

Newsletter No. 296 – November/December 2017

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.



Endeavour River, Cooktown



NQAC Cooktown Day Trip

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To all our flying friends

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*Wishing You The Best
For The Festive Season*



*Regards,
David Graham
President
Atherton Aero Club
Ph 0407 008 896*

EDITOR'S NOTE - by Bill Gronbeck

Hello and welcome to Newsletter No 296.

The hot and thermally conditions with the lead up to the Wet are well and truly with us. Good to see that it didn't stop the recent fly-ins to Helensvale and Cooktown. Thank you to all those people who contributed photos from those events.

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

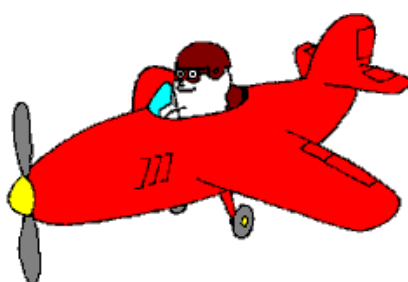
Readers comments (constructive) and suggestions regarding newsletter content are most welcome. Better still—write an article yourself on any aviation related subject that you consider will be of interest to other flyers.

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

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

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

Regards and safe flying.

**FRESH OUT OF IDEAS FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?**

Why not buy your significant other an aeroplane! Much more useful and much more fun than the lawn mower, hammer drill, ironing board or chain saw that you gave her last year! (You still hearing about that?)

Well, have we got a deal for you at Honest Bill's Used Aeroplane Yard. Look no further than the pages of this newsletter.

NOTICE



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

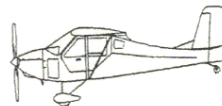
Those seeking the issue or renewal of an Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC) should apply directly to **Aviation ID Australia** via the following link:

<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

HELENVALE FLY-IN WEEKEND

The November Fly-In sponsored by the local SAAA Chapter was a great success. The following photos are from that weekend and some other recce and early bird visits. A great time held by all but definitely an airfield to be wary of in strong easterlies.

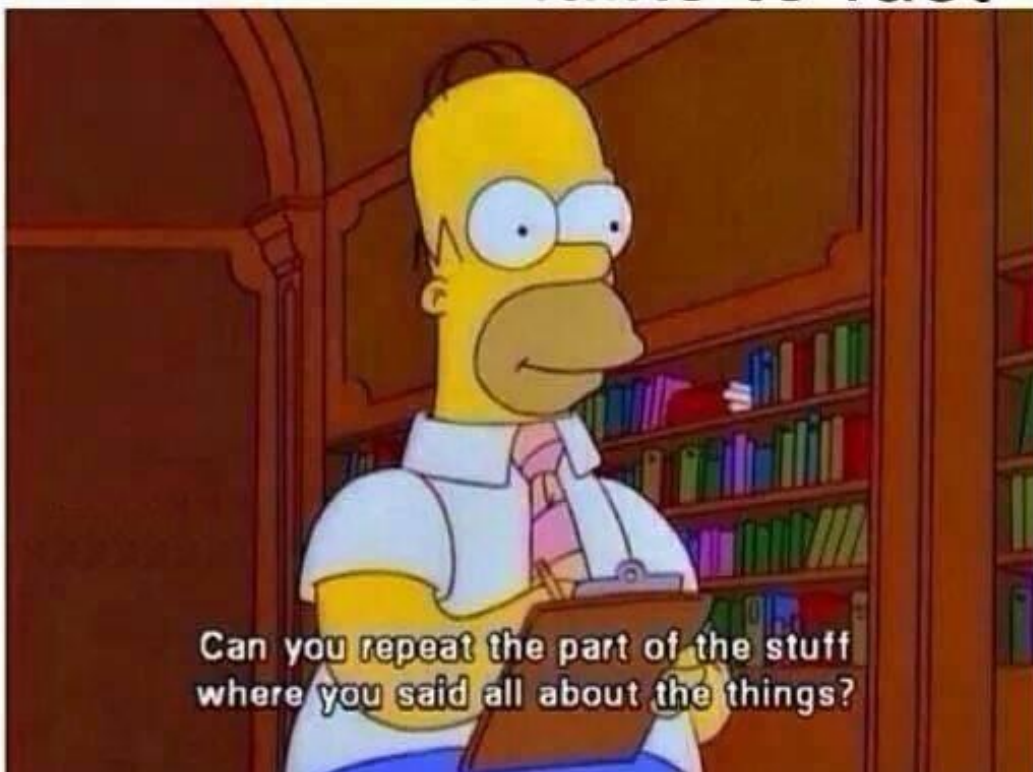


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HELENSVALE FLY-IN PHOTOS—Continued



when ATC talks to fast



Aviation Medical Presentation at the AACs Atherton Airfield Facility. This interesting and most informative talk by Dr Diana House was well received by the many pilots who attended. Thank you Dr House.



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ATHERTON AERO CLUB 2017 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Perfect Tableland weather for our Christmas get together in Jack and Jenny's hangar. A pleasant relaxed evening surrounded by aircraft and with a view over our favourite aerodrome. Oh - and did I mention, the worlds best pizza



The **next Club BBQ** will be our regular Third Sunday of the month get together on the **21st of January 2018** commencing 10:30 am.

