Newsletter No. 298 – February 2018 ATHERTON



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.



Photos courtesy Bob & Tracey Hayes



Notice of Annual General Meeting



The Annual General Meeting of the Atherton Aero Club will be held on Sunday 18th March 2018, Commencing 10.30am At the Atherton Aero Club Facility, Atherton Aerodrome

Notices of Motion & Nominations for Election to the Committee can be completed on the attached Nomination forms and emailed to the secretary prior to the AGM. This also includes Proxy forms. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor when called at the AGM.

Only financial Members are eligible to be elected to the committee and must be proposed and seconded by financial members.

Only financial members are eligible to vote on any motions or resolutions.

Regards David Graham President

Membership Renewal, Nomination and *Proxy* Forms can be found at the back of the newsletter. Please contact a committee member if additional copies are required.

Atherton Aero Club - Committee Contacts

| President | Vice-President | Secretary | Treasurer |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| David Graham | lan Graham | Tracey Hayes | Jon Collins |
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Web Page http://www.athertonaeroclub.org/

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

EDITOR'S NOTE - by Bill Gronbeck

Hello and welcome to Newsletter No 298.

In this edition— A mixed bag of links, photos & aircraft for sale

IMPORTANT DATE—The club AGM on Sunday the 18th March.

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.





NOTICE

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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:

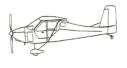
https://aviationidaustralia.net.au/application.html

Once the ASIC card has been approved the applicant will be advised and the required "faceto-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) laurie

laurie19@gmail.com

John Martin (President)

j-martin@bigpond.net.au



Just a few of the fast growing RV fleet (Apologies to those we have not included—please sent us a photo)















THE ADVENTURES OF DAVE

Atherton lad Dave Keough recently commenced employment as a pilot with SkyWest Airlines in the USA. An extract from a recent email follows:

"It certainly is full on congestion wise over here - Chicago is just plain crazy. My second landing in the jet was in Denver in the snow on a rather slippery runway! I did a 4 day trip with a check captain the other week and then have another 4 day starting Monday - could end up going anywhere in the States - on the first trip ended up in Winnipeg in Canada - minus 15° and that to go with it. Regards, Dave"

Go Dave.

Not all hard slog though. Here are a few photos from a recent visit to The Smithsonian Institution, National Air and Space Museum taken from Dave's Facebook page:

National Air and Space Museum:







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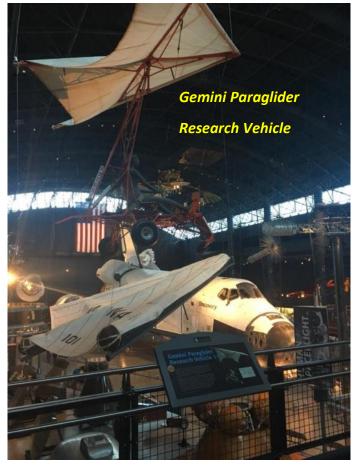












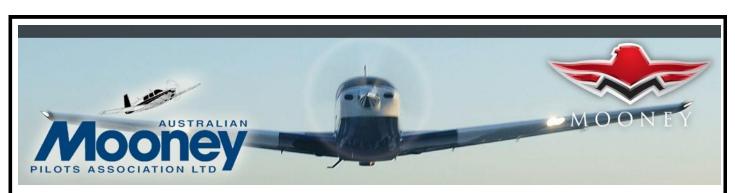
KEEPING UP YOUR PILOTING SKILLS WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

The old problem, not enough money to fly as often we would like to.

A few suggestions that will help us maintain our piloting skills can be found in this excellent article by Rick Durden on the following AvWeb link:

https://www.avweb.com/news/features/Rusty-Pilot-Rehoning-Your-Skills-Economically-230256-1.html

A simple and often overlooked method of refreshing normal and emergency procedures is to sit in the cockpit (on the ground and without the engine running) and refer to the Aircraft Operating Handbook while practising the drills . The act of **touching the relevant controls and switches** reinforces the actions in our memory much more effectively than simply reading the drills. Doing this regularly will ensure a correct (and automatic) response when we are faced with a real emergency situation.



MOONEY PILOTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

ATHERTON 24th to 28th MAY 2018

AAC member Jane Errey has arranged for the Mooney Pilots Association to hold their next Annual General Meeting in the AAC's Atherton Facility.

