

Newsletter No. 303 – July 2019

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.



Lake Mitchell (Lake Southedge / Quaid's Dam)
Full following the Wet Season rains



Mareeba Sky

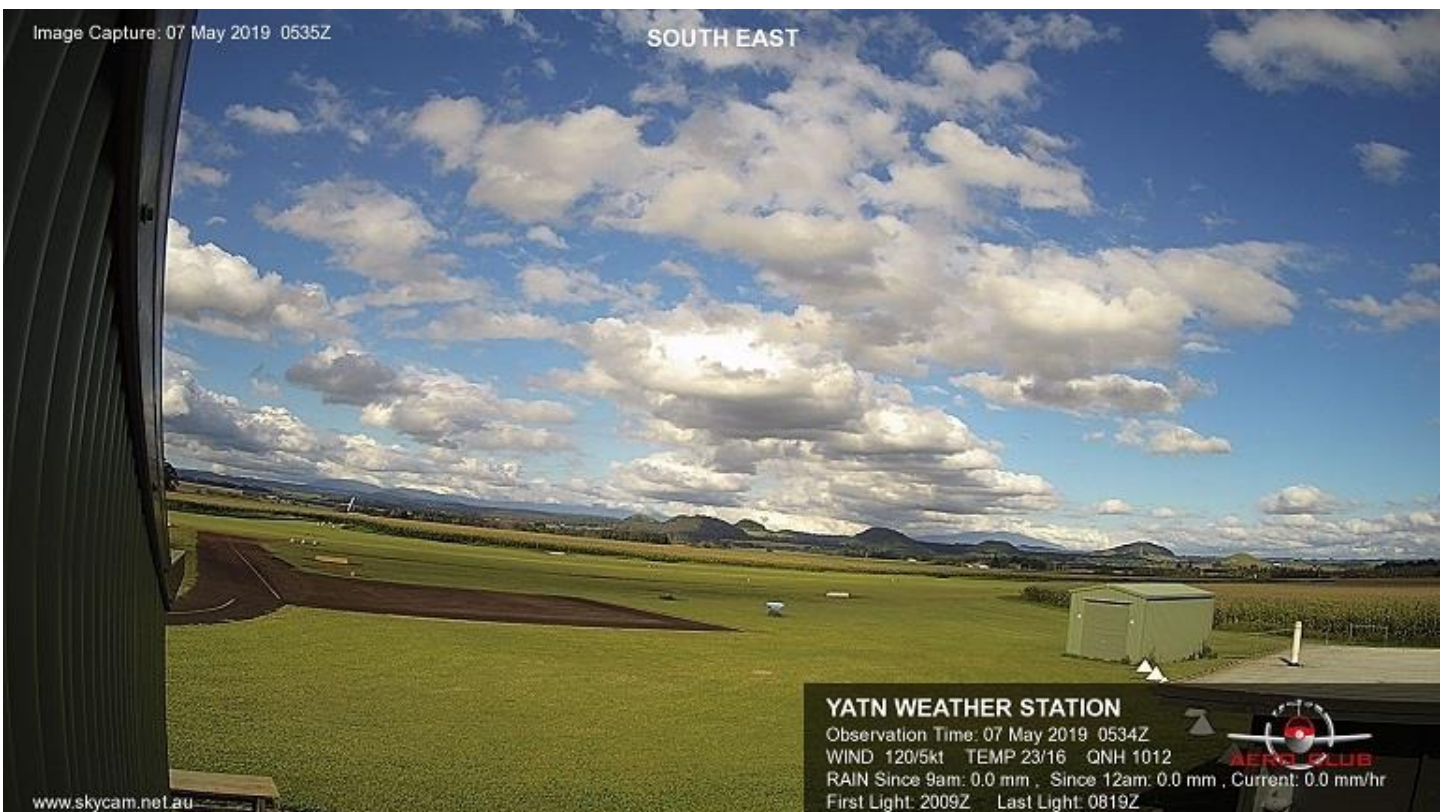
ATHERTON AERO CLUB WEATHER CAM LIVE FEED

The Atherton Aerodrome weathercam is back in action. This time with two points of view.

