

HRFC President's Report

2017 AGM

I am pleased to report that the 2016-2017 year has been another successful year for the Club with most goals achieved and the Club finished the year in a good strong financial position. A summary of achievements and current status is as follows:

Membership:

Membership currently stands at 105 financial members.

Financials:

Bank balance at the end of the 2016-2017 financial year was \$23, 691.77 (Refer to Treasurer's Report)

Achievements:

Fly-in: In September 2016, the Club held its first fly-in. A low key Fly-in Lunch event aimed at local flyers in order to "test the water" and I am pleased to say that although the numbers were low only about a dozen visiting aircraft the event was deemed a success and it was decided to hold a similar Fly-in in September 2017 along with a Poker Run to provide an incentive for greater participation.

Weather Cameras: At the suggestion by Club Member Brian Cavanagh, the Club decided to install weather cameras at the airport as a safety initiative that could benefit any pilot flying in to the aerodrome. Four cameras facing NE, SE, NW & SW have now been installed and are in service. Camera 1 (NE) is accessible to any pilot using OzRunways.

Community Activity: The Club hosted another Air Activity Day for the Lower Hunter Scouts and has since agreed to host a similar day for the Girl Guides in October 2017.

Another visit by a Central Coast Car Club has been scheduled for November 2017. This is a second visit by this club.

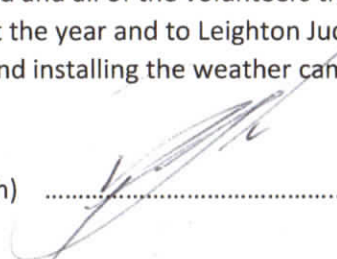
Safety Seminars: The Club has continued to be the preferred venue for CASA's AvSafety Seminars in the region with the most recent attracting more than fifty attendees.

Hangar Development: Although no definitive outcome has been achieved in regard to future hangar development and the extension of current lease arrangements with CCC, recent meetings have given rise to a more optimistic outlook. No final result is expected for at least another six months.

As President, I would like to thank on behalf of the Club, all those Members that have contributed to this success. In particular, the ladies in the kitchen that front up at every meeting and do such a great job, to Dianne Todd and all of the volunteers that have taken care of our ground and building maintenance throughout the year and to Leighton Judd and Brian Cavanagh for their expert assistance in precuring and installing the weather cams.

Signed by:

Club President (Bob Finch)



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