Venue: The Club's **STORAGE FACILITY**, Atherton Airport.

Visitors welcome. See you there.

And don't forget, re-commencing on the 2nd February 2018, our first Friday of the month **Movie & Pizza Night** at the Club's Atherton Facility.



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AIRCRAFT FOR SALE Jabiru UL500 \$37,500 ono.

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Engine:	Jabiru 4 Cylinder 2200CC	
Engine Serial Number:	1467, Solid Lifters	
Engine Modification:	Converted to Liquid Cooled Cylinder Heads	
Registration:	19-3905	
First Registered:	30/07/2003	
Registration Expires:	04/09/2017	
TTIS Engine/Airframe:	663.4 HRS	Total Landings: 1039
Incidents/Accidents:	Nil	
Owner/Pilot/Maintainer:	LAME	
Propeller:	Revolution 2 Blade Ground Adjustable Composite	
Propeller Spinner:	Cummins Polished Aluminium	
Fuel Capacity:	85 LTS Fuselage Tank	
Cruise:	98 – 100 TAS @ 2700 RPM	
Cruise Fuel Burn:	11 LPH	
Instruments:	ASI; Digital Altimeter; VSI; Magnetic Compass; RPM/HR Meter; MGL 12 Channel EGT/CHT; FC10 Fuel Flow; Oil Pressure; Oil Temperature; Cooling Liquid Temperature; Fuel Quantity.	
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**CONTACT:**

Danny Cosgriff on 0468 931 895 for further information.

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Contact Carlo on Mobile 0419 742 172



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

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Contact Roger Sentsch on 0412 275 260 or clatham52@bigpond.com.



Aircraft For Sale

Hughes Lightwing Aircraft 25-0229



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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.

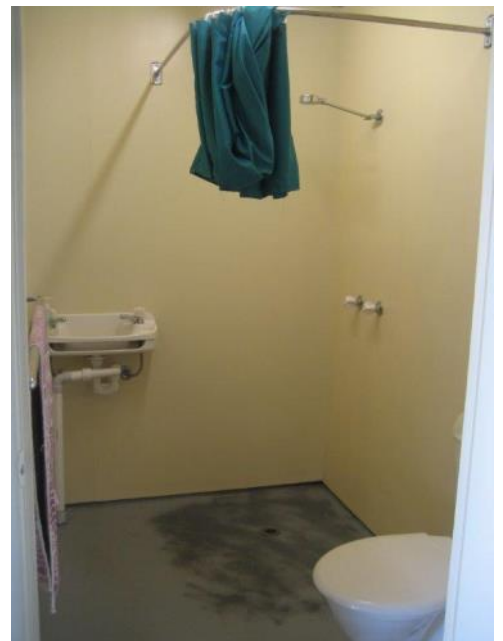


Innisfail Hangar For Sale

Price on application.

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NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS



How Did We Do This Year?

- 19 First solos*
- 7 Recreational Pilot Licences*
- 7 Private pilot Licences*
- 5 Commercial Pilot Licences*
- 3 Instructor Ratings*
- 2 RAA Pilot certificates*



The best year for at least 25 years that I can recall particularly for CPLs.

Sally.

COOKTOWN DAY TRIP 1

Another successful outing organized by club trip co-ordinator Maggie McBride. Photos of the days activities on the following pages.



NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

Cooktown Fly-In Day Trip 2



NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

Cooktown Fly-In Day Trip 3



NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

MAIN EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2018

August 12th—Spot Landing Competition

September 22&23—Norship Air Race

October 28th—Annual General Meeting

November 17th—Wings Night

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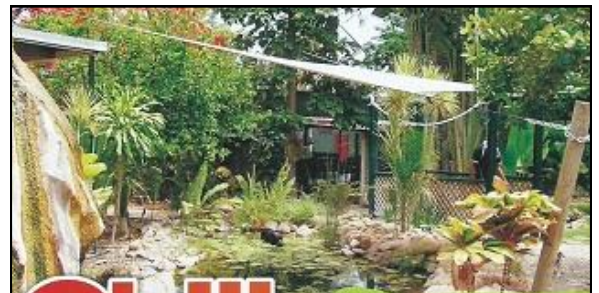


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Atherton Aero Club

AAC—2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

Third Sunday every month—Morning social & BBQ Lunch

First Friday every month—Pizza & Film Night (Except Jan 2018)

OTHER LOCAL & LONGER TERM EVENTS

Apr Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd, Undara Rock & Blues Weekend

Jun Friday 22nd to Monday 25th, Whitsunday Airport Fly-In

North Queensland Aero Club

NQAC—2018 CALENDAR—MAIN EVENTS

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

Other activities for 2018 yet to be decided.

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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

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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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THE "First" LAST PAGE

Alternate Roll Mode



(Mainwheel dropped by a Biman Bangladesh Dash 8-400 on take-off)

If you're ever faced with a forced landing, fly the thing as far into the crash as possible.

Bob Hoover

Hangar Flights

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