Thank you Simon, Jane, Tracey and Ian for your efforts in getting it up and running.

Available via the following link and hopefully on OzRunways again soon:

<http://www.atherton.skycam.net.au/>



PRESIDENTS REPORT

No report this issue as President Simon is visiting the EAA annual gathering at Oshkosh. We look forward to lots of photos and a story when he returns home. ED.



Affordable & fun family portraits & wedding photography by award winning professional local photographer

Atherton Aero Club - Committee Contacts

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Simon Perkins PO Box 227 ATHERTON Q 4883 simon@spaconsulting.com.au	Dave Camp PO Box 227 ATHERTON Q 4883 admin@gorex.com.au	Tracey Hayes PO Box 227 ATHERTON Q 4883 athertonaeroclub@gmail.com	Connie Graham PO Box 227 ATHERTON Q 4883 connieg@fnoc.com.au

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

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

EDITOR'S NOTE - by Bill Gronbeck

Hi All,

Welcome to edition No 303. In this issue - members photos of their flying activities over the last few months, posters advertising upcoming aviation events and news from our sister club the NQAC.



A big thank you to Jon Collins, Kevin Priestly and those others who contributed photos and articles for 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 - billgron@bigpond.com

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.

Also, a thank you to Kevin Priestly for keeping up the flow of interesting articles on our FaceBook while the newsletter has been inactive.

Looking forward to plenty of photos from Oshkosh in the next newsletter.

Atherton Microlights

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



BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Photos taken by Kev Priestly during his court circuit travels around Cape York.



On Final Pormpuraaw



Turning Final Aurukun



Final Aurukun



Aurukun Tarmac



Lockhart River



Final Weipa

MARCH EVENING FLIGHT—Jon Collins



*Another beautiful evening flight over the Tablelands.
Such a gorgeous place to live (and fly!)*

MARCH 17TH—Tablelands with Jon and Dave



*Flight with Dave in the Glasair over the Tablelands
Love this place!*



MARCH 21st—Atherton State High School



Had fun with my Year 12s at Cairns International Airport. Great to have industry support!



MARCH 23rd—Adventures with Japanese home stay students



Flying, eating, canoeing around Barrine, Paronella Park, Mamu Rainforest walk and shopping!



APRIL—Sweers Island and Adels Grove, Jon Collins



Obligatory Selfie



Refuelling Normanton



Sweers Island



***Greg & Julie
Adels Grove***



***Jon & Kelly
Adels Grove***



The start of our western Queensland adventure along with Greg and Julie in their Vans RV8. Atherton to Sweers Island for lunch then flew to Adels Grove where we be staying for a few nights. Fantastic gulf country and lunch at Sweers was great. Oh, we love holidays!!

