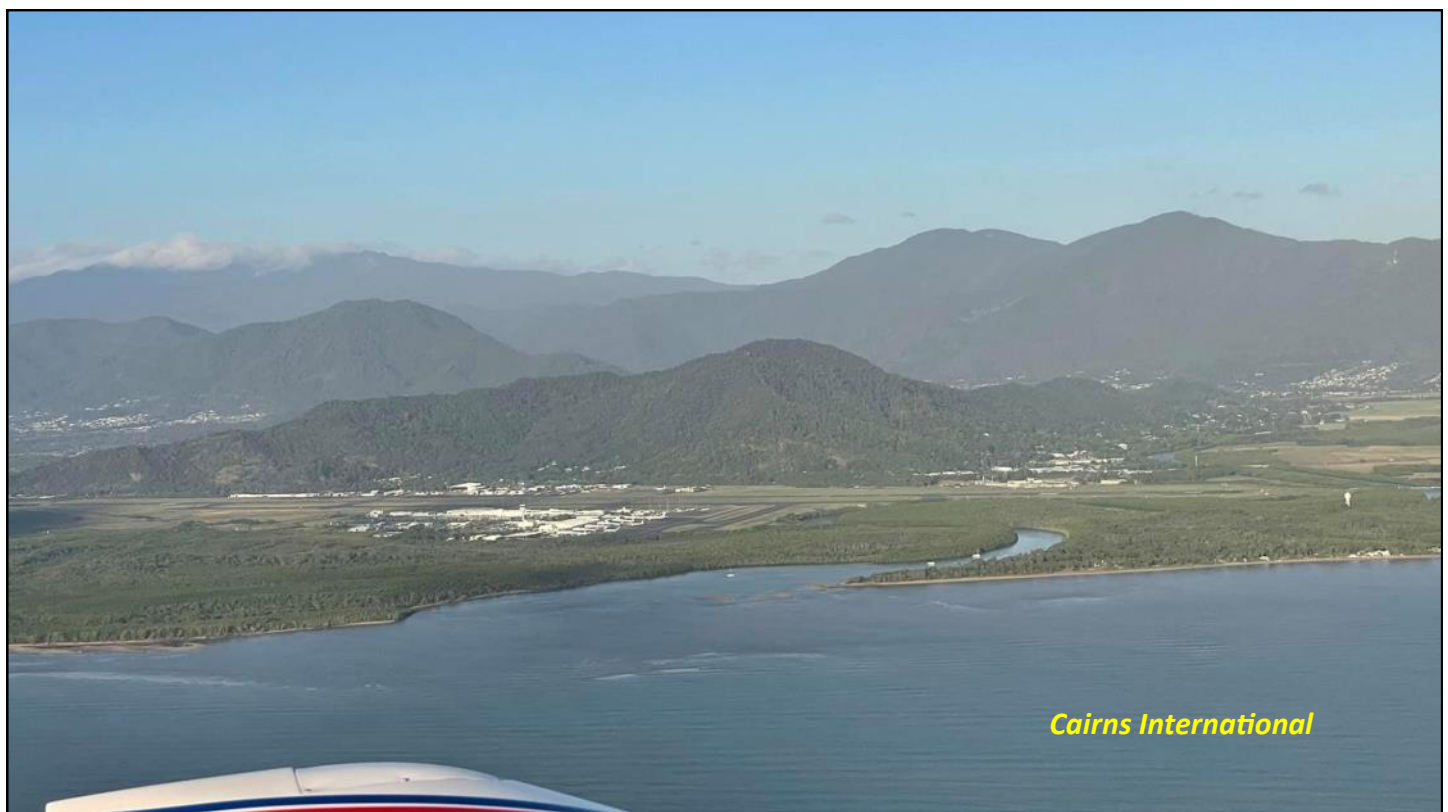
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Atherton Aero Club - Membership Application / Renewal

New Member

Returning Member



PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name		Date of Birth	
Street address		State	Postcode
Postal address		State	Postcode
Email address	Occupation		
Telephone	ah	bh	mobile

MEMBERSHIP

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 60.00	Single Member	Single member with voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 100.00	Family Member	Two members with voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50.00	Associate Member	Single member with NO voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	no charge	Student Member	Single member with NO voting rights

PAYMENT

Forms to be sent to: <i>The Treasurer</i> <i>Stephen Klaproth</i> <i>PO Box 227</i> <i>ATHERTON QLD 4883</i>	or email to: <i>sjklaproth@gmail.com</i>
Payments can be made by: <i>EFT, Cheque, cash, or at the Bendigo Bank</i>	
EFT Details: <i>Atherton Aero Club BSB 633000 ACC 114331796 (Ref - Your Name)</i>	

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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