

AIRTOURER ASSOCIATION'S NEWS LETTER

It gives me great pleasure to write my first message as President of Airtourer Association to inform all Airtourer Association members of our very successful first Airtourer get-together at the Schofield Air Show, 12th and 13th November.

To help make it a success we had the pleasure of having Mr. Henry Millicer for the two days as our guest.

Members and friends from as far away as Brisbane, Geelong and inner Western New South Wales were present and many new friends were made.

Some twelve airtourers were assembled in our enclosure and attracted great interest after the aerial display by Vic Walton. I was asked by three pilots "where can I buy one?"

A lot of behind the scene praise must be given to our members' wives and friends of members who organised, cooked and served food at the Airtourer Association marquee. Several dozen hamburgers, cakes, scones and cold chicken was served over the two days, plus gallons of coffee - all for the price of a ticket in our raffle. Without these ladies giving us their assistance and time we could never have achieved the success we did.

Thanks to the people who donated food and equipment for our hamper raffle and meals, about \$90 worth of food was donated, some went to make up the hamper, the rest was consumed at meal times.

Donations were from :- Black Forest Cake Shop, Burwood; Burwood Rotary Club, Burwood; also from many members and friends own pantry's.

As this will be the last newsletter before New Year, I would like to wish all members and Airtourer pilots a Very Merry Christmas and keep on touring.

H. COUZIN.

President,  
Airtourer Association.

AIRTOURER ASSOCIATION.

November - December.

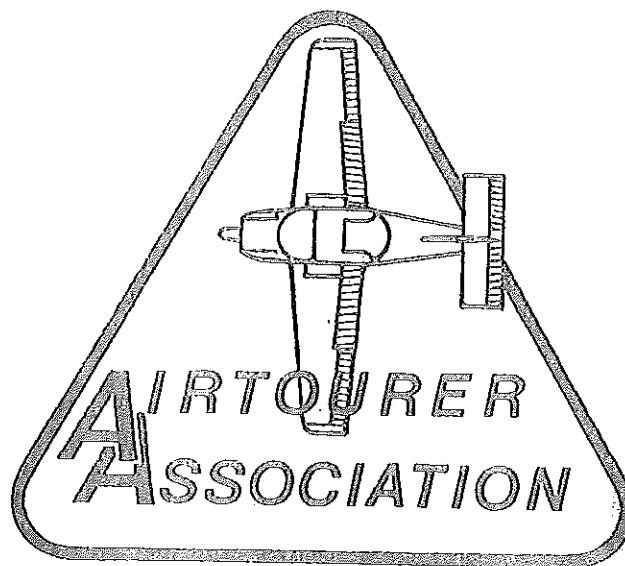
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1. Your Southern Region Representative is Mr. Doug Stott. Doug is a professional pilot who has shown, with Barbara's help, what transformation an Airtourer can be subjected to with lots of hard work and a small bunch of money.

Dougs, Southern Region is without doubt the hub of Australian Sports Aviation and it should be noted that his enthusiasm is only matched by his ability. The Southern Region extends, Victoria through Sth. Australia down to Tasmania (Including King Island!)

2. Membership of the Association is rapidly approaching the "TON". Although not fully subscribed, encouraging results from U.K., N.Z., and now Denmark are in the pipeline. Member from Denmark may even be at the convention. (I think he wins the long distance traveller, prize?)

3. The motif competition was very successful in that a satisfactory number of entries were received and Mr. Henry Millicer judged the winner at the Schofield Silver Jubilee Air Show. The winner is Mr. Alex Hood of Latrobe Valley Aero Club, and the motif design for badges, letterheads etc. is this very neat and original entry.....



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Attendance at the SCHOFIELD SILVER JUBILEE AIR SHOW.      NOVEMBER 12th-13th, 1977.

The large attendance at the Air Show, of members, family and friends, was the major contributing factor towards the successful participation of the AIRTOURER ASSOCIATION ENTRY. Those persons attending were made welcome by our President, Mr. Harry Couzin, his wife Eunice, and their many friends.

In approximate order of arrival,

Andrew Ronald and Ian.	Geelong Vic.	MRJ.
Lesley and Earl Johnson.	Taree. N.S.W.	MTP.
Rose and Frank Campbell.	Gloucester. N.S.W.	TWG.
Adrian Pfeoffer & Henry Millicer.	Kingsgrove. N.S.W.	MOA.
Barbara with Doug Stott.	Essendon. Vic.	CTM.
Gerry Walsh & Son.	Bankstown. N.S.W.	MUN.
Les Carter and Son.	Bass Hill N.S.W.	RNV.
Fred Tyfell and Ross Smith.	Woolaware. N.S.W.	BQW.
Ray Abernethy.	Brisbane. Qld.	RQG.
Camden Aero Club. (Malcolm Beard).	Camden N.S.W.	RSJ.
George Penfound. (by car)	Canberra. A.C.T.	
Dave Whitton. (by car)	Hackham. S.A.	CHP.
Roy Taylor, G. Osmond, H. Couzin.	Sydney. N.S.W.	RQL.

V.I.P's Included Henry Millicer, our Patron. Cmdr Unwin, Exec. Off. H.M.A.S. NIRIMBA. Richard Sims and Vic Walton. The latter two persons gave the Airtourer Association without doubt, some of the proudest moments WE shall ever have. Comments received since the Air Show have indicated that Vic and Richards Flying display of synchronised Aerobatics, helped to, or possibly even climaxed the Air Show.