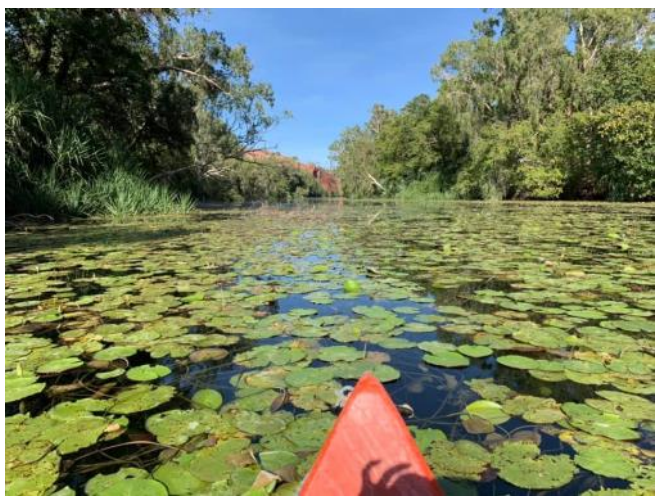
Sweers Island and Adels Grove—Continued



Gulf Country



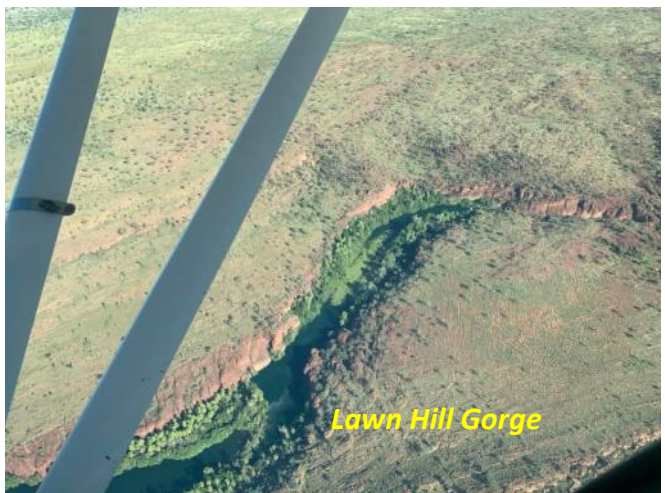
Adels Grove Airstrip



Lawn Hill Gorge



Gregs RV8



Lawn Hill Gorge

BUILDERS CORNER

A Major milestone achieved with the engine being mounted on the Steen Skybolt. A Lycoming IO 360 will provide 200HP for aerobatics!

- Jon Collins



Over Deeral looking Northwest

From Frank Arri's Drifter





Work continues on the Mareeba runway upgrade.

Consult Mareeba Aerodrome NOTAMS for current status.

STAGE 2—During this stage, Runway 10/28, **755M western end not available, usable runway length of 900M with a landing distance for Runway 10 of 780M**. Temporary taxiway 1 on southern side of runway linking western apron areas. Runway lighting not available.

STAGE 3—During this stage, Runway 10/28, **755M eastern end not available, usable runway length of 900M with a landing distance for Runway 28 of 755M**. Temporary taxiway 2 on northern side of runway linking north eastern apron areas. Runway lighting not available,

STAGE 4 & 5—Full runway length available, taxiway and other works.

See MOWP YMBA/19/1 – Aerodrome Upgrade Works.



Consider it Sorted for all your
 * Office Supplies
 * Office and Outdoor Furniture
 * Toners and Printers

**office
 choice™**

07 4091 2922

far north office choice
 1 Jack Street, ATHERTON QLD 4883

We deliver throughout the Far North

Our **next BBQ** will take place on **Sunday the 18th of August 2019** commencing 10:30 am.

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



The club also holds an occasional Friday **Movie & Pizza Night** at the Club's Atherton Facility. Watch our Facebook Page for dates and details.



NOTICE



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

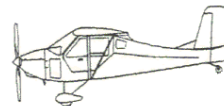
Those seeking the issue or renewal of an Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC) should apply directly to **Aviation ID Australia** via the following link:

<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 contacts are:

Laurie Wincen (Secretary) laurie19@gmail.com

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

NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS**Big Brekky and Maintenance Workshop****NQAC Mareeba 13th July 2019**

The Saturday Big Brekky and Aircraft Maintenance Workshop was well attended by club members. A big thank you to Jake Weston from AMA who gave the presentation.

NQAC & Norship 70th Anniversary Air Race

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, we will be holding our Norship Marine Air Race again this year. You need to be a financial member of the NQ Aero Club or Atherton Aero Club to enter the race. This is usually our biggest flying event of the year and is always hotly contested and a very enjoyable day with much banter and laughs, and a serious comp! Registration forms available at the Club. The route will be kept a closely guarded secret until a few days before.

Please refer to the Air Race Poster on the following page for entry details.



NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS



& Norship

Present the

2019 70th Anniversary Air Race



Sunday the 4th of August

Entry Cost: \$100.00 per Aircraft

Minimum 2 crew required

Includes Registration, Breakfast, Lunch and 2 x Crew Air Race Shirts

**Route Part 1: Mareeba - Mystery Waypoints -
Pinnarendi Station 179nm**

Route Part 2: Pinnarendi Station - Mareeba 65nm

Route Hint: This years inspiration is taken from Ludwig Leichardts Explorations of FNQ

To register your aircraft email cfi@nqaeroclub.com.au

Many thanks to our sponsors



NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

The club now has a Piper Seminole on line for twin training.

Contact CFI Sally Scott if you are interested.



Combined birthday celebrations today for Club member Johnny B and staff member Lauren H. We won't tell you how many years young they are turning (this coming weekend) except to say the combined age is over 100!



PA44 SEMINOLE

The NQAC now has a PA44 Seminole online for multi-engine training.

\$740 hr for NQAC members (VDO Time).

An initial twin endorsement is expected to take 6 hours plus a flight test. Estimated costs, including briefings and landing fees but excluding the flight test (which is external to the club and P.O.A) is \$5100.00

Available from Mid-July
All enquiries and bookings to
cfi@nqaeroclub.com.au





Need help with Aircraft insurance?



Speak to Sonya and her team on **07 4052 1000** or visit www.billowen.com.au




CONTACT DETAILS

56-62 Tingira Street
Portsmith, Cairns
Australia 4870

MAIN OFFICE

Phone: 07 4035 1722
Fax: 07 4035 1613
Email: admin@norship.com.au

PAINT SHOP

Phone: 07 4035 3167
Fax: 07 4035 6218

FLY HINCHINBROOK INVITES YOU TO THEIR 2019

FLY IN
SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 2019
AT INGHAM, NQ

COME AND ENJOY THE
AUSTRALIAN ITALIAN FESTIVAL

INGHAM AIRPORT (YIGM) - RUNWAY 05/23 SEALED - CTAF 126.7
FOR ALL FLY IN INQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS, PLEASE CONTACT
MARY ON 0409 356 252.

- TRANSPORT TO THE FESTIVAL AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST-**
- TENT OR UNDERCOVER CAMPING AVAILABLE -**
- HOTELS AND MOTELS NEARBY, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL-**
- BBQ, DRINKS AND AVGAS @ AIRPORT -**

INTERESTING AVIATION LINKS:

<https://www.avweb.com/news/features/Backcountry-Safety-Culture-232238-1.html>

Back Country Safety Culture

<https://www.avweb.com/news/features/The-Pilots-Lounge-Service-Test-Flying-232278-1.html>

The Pilots Lounge—Service Test Flying

<https://www.avweb.com/news/features/Maneuvers-232339-1.html>

Maneuvers

<https://www.flightsafetyaustralia.com/2019/03/mountain-weather-can-easily-fool-you/>

Mountain Weather Can Easily Fool You

<http://flash.avweb.com/news/features/The-Pilots-Lounge-232442-1.html>

The Pilots Lounge—Pilots Are Heros.



Pinnarendi Station

Stay & Café

***[https://www.facebook.com/
Pinnarendi/](https://www.facebook.com/Pinnarendi/)***

Ron Atkinson 0419 201 622





CABINS ARE HERE !!

AT Karumba Point Holiday & Tourist Park

Construction is complete on our brand new self contained ensuited cabins . Pricing \$120/nt incl. linen & towels (up to 2 persons) Cabins to cater for disabled, families, singles & couples.

Enquiries to info@karumbapoint.com.au or Phone **07 4745 9306**
CALL NOW TO BOOK



KARUMBA-POINT HOLIDAY & TOURIST PARK




Atherton Aerodrome Apartment

Accommodation for you and your plane!

Modern Self-Contained Apartment at the Atherton Airport.


Accommodation designed for the travelling pilot.

Land at Atherton Airport taxi up to Hangar 52 park your aircraft in our hangar then enjoy a comfortable night in our luxuriously appointed upstairs apartment.



Call or email us now for rates and availability


Tel: 07 40 915 466
 Mb: 0418 770 947
stay@athertonaccommodation.com.au
www.athertonaccommodation.com.au




Chillagoe

observatory and eco lodge

- Oasis in the outback
- Explore unique limestone caves
- Camp with the kangaroos
- Swim in crystal clear waterholes
- The kids are going to love it!
- Observe the stars and planets in clear, dark skies
- Pet friendly

 tripadvisor® see our reviews on
get the truth. then go.™ www.tripadvisor.com.au

Hospital Avenue (PO Box 35) Chillagoe Q 4871
P +61 7 4094 7155 F +61 7 4094 7166
E info@coel.com.au W www.coel.com.au



AIRVENTURE AUSTRALIA

The great Aussie fly in

PARKES REGIONAL AIRPORT

Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd September 2019

An event for aviators, by aviators...



- SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS
- TRADE & EXHIBITION HALLS
- STEM CAREERS EXPO
(YOUTH ENGAGEMENT FOCUS)
- STATIC DISPLAYS
- BUSHCAT AIRCRAFT BUILD PROJECT
- ON-FIELD CAMPING
- HIGH ENERGY AIR-SHOW
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- JOY FLIGHTS
- FOOD, DRINK & ENTERTAINMENT



**WIN
A BUSHCAT
AIRCRAFT!**

*Quality Networking Opportunities.
A Focus on Social Engagement.*

3 Days of Aviation. Tickets on Sale soon.



airventureaustralia.com.au



QUEENSLAND
OZ-STOL COMPETITION ROUND
20th - 22nd SEPT 2019
Childers Airfield, Qld



- # Arrivals Friday
And Practice
- # Dinner At Local Pub
Friday Night
- # Camp On Airfield
Under Wing
- # Food And Drinks
Available All Weekend

- # Presentation &
Dinner At Airfield
Saturday Night
- # Bon Fire
Saturday Night
- # Fun Flying
Saturday Afternoon



See You There!!!



QUEENSLAND
OZ STOL COMPETITION 20th-22nd SEPT 19
CHILDERS AIRFIELD QLD.

REGISTRATION FORM

PILOT DETAILS

Name: _____ ARN: _____
Phone: _____ LIC. Type: _____
Email: _____

AIRCRAFT DETAILS

Aircraft Make: _____ MTOW: _____
Model: _____ Registration: _____

COMPETING ENTRY FEE \$40

Camping on Airfield (\$5 pp): Y / N

Day of Arrival: Friday 20th Saturday Morning 21st

PILOT BRIEFING 9am SATURDAY

Thanks to Childers Airfield.

Food and drinks will be available to purchase over the weekend.

*Note: Competing pilots please have your license, medical
and aircraft insurance with you.*

RETURN EMAIL ozstolpilot@gmail.com

ANY QUESTIONS CALL

ANDREW 0402 405 012 or PHIL 0488 030 131

BSB: 112 879 ACC: 419 345 041 Ref: Pilot Name

Date: _____ Signature Pilot: _____



Atherton Aero Club—2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

Aug *Sunday 18th, Club Meet & BBQ, Atherton Airfield Facility*

OTHER LOCAL & LONGER TERM EVENTS

Aug *Saturday 3rd, Hinchinbrook Fly-In, Ingham*

Sept *Fri 20th to Sun 22nd—Airventure Australia, Parkes*

Sept *Fri 20th to Sun 22nd—QLD Oz-Stol Competition, Childers*

***NQAC 3rd Friday
of the month Bar
& BBQ at the
club's Mareeba
Aerodrome site.
3:30 pm onwards***





FNQFLYERS@GMAIL.COM

2019 EVENTS

Grab some mates & aircraft!

