

The Go-Around



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Club Updates & Events

Big Breakfast

On Sunday 5th September we had a Father's Day Big Breakfast! Spring was in full bloom allowing 28 planes to fly in with a total of 85 plates sold!

Our next Big Breakfast is *Sunday 3rd October 2021*, hopefully we can see you all there!

Manjimup Training Collaboration

Calling out all want-to-be Pilots or current Pilots in Manjimup and surrounds!

Our collaboration with the Manjimup Aero Club to

conduct training operations out of the Manjimup Airport is well up and running!

The Manjimup Aero club have a Tecnam Sierra P2002 and a Cessna 172N available for use.

If you are interested in completing an RA-Aus Pilot Certificate or conversion, or even need a Flight Review completed, please get in contact with us!

We typically have an instructor going down to Manjimup every second week.

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2021 Wings Festival

GET EXCITED!

This year we are hosting a *WINGS FESTIVAL*, in replacement of our annual Wings Dinner event.

Our *WINGS FESTIVAL* will be held at the club on **SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2021** from 4pm until 7pm.

We invite our Bunbury Aero Club members to bring along their family and friends to the enjoy an afternoon at the club, celebrating the positives coming out of 2021!

This is a kid friendly event, so there will be activities to keep your little ones entertained as you mingle.

There will be live music, woodfired pizzas, skewers and platters, and of course our certificate presentations for newly licensed and endorsed pilots!

We look forward to this event bringing together our Bunbury Aero Club community.

Entry fee is \$40 per person - under 12 years of age free (wristbands will be provided as proof of entry).

Please note if you are not wanting to take advantage of our delicious catering options, there is no entry fee.

BYO Drinks is required; however, the club's usual collection of drinks will be available for purchase.

Wings
FESTIVAL

Entry \$40 pp
Under 12 year free

At Bunbury Aero Club

Saturday 23rd October 2021
4pm to 7pm

RSVP by 11th October

Live Music Kids Activities Woodfired Pizzas
Skewers & Plates Certificate Presentations

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RAAF Centenary Celebrations

The Busselton Aero Club is cooperating with the Air Force and the City of Busselton to assist host the Centenary Celebrations of the RAAF.

The event is planned for **7th November 2021** at the Busselton Margaret River Airport, and will showcase a variety of RAAF aircraft in both static and flying displays.

Defence aircraft to be exhibited will be subject to confirmation, but the assets from Pearce Airforce Base are expected to be available. Details for the availability of other aircraft are yet to be confirmed.

The Busselton Aero Club would like to invite all interested aviation aficionados to support this event over the weekend.

As well as the above military aircraft, the Aero Club is appealing to aircraft owners wishing to participate in a static display of their planes. We would especially encourage owners of warbirds, historical or other eclectic examples to exhibit their aircraft; in addition to a representative display of general aviation, recreational and rotary winged planes. The apron area in front of the Aero Club will be available to display these aircraft to the public.

Further information shall be provided in the near future. In the interim however, the Aero Club would appreciate hearing from organisations or people who would like to participate in the static aircraft display.

Please contact John Brisco on 0407 088 042 to confirm your interest, or if you require any additional information.



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CASA AvSafety Seminar

Our next seminar is to be held on Wednesday 15th September 2021!

This seminar is titled “Pushing the envelope” and will be presented by Craig Peterson, CASA Aviation Safety Advisor.

Using case studies, the seminar explores:

- General competency
- Fatigue and distractions
- Runway incursions
- Go arounds

The seminar will explore some of the human factors which have contributed to accidents and incidents both in Australia and overseas.

It doesn't matter what your experience level is - human factor knowledge will complement your technical knowledge which leads to a safer aviation environment for all.

The seminar will review the resources available and provide practical hints and tips to help pilots operate safely and efficiently.

Ensure you register your attendance at

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/avsafety-seminar-bunbury-tickets-165701370259>

Australian Government
Civil Aviation Safety Authority

AVSAFETY
AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION

PUSHING THE ENVELOPE

Bunbury AvSafety Seminar

WHEN

6.30pm
Wednesday 15 September 2021

LOCATION

Bunbury Aero Club
Off South West Hwy, Bunbury Airport

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

REGISTER
[casa.gov.au/avsafety](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/avsafety-seminar-bunbury-tickets-165701370259)

Student Achievements

We would like to send out a congratulations to all of the following students who have put in an amazing effort and completed an achievement from June 2021!

Recreational Pilot Certificate

Craig Mock

Johannes 'Cali' Calitz

Mark Griffiths

Recreational Pilot Licence

Johannes 'Cali' Calitz

Design Feature Endorsement

Chester Smith

Phil Surridge

New Member's

Please give a warm welcome to the following new Bunbury Aero Club member!

Steve Spouse Lennee Diggins Paul Diggins Lorraine Harrison

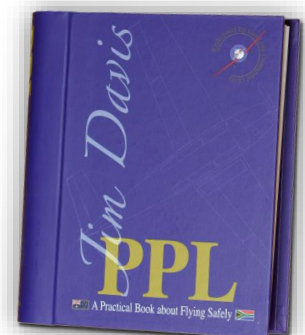
Donald Harrison Kyle Jackson Chad Shipway Jamie Moss

Chris Farmer Murray Watts

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Search and Rescue

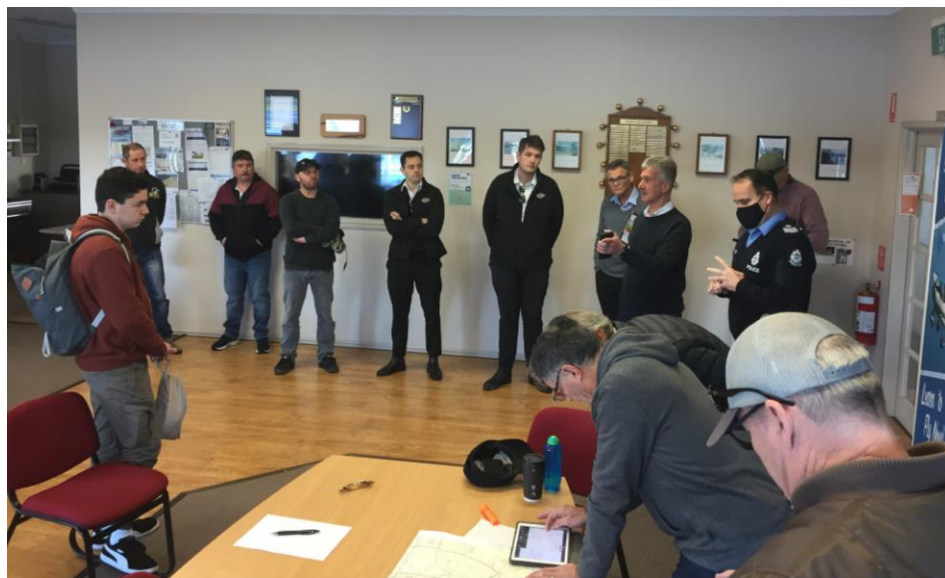
On 28th June 2021, Bunbury Aero Club's Alex Karatamoglou was contacted to see if it was possible to hire aircraft and pilots to conduct a search of the South West region for missing person Anna 'Tina' Johnson.

That night a post was submitted on the club's Facebook page calling out for pilots and spotters willing to volunteer their time the next morning - we received an overwhelming response.

In total, we had 8 aircraft deployed each with a designated area of the south west to search they included:

- VH-ZMM - Michel Greenhalgh with Mitch Delpont, Gary Battle and Stephen Stewart
- 23-1580 - Paul Morrissey with Blake Hendrie
- VH-VVG - Adrian Stevens with Steve Goodrick
- VH-DZE - Sebastian Dawson with Mike Fletcher
- VH-EEF - Catherine Forknall with Chris Farmer and Jack Swann
- VH-LPR - Bob Northey with Ian Newman, Glen Harmer and Chris Morris
- VH-MRU - Corey Duperouzel with Jay Battle
- 7002 - Chris Smith with Chris

Our club manager and flight instructor, Catherine piloted VH-EEF with two spotters on-board searching the Collie area. While flying over bush north of the Collie townsite, a reflection of light into the aircraft caught their attention. Realizing the light was off a white SUV matching the description of Tina's vehicle. The discovery was then called into Alex, and club member and Police representative Andy Carsen, who then took off in Alex's helicopter to better identify the vehicle.



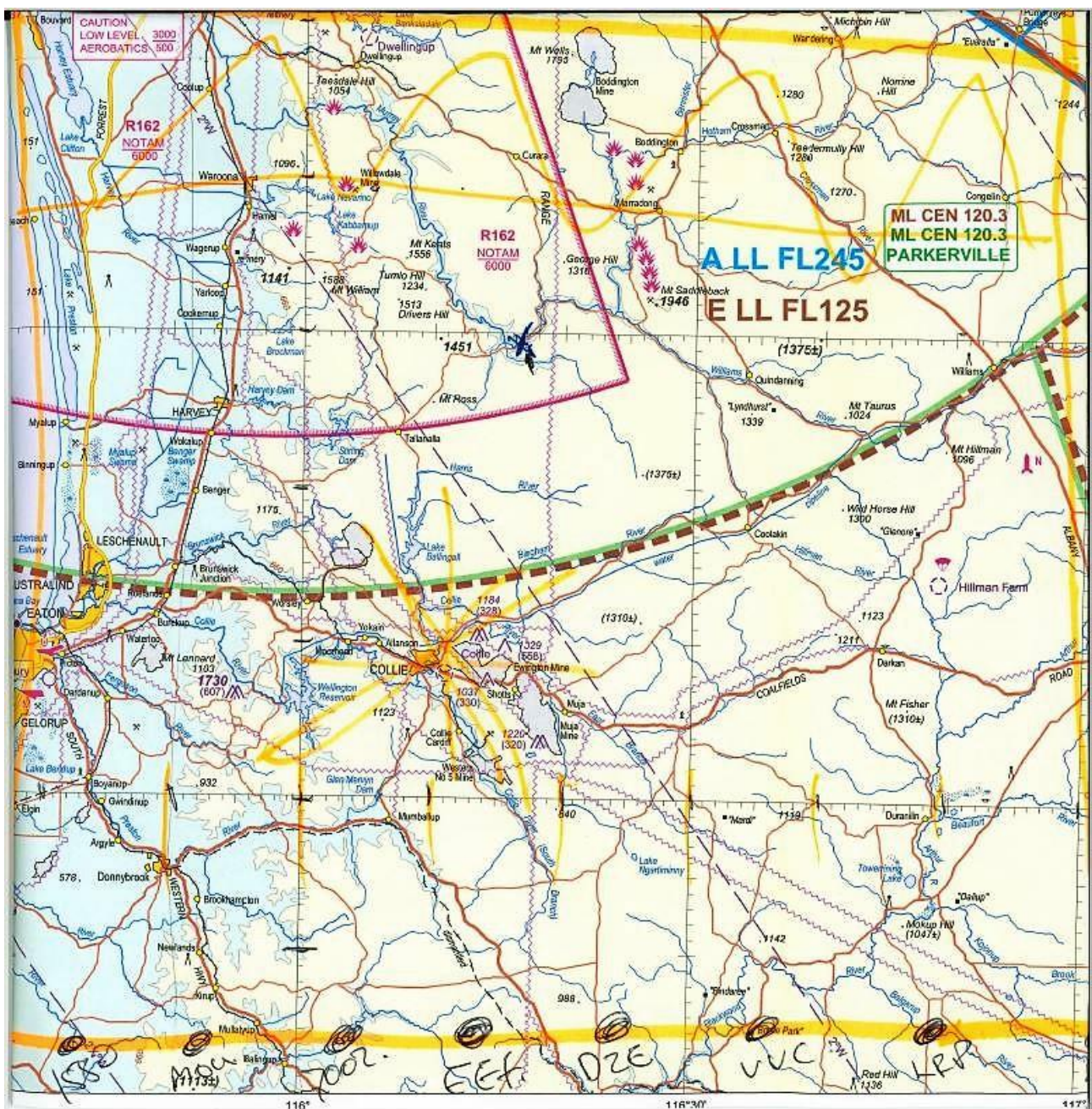
Search and Rescue

Thankfully the vehicle spotted was Tina's; providing Police and SES crews a starting point to search for Tina, as she was not with her vehicle.

The following morning, we received the wonderful news that Anna 'Tina' Johnson had been found alive and well in bush land not far from where her vehicle was spotted.

Again, thank you to everyone who had graciously donated their time into the search. We are so proud of our community.

Below is the map of the search area:



Jets arriving at Bunbury?

On Sunday 30th May, the Sydney Morning Herald published an article titled *"Pandemic no barrier to private jet arrivals in Australia"*.

The article claims that celebrities and high wealth individuals were bypassing Australia's COVID-19 regulations by arriving at regional cities with Bunbury Airport being the main point of access, receiving 22 private jets from the USA all during the month of May?!

This article caused much uproar in the community as many Australian citizens at the time were still aboard unable to return to Australia due to border closures and restrictions.

But aviators quickly identified several issues with the article including:

- Aircraft don't have sufficient range to be able to fly non-stop from the east coast of the USA to the west coast of Australia.
- Bunbury's runway length of 1,015m is insufficient for use by private jets.
- Boigu Island (Qld), which was also mentioned in the article, only has a runway length of 730m.

This raised much concern with WA Police who immediately investigated these claims! They found the journalist misinterpreted the flight data and the aircraft attributed to Bunbury were actually flying to Burlington Airport in Vermont - the aircraft weren't leaving the USA.

The article even caught the eye of multiple luxury real estate agents in the south west, calling up the airport asking what celebrities were here - as they were trying to sell them private properties!

I have attached the link to the article below:

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/pandemic-no-barrier-to-private-jet-arrivals-in-australia-20210427-p57mri.html>

Committee Members 2021

President - Zaki Dorkham

Chris Forknall

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Vice-President - Chris Jilley

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Paul Morrissey

Treasurer - Wayne Fisher

Diane Cavanagh

Roger Bunny

Staff Members

CFI & H.O.O - Alex Karatamoglou

Deputy H.O.O - Steve Goodrick

Manager & Grade 1 Instructor - Catherine Forknall

Cat has been with the club since mid-2015 originally as the office coordinator but as of mid-2017 became a flying instructor - so you could say she knows her way around the club and aviation! Cat is a grade 1 instructor with instrument, tailwheel, and night teaching approvals, as well as Senior RAAus qualifications.

Grade 3 Instructor - Vince Zampogna

Vince has been an instructor with the club since March 2020 - just as COVID hit! He also completed his flight instructor rating with Steve Goodrick in 2019. Vince is also a Senior Recreational Aviation Australia (RA-Aus.) instructor, who you may often see down in Manjimup conducting training flights.

Grade 3 Instructor - Lachlan McVey

Lachie joined us in June this year 3 days a week, as his first instructing job. He completed his instructor rating this year with Steve Goodrick, and before that completed both his PPL and CPL at the club during 2019 and 2020! Lachie also has a background in gliding out of Beverley.

Office Co-Ordinator - Rebecca Jones

Bec has been with the club since January 2018 as our office coordinator, and looks after all things accounts, bookings and enquiries. You can catch her at reception Monday to Thursday. Bec is also kept busy by studying accounting at university.