



Newsletter No. 330

May 2022

EINASLEIGH FLY IN
Saturday 11th and Sunday
12th June

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.



Cairns and Trinity Inlet
Photo: NQAC

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EDITOR'S NOTE - by Bill Gronbeck

Hi All and welcome to edition No 330. In this issue, local activities and links to interesting articles from elsewhere. Keep those flying adventures going and remember to send us your photos and stories.

A thank you to Simon and Jane, the FNQAM, NQAC, NQSC 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 email at - williamgronbeck2@gmail.com

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.

A Big Hello to new club members James Lake and David

MacDonald. Welcome aboard! See you soon.



The next **AAC Club Meeting** will be our monthly get together on **Sunday the 19th of June 2022** starting at **10:30am**.

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

Visitors are most welcome.



Note that a briefing on the progress of the AAC Advanced Pilot Training Program will take place prior to the BBQ Lunch.

Around and About in the Far North



Congratulations Simon for going solo in a glider at the North Queensland Soaring Centre, Charters Towers.



Not To Be Outdone



Jane, you've done an amazing job getting yourself prepared for this moment. So proud to see you achieve this milestone. On behalf of the NQSC members... Congratulations!



Breakfast At Old Station, 28th May 2022

Some of the far north crew experiencing the cooler weather. Hope it was worth it!



Ingham Runway Works 13th to 16 June 2022

Contact Us

(07) 4776 4600

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Media Release - Ingham Airport Temporary Closure

1st June 2022

Council wishes to advise that reseal of the runway at the Ingham Airport is scheduled to commence on Monday 13 June 2022 with anticipated completion by Thursday 16 June 2022, weather permitting.

During this time, the Ingham Airport will be temporarily closed to all commercial and recreational aircraft landings.

Council would like to thank you for your cooperation during these works.

For more information, please view the Method of Works Plan located on Council's website, [Ingham Airport](#) page or contact Council on 4776 4600.

NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS***REMINDER - Second Weekend In June*****EINASELIGH FLY IN**

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June

Accommodation available at this stage **\$75 per person** including continental breakfast – **Please book direct**

07 40625222

Airstrip and Copperfield Gorge on the doorstep of accom! This is a true gem of a location.

Sally Scott

Chief Flying Instructor & Chief Pilot

NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS



Sunny Winter Skies

Lake Mitchell / Quaid's Lake

28th May 2022

The Start of Great Winter Flying Weather in the Far North



Passing through Stoney Creek

Approaching Cairns

30th May 2022

NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

The Beautiful Cairns



*Taken Monday (30th May) morning
on a short flight over the hill.*



Redlynch in the foreground.

NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS**UPDATE PHOTOS (3/06/2022) OF THE KABAN WIND FARM**

TWO NOTAMS - KABAN WIND FARM (IN VCY TOUMOULIN, QLD) UNDER CONSTRUCTION

OBST MET MAST 490FT AGL PSN 173333S 1452448E APRX BRG 197 MAG 19NM FM

ATHERTON AD (YATN)

OBST KABAN WIND FARM 755FT AGL UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN TUMOULIN

NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

Please find below a flyer in regards to the next Safety Seminar by CASA to be held at the Aero Club on Thursday 28th July.

Please note for any of you that attended the Atherton seminar earlier in the year, it's the same round of "Pushing the envelope" by Rob Whittle that was held then.

This one is being held on a weekday evening, so any of you that couldn't attend the weekend Atherton one, can attend this round. It was to be held at the NQ Aero Club in the early part of this year however was postponed due to CASA Covid protocols.

Please register via the CASA website.

<https://www.casa.gov.au/resources-and-education/education-and-training/seminars-and-workshops/avsafety-pilot-seminars>

Thankyou

Sally Scott

Chief Flying Instructor & Chief Pilot



The flyer is for the Mareeba AvSafety Seminar. It features a blue border with a white dotted pattern. At the top left is the Australian Government Civil Aviation Safety Authority logo. At the top right is the AVSAFETY logo with the tagline 'AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION'. The main title is 'Mareeba AvSafety Seminar'. Below the title, it specifies the date and time: 'WHEN 6.30pm Thursday 28 July 2022'. The location is 'North Queensland Aero Club Hangar H, Vicary Rd. Mareeba Airport, Mareeba'. At the bottom, it states 'LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED'. A circular call-to-action button on the right says 'REGISTER casa.gov.au/avsafety'.

