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MEMBER NEWS

On Saturday the 3rd November, as part of his pilot training, Gary Sims flew into Adelaide airport for the first time in a Cessna 172, as his introduction to controlled airspace and out of control radio procedures. As can be seen in the photo, as usual, he is a picture of concentration, not a bead of sweat to be seen.

Recently members Noel Schwarz and Felicity Brown of Chinta Air Tours from Ceduna, flew to Clare in their Cessna 210 for their first visit to the Clare Aerodrome, they were suitably impressed.

Dave Willson and Mark Venning made their aircraft available for a wedding party photo shoot, after a request from the groom who came from Tasmania to attend his wedding in Clare. Strangely they were not asked to be in the photos but to move aside out of frame as the photos were taken



MAINTENANCE

We have our very own "Les Burdett", We are grateful to Paul Smith who has taken up the position of curator at the aerodrome. He can often be seen slashing the cross strip and main runway verges anytime its required. It seems to be good therapy as he now seems so much happier. Thanks to Phillip Smith who recently carried out mechanical repairs to the tractor.

TERMINAL BUILDING

Framework for the building will be erected early next week according to Project Manager Ian McKendrick. Thanks to Bill Wray of Clare Valley Building Supplies for supplying the materials and for making the trusses and timber framework.

ROTARY DINNER

The Flying Group recently catered for a Rotary BBQ at the Rotary shed at Inchinquin Lake. Thanks to all members who helped with cooking, making salads and desserts and cleaning up. A great social night was had by all.

MEMBERSHIP

The majority of members are now financial. Invoices have been resent to all who are yet to pay so if you haven't received an invoice please contact Tony Smith.

AERIAL FIREFIGHTING

We have reached an agreement with the CFS to make available the southern end of runway 17/35 for aerial firefighting operations during the fire danger season. This will make for a safer Clare Valley and surrounding districts.



Never fly in a cockpit with someone braver than you