

November 2017 President's newsletter

It is with great sadness that we inform you Peter Gene has passed away. Peter was well known at Feilding Airfield and played a large part in the clubs on the field over the years. Peter served on the committee at the Old Microlight club and has been the secretary of our club for the last three years. Our condolences to the Gene Family at this sad time, he will be greatly missed at our Airfield.

Well the bad weather pattern has broken and all our aircraft have been clocking up the hours again.

All aircraft are serviced and flying so make the best of the weather while it lasts. Thanks to everyone who helped in getting LLY back in the air. A job well done.

Our club continues to grow and we signed up three more new members this month, Ashton Northcott, Alan Clifton and Peter Todd. Please make yourselves at home and enjoy what our club has to offer.

As you all know we sold the Gazelle PNB to one of our members from over Dannevirke way, Cedric Murphy. We are pleased to say that he has got it up and running, passed a new permit and test flown by Craig Grant. Cedric didn't take long to get himself sorted in her and has soloed PNB at Dannevirke. Congratulations Cedric, I'm sure you will enjoy the Gazelle as many have in the past. We look forward to you and your friends popping over for a cuppa on afternoon tea day when you are allowed to cross the hill. Or any time for that matter.

New years Day fly-in that is usually at Athols and Bettys at Woodville will be held at Peter and Pam Kernohans at Koputaroa this time. They are having a practice run on the 10th of Dec, 8.30 for breakfast. All welcome.

Our Club Christmas Barbeque lunch is Sunday the 3rd, 12.00 o'clock. Barby is being fired up about 11.30. Bring your own meat and the rest is supplied. Partners and friends welcome. For all of our new members this year, come along and meet the rest of the crew. A good time to catch up or get to know others you haven't met yet.

Think that's all for now. See you on Sunday.

Cheers Stan.