Henry Millicer was busy answering questions from members and public interested enough to seek him out. Doug Stott organised our PATRONS flight and Vic Walton sheltered him for the period of the Air Show. We are very grateful for their assistance.

The time and effort put into catering for the weekend by Eunice Couzin, Shirley Osmond and her two boys, Margaret Cannon and Roy Taylor should not go unnoticed, nor should the \$64 donation they raised from the proceeds of raffling a Xmas HAMPER. Roy Taylor is a professional pastrycook, and kindly supplied a very large, iced, cake suitably inscribed the BIRTH OF THE AIRTOURER ASSOCIATION.

Those members present at the AIR SHOW will receive a Silver Jubilee shoulder patch very shortly.

Presentations were made on behalf of the Schofield Silver Jubilee Air Show Committee to:

The Long Distance Traveller.	ANDREW RONALD.	*M.R.J.
The Best Performance Airtourer.	BARBARA & DOUG STOTT.	*C.T.M.
The Best Presentation Airtourer Assn. Motif.	ALEX HOOD.	Latrobe Valley Aero Club.

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION WAS MADE TO OUR PATRON, HENRY MILLICER ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE AIRTOURER ASSOCIATION.

RICHARD SIMS AND VIC WALTON WERE PRESENTED, each, WITH A SMALL TOKEN, AS A REMINDER OF THE DAY, AND THE DISPLAY THEY GAVE TO INTRODUCE THE AIRTOURER ASSOCIATION TO AUSTRALIA'S AVIATION FRATERNITY.

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Airtourer Association Convention 1978.  
at Griffith (N.S.W) January, Sat 28th - Sun 29th.

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Members, Guests and all interested persons are invited to attend the Airtourer Association Convention at Griffith (N.S.W) on Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th January.

It is envisaged that all available members will attend and participate in the first ever gathering of the Henry Millicer Airtourers. Please bring details and history of your aircraft.

General Programme.

Saturday 28th.

First Light

Arrivals.

1000

Registration.

1200

Lunch.

1400

Innaugural General Meeting.

1600

Afternoon Tea.

Discussion.

1800

Accommodation requirements.

or Visit Griffith Town.

(night flying by prior arrangement).

Sunday 29th.

First Light

Arrivals.

0900

Seminar, workshops, discussions etc.

1200

Lunch.

1300

Flying Activities.

1700

Bon Voyage.

(Programme is to be regarded as flexible).

AIRTOURER ASSOCIATION ADVERTISEMENTS.

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\* Independant Tyre Sales & Service P/L  
\* 4 Fairford Rd., BANKSTOWN. 2211  
\* Sydney (02) 7082277.

\* 500x5 McCrery Aircraft Tyres \$25 ea.  
\* 600x5 " " " \$29.50 ea.

\* Ken Hogan Rep. FOR A GOOD DEAL!!

\* FOR INTERESTING READING.

\* "Wings" NEW ZEALAND.  
\* Special price subscription for members;  
\* Write. "Wings" P.O. Box 173  
\* WELLINGTON, N.Z.

\* For Price & Info (Airtourer Assn.  
\* members only).

\* WANTED. AT115.

\* Airtourer AT115 to \$7000.

\* Write:- Bob Miller  
\* P.O. Box 809.  
\* DARWIN. N.T. 5794.  
\* Phone. (089) 893220.

\* FOR SALE!! IFR/Lim. IFR AT100.

\* At100 New Major. 700 to run. New paint.  
\* All mods done. New Prop.

\* Instruments alone. \$6000 - \$7000.  
\* FULL PRICE ONLY \$11,500. *O.N.O.*  
\* Contact Secretary. S.A.P.

\* WANTED. AT115.

\* To \$6000 - \$7000

\* Contact. Stan Siede  
\* 35 Woolner Cct.,  
\* HAWKER. A.C.T. 2614.

\* URGENTLY REQUIRED:-

\* U/S Windscreen and Canopy Mould  
\* Perspex. RT & LFT Hands.

\* Scratched, Crazed, or Cracked

\* But must be one piece.

\* Secretary will PICK UP!!

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\* For Fibreglass Parts. Write direct to  
\* William H. Miller  
\* Sun St.,  
\* MOOLAP. R.M.O.  
\* Mail Centre GEELONG. Vic. 3221.

\* Spinners, Spats, Wingtips, 150HP Cowls  
\* T4 Wheel Brake Dust Covers. etc.

\* WINDSCREENS, WINDSCREENS, WINDSCREENS.

\* Canopy Bubbles. etc. AT THE RIGHT PRICE  
\* PRICE!! SOON. Contact Secretary.  
\* S.A.P. Must pay in advance for this.  
\* LOW LOW price. AROUND \$150 Set.

\* WANTED. Nominations at the Fly-in.

\* NORTHERN & WESTERN REGIONAL REPS.

\* NO PAY. PLENTY OF WORK THOUGH!!

\* WANTED. Airtourer AT115.

\* To \$10,000 Must be good.

\* Contact. Mr. J.P. Gould.  
\* 28 Boronia Rd.,  
\* BELLEVUE HILL. 2023.

\* WANTED. Airtourer AT100 or AT115.

\* Around \$7000.

\* Contact. J. Garden  
\* C/- Blake Aviation  
\* (03) 904400.  
\* MELBOURNE.

\* AIRTOURER WANTED AT115.

\* Reasonable price AT115.

\* Contact. Mrs Jean Thorpe.  
\* (03) 7871696.

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