



FLYING GROUP INC.



THE CLARE VALLEY AERODROME RUNWAY SEALING & LIGHTING PROJECT

As you may have all seen in recent media releases we have been successful in securing State Government Funding of \$395,628 towards above project. We also have secured Local Government Funding of \$100,000 from The Clare & Gilbert Valley Council. Both of these funding options are reliant on us being successful with our current application with the BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND APPLICATION ROUND #2 This application was submitted on December 19th 2017 and we hope to have an outcome later in the year.

The Project involves preparation of sub base & associated drainage, sealing of Runway surface with a 2 coat spray seal. Runway will then be line marked with centre line, piano keys each end and runway designation numbers. Final stage of the Project will be the installation of Runway taxiway and wind sock lighting.

I would like to thank Kelly-Anne Saffin & Lyn Wallace from **Regional Development Australia Yorke & Mid North** for their assistance in writing the Grant Application.

Thank you to Gary Sims from **Clare Quarry** for developing and writing **The Project Management Plan** as well as sourcing all the quotes associated with this huge Project.

Thanks to Local Independent Member for Frome **Geoff Brock MP** for securing State Government Funding for this Project, Geoff's continued support of our Aerodrome is invaluable to us and greatly appreciated.

Thank you to The Clare & Gilbert Valley Council for their ongoing support of the Aerodrome.

Clare Quarry have given their support to this project with a commitment of over \$50000 in materials and labour.

If this application is successful it will bring great economic benefits to the Clare Valley and surrounding regions by providing an all weather 24 hour facility for all users of the Aerodrome.

SUPERMARINE SPITFIRE

Thanks to Gary & Deb Sims for their generous donation of a picture of the iconic *Supermarine Spitfire* for the office

CESSNA 182 CLUB Members of the Cessna 182 Club came from all over Australia. They arrived on Monday 12th and stayed in Clare for 5 days. Thanks to Phil & Beth Smith, Ian Denton and Peter Eaton and his Whippet for welcoming the group to Clare and providing tea coffee and biscuits. A total of 26 Planes came to Clare a great sight to see at the Aerodrome.

Thanks to Paul Smith who refueled them all from our new Avgas facility.



SPENCER GULF FLIGHT TRAINING

Any one interested in learning to fly please contact **Earl Longstaff on 0419 620 070**

Earl offers affordable Recreation or Career Flight Training earl.longstaff@bigpond.com

CLARE RODEO

A huge thank you to all members who helped out on the night, it was very busy and you all did a fantastic job.

Thanks to Gary Sims for organizing the Roster

A CHECK RIDE SHOULD BE LIKE A SKIRT

SHORT ENOUGH TO BE INTERESTING BUT STILL BE LONG ENOUGH TO COVER EVERYTHING.