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AIRTOURER ASSOCIATION

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R.A.A.F. POINT COOK 70th ANNIVERSARY - OPEN DAY/FLY-IN - 21st AUGUST 1983

RAAF Base Point Cook will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary by holding an open day/fly-in, for both civil and military aircraft on 21 August 1983.

The base will be open to the public and visiting aircraft will be welcome to fly-in between 0900 - 1330 hours.

It is intended to hold an air display with both civil and military participation from 1330 - 1530 hours, after which all visiting aircraft may depart.

Arrangements are in hand for Association members flying their Airtourers to Point Cook to have a common parking area. Members intending to attend are asked to contact John Treble on 03-3116122 (B) or 03-3692126 (AH) for details and to register their intention of attending.

ANNUAL YARRANDALE FLY-IN 1983 - 17/18 SEPTEMBER

The annual Association Fly-In to Sonny Rankin's property "Yarrandale" will take place on the weekend of the 17th and 18th September. The usual activities will take place - flying - flying - Airtourer talk - Stan's BBQ - guest speaker - flying and more Airtourer talk. A good weekend is assured - full details in the coming Newsletter. Contact Stan Wright for details and Motel bookings - 0697212 x 210 (AH)

AIRTOURER FATIGUE LIFE

The Airtourer Association have engaged the professional services of Dr. A.O. PAYNE as a consultant on this problem. A full report on his investigations will be made available in due course and it is hoped that as a result the life will be extended by the Department of Aviation. This matter is of some importance to our N.Z. members whose aircraft have already been affected. We are pushing this matter as it directly comes under our stated aims.

NEWSLETTER

Arrangements are in hand for the transfer of the editorship of the Newsletter. Due to pressure of work the present editor has been unable to publish the Newsletter on a regular basis. Until the transfer is complete, small newsheet's will continue.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that subscriptions were due on the 1st July for the year to 30/6/84. Please forward your cheque to the Treasurer if you have not already done so. A membership list will be made up in September and will only include those members who have paid by the 31st August. Membership cards will be issued this year.

INSURANCE

The insurance scheme outlined in the last newsheet omitted to include details regarding allowances for no claim bonus's. These allowances will be allowed. Full details in the next Newsletter or contact JANAIR on 02-892585/8162595.

GET WELL MESSAGE. Our patron Henry Millicer is recovering from a broken leg - we wish him a speedy recovery perhaps in time for Point Cook & Yarrandale.

PATRON:- HENRY K. MILLICER (AIRTOURER-DESIGNER)