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	WEBSITE
April 12-14	Julia Creek's Dirt & Dust Festival	Concert, triathlon, races, bullride	dirtdust.com
April 19-22	Easter at Einasleigh	Races, rodeo	easter.einasleigh.com.au
April 19-21	Lakeside Whitsundays Easter	Fly-in, BBQ	wintonswayoutwestfest.com.au
April 25-28	Winton's Way out west festival	Music Festival	undara.com.au/events/rock-and-blues
April 25-27	Undara's rock & blues	Music Festival	
May 4-5	Karumba Barra & Blues festival	Barra Discovery Centre grand opening	barracentre.com.au/karumba-barra-blues-festival
May 6	Labour Day	Long weekend	
June 14-16	Cooktown's discovery weekend	Reenactment, markets, fun run	cooktowndiscovery.com.au
June 28-30	Laura Races/Rodeo	Races, rodeo	bramwellstationcapeyork.com.au facebook.com/LauraRodeoCampdraft/ bigredbash.com.au bouliacamelraces.com.au
July ?	Bramwell Station big weekend	Music, rodeo	
July 13-14	Mareeba Rodeo	Rodeo	
July 16-18	Big Red Bash Birdsville	Music Festival	
July 19-21	Boullia Camel Races	Races	
July 18-21	Cairns show	Long weekend	eaa.org/en/airventure
July 22-28	Oshkosh USA	Entertainment, food, markets	australianitalianfestival.com.au
Aug 3-4	Ingham Italian Festival		
Sept 7	Airlie Beach Fly-in, Airshow & Runway Dinner	Airshow	whitsundayairport.com.au/air-show
Sept 6-7	Birdsville Races	Races	birdsvillerraces.com
Sept 24-28	Winton's Outback Festival	Dunny Derby, Concert & many events	outbackfestival.com.au
Oct 7	Queen's Bday	Long weekend	
Oct 17-20	Ausfly Narramine NSW	National fly-in	ausfly.com.au

2019 Events Calendar Courtesy Brendan Kent

ATHERTON AERO CLUB CORPORATE SPONSORS




CONTACT DETAILS
56-62 Tingira Street
Portsmith, Cairns
Australia 4870

MAIN OFFICE
Phone: 07 4035 1722
Fax: 07 4035 1613
Email: admin@norship.com.au

PAINT SHOP
Phone: 07 4035 3167
Fax: 07 4035 6216





Personal Insurance
Our personal insurance policies cover you, family & contents, vehicles, travel, health, recreation and more.



Commercial Insurance
We can provide you with a range of commercial insurance including business, construction, your professional liability and management liability.



Aviation Insurance
We specialise aviation insurance policies, are licensed with Airwing, cover the general 2017 Public Liability, Compensation, Liability and Flight insurance professionals corporate insurance.



Suite 12, 92 - 96 Pease Street,
Manunda, QLD, 4870

PO BOX 521N,
North Cairns, QLD, 4870

07 40521 006
b.owen@billowen.com.au



Electrical & Roadway Lighting Consultants

Address: P.O. Box 664
North Cairns
Queensland
4870

E-mail: admin@spaconsulting.com.au
Telephone: 07 4032 3311

Cairns Office:
Street Address: 144 Pease Street, Manooira
Postal Address: P.O. Box 664, North Cairns 4870
Phone: 07 4032 3311
For all mail please only use our postal address.

Townsville Office:
Street Address: Suite B, 286 Ross River Rd, Atkenvate
Postal Address: PO Box 4706, Kirwan 4817
Phone: 07 4728 3026



JACX PTY LTD

PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, GASFITTING AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS

0418 774 163

xjac@bigpond.net.au

454 Varley Street
Yorkeys Knob QLD 4878





Support your **independent, locally-owned, business**

Far North Office Choice
07 4091 2922
1 Jack Street, Atherton, QLD 4883
sales@fnoc.com.au

IAN & KAREN GRAHAM ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Licence No. 4541




P.O. BOX 858
ATHERTON QLD 4883

Phone: (07) 40915466
Mobile: 0418 770 947

Email: iankgraham@gmail.com

AVIATION MEDICALS

available at



The Doctor House

Dr. Diana House
D.A.M.E

Ph. 4095 2400

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

<p>Forms to be sent to: <i>The Treasurer</i> <i>Jon Collins</i> <i>PO Box 1360</i> <i>ATHERTON QLD 4883</i></p>	<p>or email to: <i>jc4487@gmail.com</i></p>
<p>Payments can be made by: <i>EFT, Cheque, cash, or at the Bendigo Bank</i></p>	
<p>EFT Details: <i>Atherton Aero Club BSB 633000 ACC 114331796 (Ref - Your Name)</i></p>	

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: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Membership type		Receipt No		Fee Paid	\$
-----------------	--	------------	--	----------	----

THE LAST PAGE

