



Royal Newcastle Aero Club

Windsock Tails...
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Hello Everyone,

Welcome to “RNAC Windsock Tails”, #017.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I sincerely hope your Christmas / New Year was a great time and I wish you all a very successful 2018...

This addition focuses on three topics,

1. This Month’s Club Completion.
2. Our Club will switch to the NBN.
3. Proposed web site changes.

Please read and enjoy the activities of your club....

1. January Club Comp Day

Sunday, 21st January, 2018.

Forced landing followed by 2x spot landings.

The Briefing...



Some of the Mob...



Over the fence...



In the "50 Box" please...



Close, but no cigar...



Just a bit high I think...



Question...

What happens on landing a C-152 and a C-172...

- *on a competition day*
- *with no head wind*
- *and lots of convective air?*

Hint... The answer is one word and it happened all day Sunday.

The answer is at the bottom of this email...

Big thank you to Mark Piper and Greg Gibbon for their instructor efforts on the day. Everyone had a great morning and some good practice for the upcoming ALAC to be held at our field during March 2018. Web site link below...

<http://rfaca.com.au/aust-light-aircraft-championships/>

Also, volunteers will be needed for this event so if you can, please contact the club office for more details.

2. RNAC to switch to the NBN

As you are aware, the Australian National Broadband Network is being rolled out across our nation. Our Club needs to convert to the new system. Preparations are now underway for this to occur across February.

In a best case scenario, this conversion should be seamless to all. We may however have difficulties with phone, internet and roof top camera reliability. Unfortunately, we will not know the outcome until we have made the change. If problems occur, these will be addressed and your understanding would be greatly appreciated...

3. Proposed WEB site changes

Instructor, James Rose is working hard to convert our training handouts from manual paper to computerised PDF documents that will be downloadable from our web site.

They are not available yet...

RNAC Members

The idea will be that we have a password protected link from our main RNAC web site. This will take you to the area dedicated for trainees and when fully developed, there may be a special section just for members.

The login details will be common for all members and made available via newsletter or Windssock Tails at a later date. The password will change from time to time to protect Club and Member content.

That's it for now...

Oho, nearly forgot, the answer...."Float" ...

Very kind regards, Trevor.

Director and Life Member.
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