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

This Issue has been released to welcome several newcomers to the fold and to advise the regular readers of the AirCentre News Flash that they are still on the mailing list and have not been forgotten even though its been over 7 weeks since the last Issue. Time flies.

The past month has been very interesting for all involved in aviation and most of the activity has been recorded in the AirCentre News Pages.

Regular viewers to the site will have noticed how the page has evolved into a "Aviation News Digest" type format mainly due to the increasing media attention on our OZ air regulator CASA and that attention needed to be recorded for all aviators and future reference.

Take the just released May Week One News for example, where it was necessary to expand out to 6 plus one "late breaking" news story "tablets" which give a brief report of the interesting aviation tit-bits from around Archerfield, OZ and the world.

Just in case you missed the bit on the military shooting down an unarmed Cessna C185 O/S or the Archerfield based Rescue helicopter having to rescue the crew of a rescue chopper that ditched while trying to rescue some boaties in trouble, well, it's all there for you to read with links for the more detailed news reports.

Please note some of the links may fail after a while due to circumstances beyond my control, I will endeavour to have all links active for a long as possible.

For those of you interested in the very latest news at the News Desk, click on the Queensland flag in the News Index page and you will be taken direct into the AirCentre PC where news is assembled. Note: - the PC may lock up if more than two try connect at the same time (donations welcome for up-grading the equipment).

Navigation of the six popped-up "tablets", two to a view, is via the folder name at the top, the "onmouseover" will highlight (make darker) the selected tab, click to go.

Don't expect too much at the start of the week, as mentioned this is where the news is assembled, and there may not be any worthwhile news to record early in the week!

The May Week One News is also the largest, as in content, produced at the news desk and this News Flash will be going to the largest audience to date.

It's nice to have "on board" so to speak, a couple of "old timers" reading this issue for the first time (G'day Pat, Grahame). The term "old timers" refer to the pilots of the seventies and has nothing at all to do with a persons age (smile here all '70s pilots).

It is fact that about 90%, of aircraft currently available for hire or training to-day here in OZ had their beginnings back in the '70's and like most of the aviators of the era, all are in as good-as-new condition! (phew, ..thank goodness that bits over! ;-)

Clear prop..

Don Martinez at the News Desk

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