

The Go-Around



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President's Report

I would like to thank those members of the club who were able to attend the AGM. I consider it a privilege to be elected President after being a club member for nearly 44 years and a past committee member.

Before going any further I would like to offer our retiring President, Zaki Dorkham a special vote of thanks for his guidance and leadership over the past 5 years. Thanks to Zaki, the committee and staff, the club is in relatively sound position overall considering all the disruptions to business in the past several years due to Covid. We are still recovering from the downturn now.

The club has good aircraft and good facilities that are continually being improved when circumstances allow. If you haven't done so recently, please drop out to club which is looking great with amongst other things the refurbished briefing room and new outdoor picnic benches. We are to quote several airline pilots who have visited the club located in one of the best places in the country to not only live but to fly.

Congratulations to Catherine who was recently approved to become our Head of Operations (HOO). Aviation has been going through massive regulatory change in the last 12 months or so and it is continuing. It has been no mean feat for Cath and the staff to stay on top of these new regulations (CASR's) to ensure our continued compliance, updated procedures and operations manuals, etc.

My first memories of seeing the club (and Bunbury Airport) go back to the mid 60's when as Donnybrook born and raised kid, occasionally my father would take the little used gravel "short cut" to Bunbury from Boyanup along North Boyanup Road (rather than via Dardanup) and seeing basic clubrooms, one or two aircraft and a hangar or two. The first-time I visited the Bunbury Aero Club was when I first landed at Bunbury in December 1975 in a Cessna 172 on a flight from Augusta to Jandakot. As can be imagined I have seen many changes and advances since then and little did I know of my involvement with the club some 47 years later!

Finally, thanks to our club's staff, Cath, Steve, Alex, Vince, Carmelo, Sue, Bronwen and the committee for helping me transition into the role as President in the last few months.

Cheers and good flying,

Iain Farmer

Theory Courses- Expression of Interest

We're currently expanding our services available to our students in the form of scheduled RPL/PPL theory. To help us best develop a program we would like to know what would best suit you. Please email us with your thoughts such as the following:

- Best format- In person, Zoom?
- Timings- After hours, weekends?
- Frequency- Intensive week, one day each week?

This is a program we hope to offer both students and licenced pilots so we would love to hear from as many pilots as possible.

New Instructor

In June we welcomed a new member to our team. Carmelo has spent time flying in many parts of Australia but his favorite type of flying is upside down.

He's both an RAAus and CASA instructor so next time you're around, why not see him for a flight?



Where's Bec?

You may have noticed a regular face of the BAC team hasn't been around lately. Taking a break from work and accounting studies Bec has another project on her hands- Maternity Leave! Congratulations to Bec, Pete and little Alison (and Chill the Husky).

We might be biased but we think Ali is totally adorable!



You'll see Bec again later in the year. In the meantime you'll see Sue in accounts and Bronwen as our social media queen.



Price Increase

As a not for profit organisation we endeavor to keep prices as low as possible but unfortunately we can no longer absorb the fixed costs associated with running the Bunbury Aero Club and have had to increase prices to cover these costs.

In addition, the instability of the cost of avgas has been of great concern. We have introduced a variable fuel surcharge, currently at 9%, which is reviewed on a monthly basis.



Bunbury Aero Club Price List

01/07/2022

Training

Plane	Hourly Rates incl. GST	
	Solo Training	Dual Training
SIM	\$75.00	\$135.00
Tecnam 5hr Prepay	\$220.00	\$270.00
Tecnam's P2008/ P2002	\$230.00	\$295.00
Tailwheel Cessna 150	\$250.00	\$340.00
Cessna 152 - BRS/ LQW	\$245.00	\$335.00
Cessna 172 - EEF	\$280.00	\$385.00
Cessna 182 - JZF	\$380.00	\$465.00

Private Hire

Plane	Hourly Rates incl. GST	
	Member Hire	Non-Member
SIM	\$70.00	\$90.00
Tecnam P2008 - 5hr Block	\$185.00	N/A
Tecnam P2002	\$190.00	\$230.00
Tecnam P2008	\$195.00	\$235.00
Cessna 152 - BRS/ LQW	\$205.00	\$245.00
Cessna 172 - EEF	\$235.00	\$275.00
Cessna 182 - JZF	\$345.00	\$365.00
Club Hire	\$25.00	\$25.00
Club Hire Bond - refund after hire date	\$0.00	\$200.00

Membership

Item	Price
Full Membership - 1 yr	\$162.00
Full Membership - ½ yr	\$81.00
Associate Membership - 1 yr	\$81.00
Associate Membership - ½ yr	\$40.50
Joining/ Nomination Fee	\$100.00

Processing & Exam Fees

Item	Price
Flight Review Fee	\$55.00
RA-Aus Exam	\$30.00
RPL CASA Exam Fee	\$100.00
PPL CASA Exam Fee	\$130.00
RPL/PPL Licence Processing Fee	\$50.00
RPC Flight Test Fee	\$150.00
RPC Nav Endorsement Test Fee	\$350.00
RPL Flight Test Fee (ex. Plane hire)	\$300.00
PPL Flight Test Fee (ex. Plane hire)	\$600.00

Sundry Items

Item	Price
Lifejacket Hire	\$5.00
Headset Hire (Post PPL Training)	\$5.00
Phillips Aircraft Oil (1 Quart)	\$11.00
RPL/PPL Study Guide each	\$11.00

Pilot Hire & Trial Flights

Item	Price
Pilot Hire per hour	\$130.00
Specialist Fee per hour	\$20.00
^incls. Night, Multi/eng. IR, FIR, Flight Test	
Trial Introductory Flight per 30mins	\$145.00
Trial Introductory Flight per 45mins	\$205.00
Trial Introductory Flight per 60mins	\$285.00
Group (>2) TIF's per 30mins each	\$100.00
Ground Tuition per hour	\$75.00

Charter/ Airwork

Plane	Dual Training
Scenic Flight per 15mins	\$95.00
Scenic Flight per 30mins	\$190.00
Scenic Flight per 45mins	\$285.00
Scenic Flight per 60mins	\$380.00
Rottnest Flight (3 pax) incl. landing fee	\$1,100.00
Leeuwinst Estate (3 pax) excl. lunch	\$700.00



Tag us online! We love seeing photos of what our members get up to, so tag us next time you post your adventures on social media ✈️ Don't forget to use #bunburyaeroclub!

We're on Facebook, Instagram and now TikTok!

Is this Your Dream?



Get a Flying Start and Apply for the RAAFA Swetman Aviation Education Fellowship Award of \$5,000

Eligibility 16-20 years old, an Australian citizen or resident,
residing in WA, and undertaking an aviation course in WA.

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enquiries@raafawa.org.au tel: 9288 8400

Or mail to:

Executive Assistant, RAAFA,
18 Bowman St, South Perth, WA 6151



SCAN ME

Renovations

While the weather has been rainy and gloomy the team have been busy sprucing the place up a bit. A fresh change to the briefing room and new outdoor tables are ready to enjoy!



CASA AvSafety Events



NEW!

NON-CONTROLLED AERODROMES- MANAGE YOUR RISK

**REGISTER NOW FOR
BUNBURY
AVSAFETY SEMINAR****WHEN**

Wednesday 28 September 2022
6:30 - 8:30 pm

WHERE

Bunbury Aero Club
Rear Car park Bunbury Airport
Off South West Hwy, Bunbury

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED