# The Go-Around



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## **Club Updates & Events**

## **Big Breakfast**

Unfortunately, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February, we decided to cancel the Big Breakfast in the best interest of keeping our members and visitors safe during the current COVID-19 situation.

Our next Big Breakfast is *Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022!* This breakfast will be a bit different than usual...

To be as COVID safe as possible we will not be having any seating indoors, with only payment and serving to be completed inside the clubrooms. Remember that while inside the club you are required to wear a face mask at all times and maintain social distancing.

Please also make use of the hand sanitizer available, and ensure you check in with SafeWA sign in points at either entry to the club, with manual register located at reception.

We are also always looking for volunteers to help out cooking, cleaning and guiding aircraft on arrival on the day. So please let us know if you would like to help out as it would be greatly appreciated.



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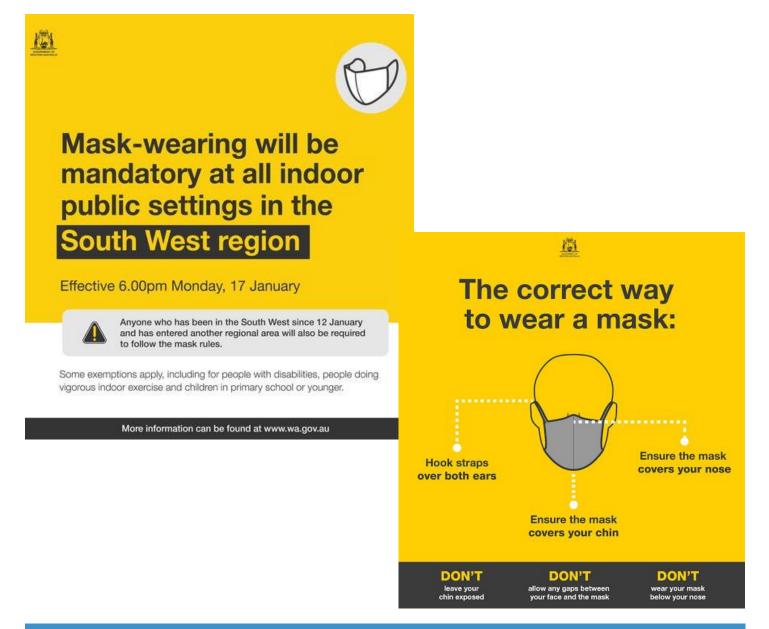
## COVID-19 Update

Following the WA State Government mandate, when visiting the club everyone is required to wear a mask at all times inside the club until further notice.

If you arrive at the club without your mask, a disposable one is able to be provided to you.

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 between 15:45 and 16:45, Bunbury Aero Club was deemed a low-risk exposure site. WA Public Health cleared the premises as safe to keep trading after this time, only requiring those at the club during this time to get tested and isolate.

Thus, emphasizing the need for all to be vigilant in mask wearing and social distancing.



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## 2022 Annual General Meeting

The Bunbury Aero Club's AGM is to be held on *Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 3pm*. An official email and notice have been sent out to all members as well as up on the club's events notice board.

We hope you all can attend the meeting to meet our quorum, and don't forget in order to have voting rights when electing committee members please make sure your ordinary membership has been renewed.

Just a reminder that we offer two classes of members, other than a life member:

#### 1. Ordinary Members

- a. Has all the rights provided to Members under the Rules, including full voting rights, and is eligible for nomination, election and appointment to the Management Committee as an Office Holder or ordinary Management Committee Member.
- b. with interests or objectives which include objectives consistent with the objects of the Bunbury Aero Club (i.e., a flying member)

#### 2. Social Members

- a. Shall enjoy the same privileges and be subject to the same obligations as an Ordinary Member, except a Social Member is not entitled to:
  - i. be eligible to vote at any General Meeting;
  - ii. propose a resolution at a General Meeting;
  - iii. be nominated, elected, or appointed as a Management Committee Member; or
  - iv. nominate a Management Committee Member

If you know anyone that would be a valuable member to the committee, make sure you nominate them for one of the below positions!

- Club President 2-year term
- Club Treasurer 1-year term
- Club Secretary 2-year term
- Committee Person x3 2-year term

Nominations can be made via email or at the club. Remember two ordinary or life members are needed to nominate a willing ordinary or life member.

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## 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 the Manjimup Aero Club!

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

## **Right-hand Seat Course**



For our students there's often nothing more exciting than taking your first passenger... but often passengers feel like they might need a little training too!

So we offer 'Right Seat' Courses for anyone who may fly with a family member or friend. You can complete it individually or get a group together!

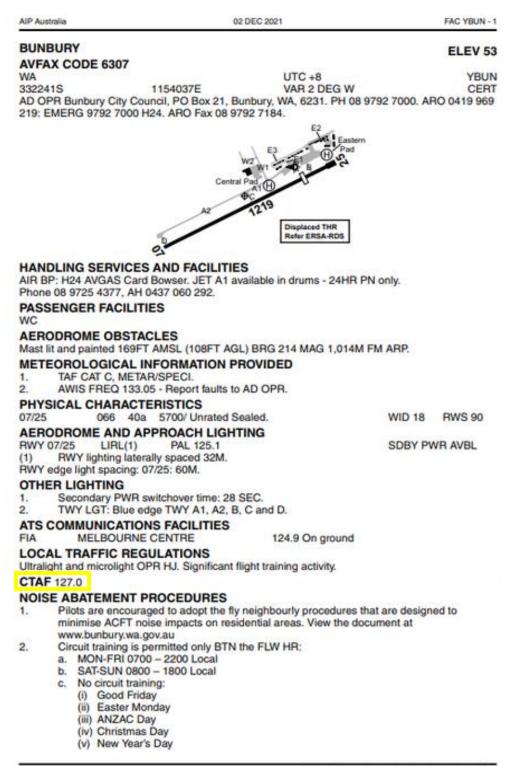
Anyone who may spend time in the right seat is welcome and not just limited to spouses who may frequently be a passenger. Perhaps you have a friend, co-worker, or other family member who might often be in the right seat?

