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Pilot walks from wreckage after ultralight crashes on golf course

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Pilot Geoff Hamilton with his crashed Jaberoo plane.

AN ultralight aircraft pilot has escaped unharmed after crash landing his plane at the Red Cliffs Golf Course in Victoria's northwest.

The two-seater fibreglass Jaberoo plane lost its right wing after clipping it during the emergency landing on the sixth fairway, coming to a halt in pieces on the green.



The crashed plane at Red Cliffs Golf Course near Mildura.

The pilot, believed to aged in his 60s, was unharmed in the incident and was talking to police called to the scene.

Mildura Mayor Glenn Milne told the *Herald Sun* it was a lucky escape considering the wreckage, which included a wing and wheel breaking off.

"The plane's a complete write-off," he said.

"He's clipped a tree and that's taken the wing off and the plane's ended up going 30 metres and then spinning around on the green.

"The pilot seems really calm. There's no visible signs of him needing any help."



Pilot Geoff Hamilton talks to his family and police after his lucky escape.

Ambulance Victoria confirmed it had been called to the crash scene at 2.05pm, but the pilot did not need medical attention.

It's believed the pilot had some problem with the undercarriage of the ultralight and set about landing on a clear fairway.

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