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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 Issue has only one theme really worth while mentioning,

....GOOD-BYE 1999!

There is a saying from many years ago, "The end is nigh", and so it is with the old millennium (or is it next year?)

As the year draws to a close the aviation scene at Archerfield remains "static". There are a number of "new" aircraft about to enter the field and perhaps a few more to leave as a result of the ever increasing parking costs.

The few that leave should be more than adequately replaced by some very interesting aircraft now in the "pipeline" and due to arrive on the airfield early next year.

How does a Hawker Sea Fury sound to you!

Someone is bound to reply, "like a Bristol Centauris", so now that I've said it, I expect it will save a lot of e-mail messages about the noise a 2500hp sleeve-valved Bristol Centauris 18-cylinder radial piston engine makes!

A small number of Russian built aircraft are also in the process of making their way onto the field and into the air, one just recently, a Yak 54; photographs of this machine should be available for viewing with Week One in January '00.

Meanwhile, Week Four in December '99 has just been published, it has a few changes from the normal news format, ...well, ..the end is nigh!

If you have a choice of browser, may I suggest Internet Explorer V4 and above for best viewing effects (active X stuff).

Thank you for your interest in the AirCentre pages, every twelve months the number of visitors seems to double with the result the pages are now starting to command a little more attention from those "in power".

This indication is a sign of steady and positive progress that had very humble beginnings back in July 1996.

And it can only mean that there is still a strong interest in flying at Archerfield and light aircraft aviation in general even when a number of readers are on the other side of the world!

Just to give you some idea, this News Flash you are reading is also sent to ex. Archerfield aviators now living in France, Canada, USA, and Japan with the larger number of copies sent to locals here in OZ.

It has been an interesting year for Archerfield aviators and operators, ..again, ..still, with most of the highlights recorded here within these AirCentre pages for easy reference.

And also not to be forgotten..

Best wishes for Christmas and New Year.

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