

**ANTIQUA AEROPLANE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA FLY-IN 12-13th OCTOBER**

We had a hugely successful week-end with **51 Antique Aircraft** attending from all over Australia. Highlight was to have the Harvey McBain de Havilland Dragon land at the Aerodrome on its first major flight after initial test flight the previous day. The Dragon and 2 Tiger Moths practiced formation flying for the upcoming **100 year Anniversary of Sir Ross & Keith Smiths flight from London to Australia** they are pictured below on the ground.

A huge thankyou to all CVFG Members who helped out on the bar, cooking, providing morning & afternoon teas and breakfast on Sunday. Also the Marshalls on the ground directing the planes, Paul Smith for refueling all the visiting aircraft. Also a big thankyou to Peter “Moth” Eaton for doing all the liaising with Tim Brownridge from the **AAAA** to make this such a successful event for all involved. We all look forward to seeing the **AAAA** back at Clare in the future.



**CASA -AVSAFETY SEMINAR**

**ENHANCING PILOT SKILLS – “Expect the unexpected”** -Seminar was conducted on Sunday 13th October at the Terminal Building. Thankyou to all those who attended . Pictured is Russell Schmidt Chairperson CVFG Inc receiving a Certificate of Excellence from Terry Horsam (CASA Aviation Safety Advisor) who delivered the Seminar. Hope to have Terry back again for future CASA Seminars at YCVA.



**ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR PATIENT TRANSFER FROM YCVA**

RFDS Flew into YCVA for the first time on **Friday 25th of October** for a patient transfer. Peter (Moth) Eaton was on hand to take a few photos well done Peter.SA Ambulance and the RFDS Crew were very impressed with the Aerodrome, & once we get lights will see a lot more of them.



**RUNWAY LINE MARKING**

The Aerodrome was closed on the **29th & 30th of October** to enable the line marking of **Runway 17-35 & Taxiways** to be carried out. Thanks to YP Line Marking who did a fantastic job ,it now really looks like a Runway.



**RUNWAY UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATE**

It was decided at the November Committee Meeting that the installation of the Runway & Taxi -way lighting will commence in **March 2020**. Project Manager Gary Sims will keep us updated next year as to start date in March. Anyone who can help out please contact **Gary Sims 0407 829 584** there is a lot of conduit and cable to install .

\*\*\*\*\* **WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR** \*\*\*\*\*

**DON'T DROP THE AIRCRAFT IN ORDER TO FLY THE MICROPHONE**