

# Small plane crashes onto NSW beach in front of shocked onlookers

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Beachgoers were forced to run for their lives as a small plane came crashing onto the sand of a New South Wales beach late yesterday.

Paul Tridgell was flying with a single passenger when his small plane started to malfunction.

"The engine started running very roughly, backfiring. Wouldn't give me any power to climb, I was at about 1000 feet," Mr Tridgell told Today.



The pilot and passenger walked away without injury. (Supplied)



The pilot had to land on the beach after the plane stopped working. (Supplied)

He was forced to perform a crash landing on Racecourse Beach, Ulladulla, at about 6:20pm.

Officers attached to the South Coast police district attended the scene, with inquiries commenced to determine the circumstances of the crash.

Both occupants escaped without injury.

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