

Light plane crashes at Wangaratta Airport, pilot, passenger escape injury



Photo: The plane burst into flames after the two men got out. (Supplied: Jayson Pratt, Wangaratta Chronicle)

A light plane crashed at Wangaratta Airport, about 250 kilometres north of Melbourne, but the pilot and his passenger walked away uninjured.

Pilot John Spronken, of Geelong, was taken to hospital as a precaution after ambulance crews were called to the airport around 10:30am.

It is believed the engine failed on take-off, and the left wing hit the ground, causing the plane to spin around.

The plane landed and the men got out before it burst into flames, causing a small grass fire and destroying the plane.

The crash happened during the Wangaratta Aero Club's open day.

The plane is an Esqual, a home-built high performance two seater ultralight aircraft.

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