Australian Government
Civil Aviation Safety Authority

AVSAFETY
AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION

PUSHING THE ENVELOPE

Mareeba AvSafety Seminar

WHEN
6.30pm
Thursday 28 July 2022

LOCATION
North Queensland Aero Club
Hangar H, Vicary Rd.
Mareeba Airport, Mareeba

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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Miami Accident - Don't Be Fearful of Ditching

AVweb 16th May 2022



Over the weekend of May 14th, a Cessna 172 made an emergency landing on the Haulover Inlet Bridge, resulting in one fatality. Ditching in the water might have been the higher percentage choice. In this video, Paul Bertorelli goes over the numbers. If you keep them in mind, it might help you overcome fear of ditching if it ever turns out to be the better survival choice.



[Miami Accident Don't Be Fearful of Ditching - YouTube](#)

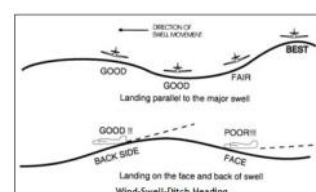
Ditching References

CASA Advisory Circular AC91-09 v1.0

[Advisory Circulars | Civil Aviation Safety Authority \(casa.gov.au\)](#)

CAA New Zealand AC125-2—Ditching—Techniques, Etc

[AC125-2 - Ditching - Techniques, Hazards, and Survival: A Basis for Assessing Risk | aviation.govt.nz](#)



FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND AVIATION MUSEUM



VOLUNTEER RUN | COMMUNITY BASED | NOT FOR PROFIT | LOCALLY OPERATED

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.

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FNQ Aviation Museum

1st June 2022

The Cairns area is still home to many former Bush Pilots Airways crew including Louise at [Officeworks](#). Thanks very much for both Officeworks & your own personal support in helping equip our office!





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message us on Facebook!

Charters Towers Airport

Air Experience Flight - \$150

An air experience flight, is a flight in a 2 seat training glider designed to
introduce you to the joys and fun of gliding.

It includes an introductory GFA membership and approximately 20 minutes
worth of flying with an instructor. Additional launches and flying at club
rates.

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Hot Air Ballooning In The Far North



Hot Air Balloon Cairns. Stunning time of year to be soaring over the lush Atherton Tablelands in a hot air balloon! Balloon tours depart daily from Cairns, Palm Cove, Port Douglas, Trinity Beach, Cairns Beaches and the Atherton Tablelands with door to door transfers included in your hot air ballooning ticket.



Hi Everyone,
 Pinnarendi Cafe re-opened on the 6th May 2022.
 We look forward to seeing you soon.
 Ronnie, Nadine, Joy, Carol, Stacey and Kids

Pinnarendi Station Stay & Café

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

Ron Atkinson 0419 201 622



An advertisement for Azure Photography. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a stylized camera icon and the word "Azure" in a pink, cursive font, with "PHOTOGRAPHY" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the logo is a large photograph of a tropical beach with turquoise water and a clear blue sky. Below these are five smaller photographs arranged in a grid: a group of people on a beach, two young girls, a family on a rocky outcrop, a group of women, and a family portrait. In the bottom right corner of the grid is a circular logo for "aipp. ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER". Below the grid is the text "Affordable & fun family portraits & wedding photography by award winning professional local photographer" and a pink bar at the bottom with the website "www.azurephotography.com.au | 0418 963 796".



AAC EVENTS CALENDAR

(Check Your Club Website or Facebook Page For Short Notice Changes)

Atherton Aero Club 2022 Events

June Sun 19th **AAC Meeting & BBQ**—1030 Atherton

Other 2022 Events

June Sat 11th & Sun 12th **NQAC Fly In to Einasleigh**

June Sat 25th & Sun 26th **Donnington Tiger Moth Flights**

Tiger Moth joy-flights at Donnington Airpark (YDOP)

Experience the wind in the wires and the thrill of flying in a vintage aircraft!

