

Light plane crashes during takeoff at Marulan in NSW southern tablelands, pilot escapes wreckage unhurt

A pilot has escaped unhurt after his light plane crashed and caught fire north of Goulburn in the New South Wales southern tablelands.

Emergency services were called to a private air strip near Marulan about 6:00pm where the aircraft had crashed during takeoff.

The single occupant of the plane, a 78-year-old man from Robertson, got out of the wreckage himself and did not need medical treatment.

Police said the plane, a single engine Brumby, was completely destroyed.

The Rural Fire Service said a grass fire they were battling at the air strip, near the Hume Highway between Goulburn and Marulan, was now under control.

Police and NSW Fire and Rescue crews were at the crash scene.

An investigation into the crash is being carried out by Recreational Aviation Australia.

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