

## Two men dead in Yarrawonga Airport plane crash

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The scene of a plane crash in Yarrawonga. Picture: Simon Dallinger

**TWO men have died in a microlight plane crash less than a kilometre from Yarrawonga Airport this afternoon.**

Yarrawonga Aerodrome manager Peter Mclean told the *Herald Sun* the men, both experienced pilots, had been performing flight manoeuvres around the airstrip when their XT-912 Arrow struck the ground, killing both.

“I was just out of sight but I heard a loud noise and told the police over the radio there had been a crash,” he said

Mr Mclean said he was close to the deceased, but accidents were common among the tight-knit community of recreational pilots.

“They were good mates, and great pilots, I can’t really understand how it happened, but I’m taking up a student right now and we’ll just get on with it,” he said.

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