

AGM 2019

Will be held at the Aerodrome on **Monday 2nd September @ 7-00 PM.**
Hope to see all of you there for election of **Committee Members** and **Office Bearers**
Please ensure Memberships are paid up before the AGM .



ALL WEATHER RUNWAY & LIGHTING UPGRADE PROJECT

All the grassed areas are now covered in and looking great as can be seen in the above photos.
We will be installing the lights later in the year and should have the line marking done by early October.

NEW HANGAR

Jon Clarke of HR Sanders Building Supplies has a new hangar under construction at the Aerodrome ,it will be the new home for his RV-7 pictured right. This is another great addition to the Aerodrome and is he **7th** Hangar to be built at the Aerodrome .



AIRCRAFT TIE DOWN POINTS

Well done to Peter Eaton for sourcing the Grizzly discs after many phone calls to Grizzly Dealerships and farmers around the State.
Thanks to David Moulton and Bev Chard who donated the Grizzly plough discs for our tie down points and Phil and Denise Bilney who transported the discs up from the South East. Gary Sims and Peter Eaton met them at the Aerodrome and took delivery of the discs which we will use to cover the tie downs .The discs will be painted yellow .making them east to locate for visiting pilots and will make mowing around them a lot easier also.



NEW HELICOPTER PILOT

County Helicopters who are based at the Clare Valley Aerodrome have a new helicopter Pilot Will Dickson son of Ashley & Maree Dickson who operate County Helicopters.
Will started his flying career at Clare with Earl Longstaff of Spencer Gulf Flight Training attaining his **RA-Aus. Pilot Certificate** and flew Solo on **September 4th 2016.**
He commenced his private helicopter license with Touchdown Helicopters at Illawarra NSW in March this year. In 3 months he completed the course and CASA theory exams and did his flight test in early July . At this stage he had about 60 hrs. and could fly both R22 & R44 Helicopters. He then completed 5 hrs. low level training .Since then he has been busy flying R22 & R44 Helicopters for maintenance flights to Cootamundra for County Helicopters and now has 90 hrs of flying experience .He will be starting his commercial theory course in **January 2020** and finish his CHPL training .
Well done Will a fantastic effort we wish you all the best for your future at County Helicopters.