If you are interested enquire at admin@bunburyaeroclub.com.au.

## CTAF Change

Don't forget that Bunbury's CTAF was officially changed to 127.0 on 2nd December. This has been an initiative by CASA, after public consultation, to relieve radio call congestion on 126.7.

The side gate code next to the Club has also been changed to align with the new CTAF code.



Information may be continued on the next page: PTO

## **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 since November 2021!

#### Recreational Pilot Certificate

John Starkie

Nicholas Funga

**RA-Aus Endorsements** 

Daniel Devenny

Commercial Pilot Licence

Josh Dethian

Total Licenses, Certificates and Endorsements achieved by our students during 2021 was 32!

## **New Member's**

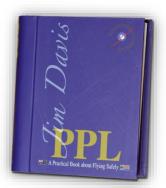
Please give a warm welcome to the following new Bunbury Aero Club member!

Yvonne Thomson	Ray Franklin	Jack Lancaster	Riley Freer-Smith
Alexei Bibikov	Damien Jilley	Leigh Thomas	Damien Jilley

## WE SELL JIM DAVIS PPL MANUALS!

Please visit http://jimdavis.co.za/ or call the office on (08) 9725 4377.

Don't forget we also sell maps, charts, ERSA's, logbooks and Bob Tait textbooks among other items at the club!



## Bunbury Runway Resealing

From *Monday 4th April 2022 until Friday 8th April 2022* the Bunbury Airport runway will be closed to undertake the works outlined below.

#### Monday 4th April

Runway 07/25 will be closed from 8:00am (a NOTAM will be issued 14 days in advance). Malatesta's will reseal the eastern half of the runway. JCW Electrics will dismantle the existing IWI and form and pour a concrete footing for the new IWI. City of Bunbury workers will replace the stormwater pipe crossing the runway.

#### Tuesday 5th April

Malatesta's will reseal the western half of the runway. JCW Electrics will commence installing the starter extension lighting.

#### Wednesday 6th April

Malatesta's will continue rolling the new runway seal. JCW Electrics will complete installing the starter extension lighting.

#### Thursday 7th April

Malatesta's will sweep the runway of loose blue metal aggregate.

#### Friday 8th April

JCW Electrics will install and connect the new IWI. BCE Surveying will mark the position of the runway line marking (AM). A line marking contractor will paint the new runway line marking (PM). City of Bunbury will undertake a safety inspection before the runway is declared operational (hopefully around 4:00pm).

## Bunbury Runway Resealing

#### Important Caveat

These works are weather dependent under which the City of Bunbury unfortunately has no control. Should rain occur during this period it may be necessary to delay or extend the period of runway closure. Updates will be sent out closer to the works period.

#### Impacts

**Bunbury Aero Club and Bunbury Flying School** - you will still be able to undertake groundbased training during the works period.

**Rescue Helicopter Base** - you will be able to operate as normal, however you need to be aware that under CASA regulations I will be de-activating the runway lighting to prevent aircraft inadvertently landing on the closed runway at night. This means the secondary IWI and helipad lighting will be non-operational.

**RFDS, St John's Ambulance, Bunbury Hospital and SJOG Hospital -** Any patient transfers during this period will need to occur using the RFDS helicopters. Aircraft transfers will need to be undertaken from an alternate airport (I'm assuming Busselton). As above, the runway lighting will be de-activated therefore the apron floodlight will be non-operational.

Water Bombers - you will need to relocate (I'm assuming to Collie) for the works period.

**LAME and hangar owners** - you will still be able to access your hangars during the works period via the two sliding gates however access to the front apron will be blocked to prevent clashes with contractors' vehicles. All the contractors undertaking works will gain access via the padlocked gate adjacent to the RFDS patient transfer building.

Please feel free to contact Nigel Archibald from the City of Bunbury (see below details), if you have any questions or concerns.

T: (08) 9792 7084

M: 0419 969 219

E: narchibald@bunbury.wa.gov.au

## **Cancellation and Rescheduling Policy**

With our instructors and aircraft currently in high demand and in fairness to other students and members, we are needing to introduce a cancellation policy to allow for efficient scheduling. This is following many recent cancellations.

As of 8/02/2022, we please ask for at least 24 hours' notice to cancel or reschedule appointments. Failure to do so will result in a \$90.00 cancellation fee. This fee covers our time, wages and communication costs.

Please note this policy does not apply if weather does not permit your flight to go ahead, or due to extraordinary circumstances.

Our current scheduling system sends booking confirmation notifications by email 24 hours in advance to remind you of your booking. If you are not yet receiving these notifications, please let any of our staff know as they can sign you up.

Thank you.



#### Committee Members 2021-2022

President - Zaki Dorkham	Chris Forknall	John Borserio
Vice-President - Chris Jilley	Colin Matthews	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

#### 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 will be on maternity leave from 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022! While she is gone Luke and Sue will be covering her position.

Bookkeeper - Sue Campbell

#### Admin Assistant - Luke Sharpe

Luke is a regular at Bunbury Airport, as he completed his Commercial Pilot Licence and Multi Engine Command Instrument Rating with the Bunbury Flying School. He has also done work with Malcolm at Air Charters West and volunteers with St. John Ambulance.