



Plane flips on landing at Tyabb Airport, pilot not hurt



Photo: [The plane flipped after the landing gear got caught in soft grass at the side of the runway. \(ABC News\)](#)

A pilot aged in his 50s has escaped injury after his plane flipped over on landing at Tyabb Airport, south-east of Melbourne.

Emergency services were called to the small regional airfield about 11:35am.

Peter Bernardi, the president of the Peninsula Aero Club, who lives at the airport, said the "unusual incident" involved a Yak 9, a newly built version of a World War II plane.

The pilot was just finishing his landing when one wheel went off the bitumen into the soft grass.

"That pulled the aircraft more off the bitumen until both wheels dug in and slowly [it went] up on it's nose and then hesitated and went over on its back," he said.

The plane sustained damage to its wheel, wing and rudder but the pilot was not hurt.

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