There will be a Barbeque Dinner and drinks for the groups arrival on the evening of Thursday 24^{th ·} A Barbeque Breakfast will also be held at the AAC facility on Sunday 27th prior to the Mooney meeting on the same day.

During this time there will be a couple of club fundraisers for which we will need volunteers.

Further details closer to the date.



Our **next BBQ** will follow the Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on the **18th of March 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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For Sale

Piper Tripacer PA22 VHHOE



\$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 0-320; 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



ROTAX 503 ENGINE WITH 55 HOURS ON IT.

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



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

JABIRU AIRCRAFT 19-3905 FOR SALE—PHOTOS















For Sale <u>Hughes Lightwing Aircraft 25-0157</u>



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



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

Jabiru 2.2 (Hydraulic Lifters) TT 190hrs.

Dual control, toe brakes. XCOM VHF Com and intercom.

Full panel including dual CHT/EGT. 75-80kts cruise at 14 lph.

Lovely and economical to fly. Built in 2006. \$28,000 ono.

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



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

LOCATED: Innisfail Aerodrome

APEX 3.8metres

FLOOR MEASUREMENT: 180sqm

Large Double Access doors at each end of Hangar

Personal Access Door

Currently Tenanted

Power & Water Connected

SALE: \$63,990.00 (NEGOTIABLE)

LEASE SPACE: NEGOTIABLE Depending on Aircraft

For more information contact Joanne Huxham mobile : 0406 943 619







JacX Atherton Microlights

introductory and full training to lic of microlight flying... inspections /rotax line maintenance







SAVE THIS DATE: 18th OF MARCH, 2018

BFDU Bloody Big BBQ in support of the McGrath Foundation 61 Whitsunday Drive, Bloomsbury

DO YOU LOVE

Planes Good food Good fun And helping someone in need?

DID YOU KNOW EACH YEAR IN AUSTRALIA

31 people died in plane crashes 1294 died road accidents

3114 men and women died from breast cancer in 2017

1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer before the age of 85. 150 men on average will be diagnosed with breast cancer each year.

HELP US HELP THE MCGRATH FOUNDATION RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS TO COMBAT THIS DREADED DISEASE

FLY in, DRIVE in, RIDE in

Just bring your family and friends for this fantastic day and help us reach our goal of \$20,000 for this worthy charity!

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON

Oressed prettiest in pink prize
Pimp your plane in pink prize
Raffle tickets sold and drawn on the day

THIS IS WHERE YOUR DONATION OF THE YEAR SHOULD GO!

If you are helping with the donation please make sure you make your cheque out to the <u>McGrath Foundation</u> and get it to us ASAP so we can present this on the day! For further information or to discuss donations contact Garry Poole 0418 711 224

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 is coming back to Mareeba!

Club member Steve Pinnell and his partner Vicky will be doing this ferry flight and it will be no easy feat at this time of year. They are hoping to depart Port Hedland late February and head north east for Broome and then across the NT to the Gulf and home to Mareeba. It may sound a little bonkers in Feb however the direct route is across the desert with very few landing strips or fuel simply wasn't an option. There is a lot more maintenance support and fuel stops along the tropical route and given the machine hasn't flown much in the last few years this was considered the best option. So our ferry pilot and his trusty co-pilot will take their time and take the weather one day at a time. Anyway, Steve will be posting the trip on the club FaceBook page, so stay tuned, an amazing adventure awaits!



CONTACT DETAILS

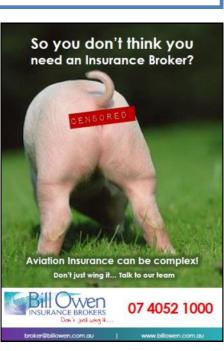
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NORTH QUEENSLAND AERO CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

Listed below are the upcoming <u>theory courses for 2018</u>. 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 (<u>AVplan and Ozrunways</u>) 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

