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Hello and Welcome to another Issue of the AirCentre News Flash from the Archerfield News Desk where aviation history is recorded for all those persons who fly in, pilot or enjoy the ownership of light aircraft.

This News Flash will be of interest to an operator of aircraft here in OZ who may not necessarily be the owner of the aircraft but crossshires or leases the unit from the owner under some sort of agreement.

In Week One of the October 2000 AirCentre News mention is made of a change in regulations for the registered owners of aircraft.

CASA have issued a letter recently to all "Certificate of Registration Holders" notifying aircraft owners of a change in the regulations.

CASA continues to make these new changes to correct errors from previous changes that were made only a few years ago when such changes were deemed necessary to "upgrade" the old system, so much so this never ending cyclic propagation appears to have completed a full circle and returned to the "good old ways" of yesteryear.

As an example, if you are a avid reader of the regulations you will have noticed the aircraft registration letters displayed on aircraft are set to change yet again, ..this time the letters will 'reappear' on the top surface of the wing, as was the case up to about 15 years ago, the only difference between then and now are the letters moving from the top right hand side wing surface to the left hand side wing. Over the past 15 years registration letters top-side wing surface have not been required.

We will soon be able to distinguish between previously refurbished, non refurbished or newly refurbished and new aircraft by the registration markings; example:-

..on the top surface of the RHS wing(non),
..the top surface of the LHS wing(new),
..none at all on the upper wing surfaces(recent),

..and to think about it, what ever it is, it will be legal!
..now that's progress..
..and it's only taken about 15 or so years..

Meanwhile, on a more serious note, check out the new "Gate Sentry" at Archerfield by reading the latest Issue of the AirCentre News released with this News Flash

Enjoy your reading and flying, ..but not both at the same time..

Don Martinez

Reference CASA web pages:-

<http://www.casa.gov.au/newrules/maint/47.htm>
[http://www.casa.gov.au/download/review/FRAME/maint/45_1\(0\).pdf](http://www.casa.gov.au/download/review/FRAME/maint/45_1(0).pdf)

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