Saturday 25th June 8 am to 4 pm

Sunday 26th June 8 am - 11 am

30-minute flights - \$250

Limited seats available - bookings are essential! Walk-ins accepted but bookings will take priority.

Contact Whitsunday Office Machines 9 am to 5 pm Mon - Fri. on 07 4998 5677 for bookings and joy-flight information.

*Subject to weather conditions and aircraft serviceability.

Mackay Tiger Moth Museum is a non-profit organisation - joy-flight fees go towards fuel, maintenance, insurance and all the other costs incurred in keeping these magnificent aircraft in the air.

Donnington Airpark has secured fuel sponsorship from local businesses and private individuals to cover the cost of ferry fuel required to get both aircraft to Woodstock.

Donnington Airpark also offers free entry to the public for this event. Our event is registered as a fund-raiser for [Royal Flying Doctor Service - Queensland Section](#) - raffles and novelty activities will be conducted to assist in this endeavor.



Regards, Christian.

Christian D Smith

Donnington Airpark

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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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If you don't have WalletPasses installed, you will need to download it from the Play Store.

Northern Flyers

Donnington Airpark (YDOP)



Burdekin Flyers (YAYR)

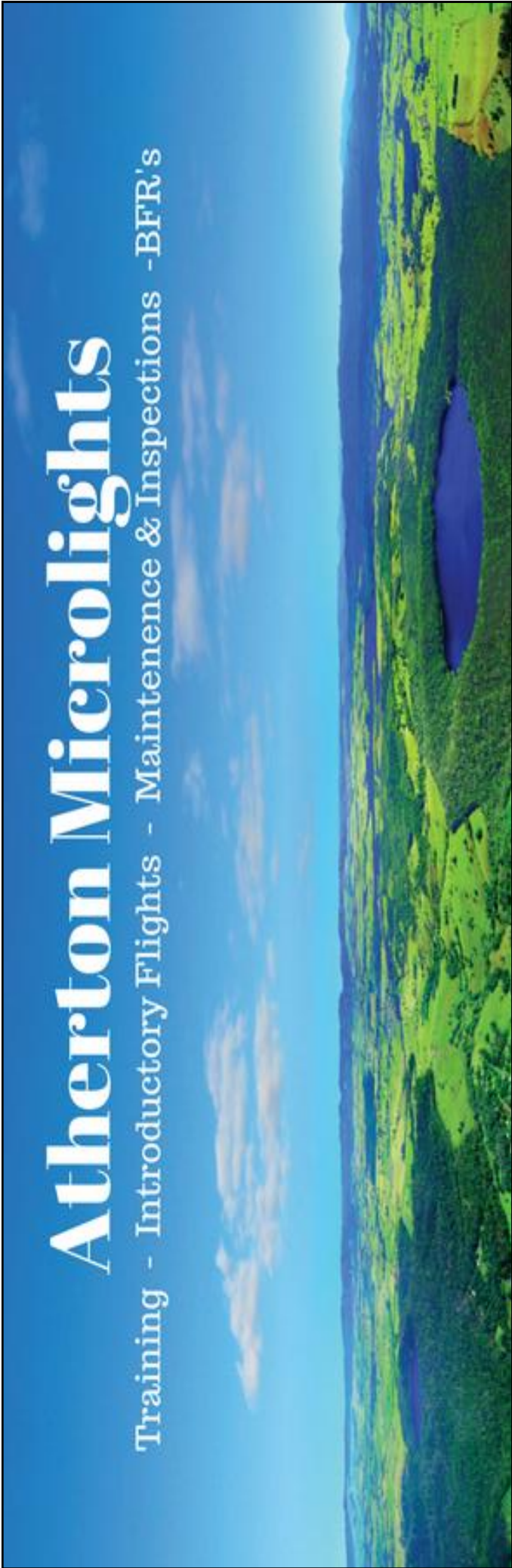


Atherton Aero Club (YATN)



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/>

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Atherton Aero Club - Membership Application / Renewal

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Returning Member



PERSONAL DETAILS

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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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Membership type		Receipt No		Fee Paid	\$
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