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| Recre | atio | nal Pilot | Licence T | heory Co | ours | es* (| CAIRNS | 5) | \$ 390 |
| Bill Owe | n Insu | rance Broke | rs Board Room | n, Pease St M | lanun | ida | | | |
| Course | | Time | Night 1 | Night 2 | | Night 3 | | Night | 4 |
| Course 1 | | 6pm to 9pm | Monday 23 April 2018 | Tuesday 24 April 201 | 8 | Mondo 30 Apri | | Tuesc 1 May | day y 2018 |
| Course 2 | | 6pm to 9pm | Monday 23 July 2018 | Tuesday 24 July 201 | в | Mondo 30 July | | Tuesc 31 Ju | day Iy 2018 |
| Course 3 | | 6pm to 9pm | Monday 29 October 2018 | Tuesday 30 October | 2018 | Mondo 5 Nove | mber 2018 | Tuesc 6 Nov | day vember 2018 |
| Recre | atio | nal Pilot | Licence T | heory Co | ours | es* (/ | Mareel | pa) | \$ 390 |
| Course 1 | | 8am to 4pm | Saturday 3rd Feb | ruary 2018 | | Sunday | 4 th February | 2018 | |
| Course 2 | | 8am to 4pm | Saturday 5th May | y 2018 | | Sunday 6 th May 2018 | | | |
| Course 3 | | 8am to 4pm | Saturday 11 th Au | gust 2018 | | Sunday 12 th August 2018 | | | |
| Course 4 | | 8am to 4pm | Saturday 1 st Dec | Saturday 1 [#] December 2018 | | | Sunday 2nd December 2018 | | |
| Privat | e Pi | lot Licen | ce Theory | y Course | es* (| CAIR | NS) | | \$590 |
| Bill Owe | n Insu | rance Broke | rs Board Room | n, Pease St M | lanun | ida | | | |
| Course | Time | Night 1 | Night 2 | Night 3 | Night | - N. | Night 5 | | Night 6 |
| Course 1 | 6pm t 9pm | Monday 19 th Feb 18 | Tuesday 20 th Feb 18 | Monday 26 th Feb 18 | Tueso 27 th F | eb 18 | Monday 5 th Mar 18 | | Uesday S Th Mar 18 |
| Course 2 | 6pm t 9pm | Monday 4 th Jun 18 | Tuesday 5 th Jun 18 | Monday 11 th Jun 18 | Tueso 12 th J | day I un 18 | Monday 18 th Jun 18 | | uesday 19 th Jun 18 |
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| Privat | e Pi | lot Licen | ce Theory | / Course | es* (| Mare | eba) | 1 1 | \$590 |
| Course 1 | | 8am to 4pm | Saturday 31st Ma | arch 2018 | | Sunday | 1# April 2018 | | |
| Course 2 | | 8am to 4pm | Saturday 7th July | 2018 | | Sunday | 8 th July 2018 | | |
| Course 3 | A 1.2 | 8am to 4pm | Saturday 13 th October 2018 | | Sunday 14th October 2018 | | | | |

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EDITOR

INTERESTING AVIATION LINKS:

https://www.boldmethod.com/learn-to-fly/maneuvers/where-do-stall-spin-accidentshappen-the-most-often-in-flight/

More on Low Level Stall/Spin & How to Avoid

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8HQ_2HsRTY

Mr Spitfire, Alex Henshaw

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpoX_yMitOs

Thermal Powerbank Runaway on airliner after landing

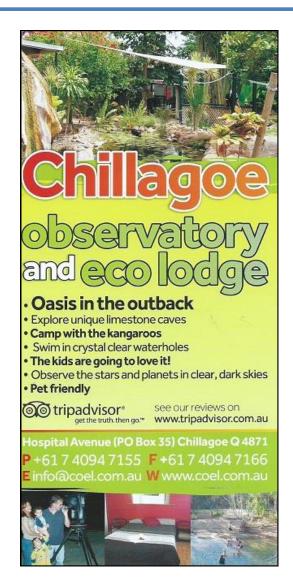
https://www.avweb.com/news/features/Rusty-Pilot-Rehoning-Your-Skills-Economically-230256-1.html

Re-honing Your Pilot Skills Economically

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxvoDbZpoY8

Why It Goes So Fast. Design Aerodynamics anyone?







