



July 2020 Newsletter

The weather has been a bit mixed over the last month, but I hope some of you have managed to get up flying on the crisp cool days.

Rotorua Club Flying Day – Sunday 19th July 2020

We shall look forward to welcoming you all to the Southern Hangers at the Rotorua Aero Club for a catch up.

Book your flights with Peter Rutledge from Aerohire - peter@aerohire.co.nz if you would like to take to the skies.

The Chef will be in action and lunch will be served from 12.15pm.
A \$5 Koha is always welcome for lunch.

Rotorua Young Eagles Program



We have 12 enlisted members of the Rotorua Young Eagles with attendance averaging about 8 each Sunday we meet.

Remember the Young Eagles is something to add to your CV to showcase commitment to external learning. The weather on the last 2 meetings hasn't permitted any flying, so lets hope the weather plays ball on this coming Sunday.

The Young Eagles program will run again on Sunday 19th July 2020 from 10am – 12pm.

Students, please RSVP your attendance to Angela your Young Eagles Coordinator.
ange.drabble@yahoo.co.nz



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on the Facebook Page**

Rotorua Aero Club AGM

The Rotorua Aero Club AGM was held in June with 15 members in attendance. This was a great meeting with some positive outcomes for the direction of the club. The committee to represent the club are:

- Honorary Patron – Brian Stanley
- Club President – Wayne Puddle
- Vice-President – Peter McKay
- Club Captain – John Thompson
- Secretary – Colin MacPhee
- Treasurer – Colin MacPhee
- Liaison Officer – Read Lougher
- Aero Club Manager – Read Lougher

A couple of outcomes from the AGM were an update to the Club Rules (Constitution). Updated Rules have been sent to all Club Members. And the proposed updated rules will be lodged with the Incorporated Societies Office.

In preparation for the news below, Read Lougher volunteered as Aero Club Manager and will oversee the new commercial operations of the club.

Club Membership Fees

At the AGM, it was voted to raise the fees of the club membership. These were set at \$150 (inclusive of GST). As part of membership fee, Membership of Flying New Zealand is also provided in this fee.

Invoices have been sent to all existing Club Members for the period 1st July 2020 – June 30th 2021.

Don't forget when paying your fees to note the change of bank account details from last year.



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ROTORUA AERO CLUB

ACCOUNT NUMBER
02-0412-0188388-000

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Please note if you do not wish to continue your membership, to let me know at your earliest convenience, as I need to file a return on membership to Flying NZ.

Donation of a Cessna 172



In May 2020 - Brian Stanley kindly offered to donate a 1974 Cessna Model 172M to the club.

A committee meeting was held meeting on the 17th of May, and research undertaken to investigate the financial implications, that this could have on the club. Both positive and negative.

The plane in question is ZK-DNT as shown above. This is currently in Commercial use but will be sold to the club for \$1.00 in November 2020, when the Aero Club will take ownership. This will be available to hire to anyone with a PPL or CPL and suitable rating for a 172. This will be a real positive step in the development of the Aero Club.

Future Flying Sundays

Please see below a list of future flying dates for the Rotorua Aero Club:

- Sunday 19th July 2020
- Sunday 16th August 2020
- Sunday 20th September 2020
- Sunday 18th October 2020
- Sunday 15th November 2020

Just for Fun





New Members

We welcome Lorraine and Barry Vincent to the club as new members. Many of you will know Lorraine as the female voice in the Rotorua Control Tower and her Husband Barry as the Former Manager of the Rotorua Rescue Helicopter. We look forward to welcoming you at the club and hearing about your flying experiences.

If you have any news that you wish to share with members, please feel free and pass on to me for future Newsletters.

Best Wishes

Colin MacPhee

Rotorua Aero Club

Club Secretary & Treasurer