Atherton Aero Club—2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

Mar Sunday 18th—Annual General Meeting, 10:30 Atherton Aerodrome

Third Sunday each month—Morning social & BBQ Lunch

First Friday each month—Pizza & Film Night

OTHER LOCAL & LONGER TERM EVENTS

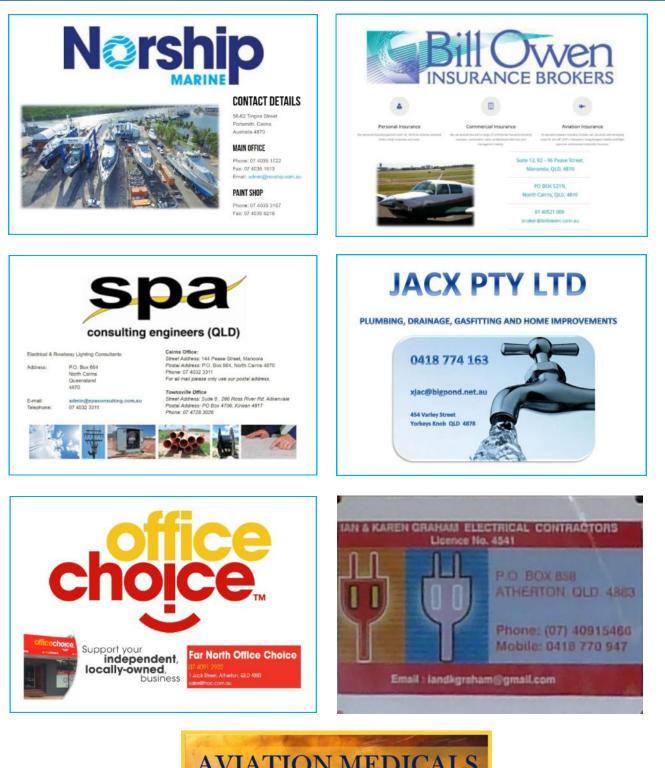
Apr Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd, Undara Rock & Blues Weekend

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

North Queensland Aero Club-2018 CALENDAR

- Mar Saturday 10th—Cancer "Bloody Big BBQ" Mareeba Hangar (TBC)
- 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 2018 activities yet to be decided.





Atherton Aero Club - Membership Application / Renewal



New Member Returning Member



PERSONAL DETAILS

| Full name | | | | | Date | e of Bir | th | | |
|--------------|-----|--|----|------------|------|----------|--------|----------|--|
| Street addre | ess | | | | | State | | Postcode | |
| Postal addr | ess | | | | | State | | Postcode | |
| Email addre | SS | | | Occupation | | 1 I | - | | |
| Telephone | ah | | bh | | | | mobile | | |

MEMBERSHIP

| \$ 60.00 | Single Member | Single member with voting rights |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| \$ 100.00 | Family Member | Two members with voting rights |
| \$ 50.00 | Associate Member | Single member with NO voting rights |
| no charge | Student Member | Single member with NO voting rights |

PAYMENT

Forms to be sent to: The Treasurer Jon Collins PO Box 1360 ATHERTON QLD 4883 or email to: jc4487@gmail.com

Payments can be made by: EFT, Cheque, cash, or at the Bendigo Bank

EFT Details: Atherton Aero Club BSB 633000 ACC 114331796 (Ref - Your Name)

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 | \$ |

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Atherton Aero Club Inc P O Box 227 Atherton Qld 4883



MANAGEMENT & COMMITTEE POSITIONS

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER EDITOR TRIPS ORGANIZER WEBSITE EDITOR

POSITION YOU ARE NOMINATING FOR

| NOMINEE | | |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| FULL NAME: | | |
| ADDRESS: | | |
| HOME PHONE: | WORK PHONE: | |
| MOBILE: | EMAIL: | |
| | | |
| SIGNED: | DATE: | |
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NOMINATOR 1

| FULL NAME: | |
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| ADDRESS: | |
| | |
| SIGNATURE: | DATE: |

NOMINATOR 2

| FULL NAME: | | |
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| ADDRESS: | | |
| | | |
| SIGNATURE: | DATE: | |

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| POSITION ACCEPTED OR DECLINED BY NOMINEE |
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| SECONDER NAME: |
| ALL IN FAVOUR: |
| DATE: |

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Proxy Form

| l, | , of | •, |
|------------|-------------------------------|----|
| Being a me | mber of the above named Club, | |

hereby appoint,

or failing him/her,, of,

as my proxy to vote for me at the (annual) general meeting of the Club to be

held on the 18th of March 2018, and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this, Day of, 2018.

Signature

This form to be used *in favour of / *against the resolution.

*Strike whichever not desired. (Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he/she thinks).

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WHEN THE 747 GETS BETIRED OFF THE FLEET THEN OWON'T GET TO FLY IT