

# WHITSUNDAY AIRPORT SHUTE HARBOUR

*Newsletter # 4*

*August 2018*

## *"From Ross & Diane Armstrongs"*

Welcome everyone to our latest edition of happenings around Whitsunday Airport Shute Harbour.

We have had a busy period since our last newsletter with the Tour de Cure dinner airside and our hugely successful Runway Dinner 2018. None of these events would have been possible let alone be as successful as they were without the organisation and dedication of Lee and the team of amazing people we have working here at WAVE.

We are very grateful for everyone's efforts. These special events are viewed by us as a way to engage not only with our residents and tenants and their staff, but also the wider community of neighbours, visitors and friends alike. I would like to acknowledge the fantastic effort that Lee put in to make these events the success they were, especially when all of this was while still attending to all of the day to day operations.

We are very excited to welcome new lot 34 owners to the WAVE community of aviators, Andrew and Jules Feneley, and we look forward to their future involvement! I am sure everyone will make them feel very welcome.

We are very busy behind the scenes at present to get our new HANGAR CAFE & BAR up and running soon, which I am sure everyone will agree will be a very welcome addition!! So watch this space for opening dates. (Approval processes are very frustrating!)

Ongoing issues with some of our neighbours are always disappointing so we must all be vigilant to abide by our fly neighbourly policies to avoid future limitations being enforced on us.

We hope you enjoy this issue and we always welcome any input both positive and constructive at any time.

Cheers, Ross and Di



*Andrew & Jules*



*Their YAK VH-IBT*

## *Riding to Cure Cancer*

On April 29th 350 people enjoyed dinner on our apron as Whitsunday Airport was privileged to host the Tour de Cure cyclists and their support teams. Each year Tour de Cure embark on a nine day tour that aims to raise significant funds for Cancer research.



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# 2018 Air BP Runway Dinner



Our 2018 Air BP Runway Dinner was a wonderful success, with over 500 guests enjoying dinner on the runway. The rain held off and with the cool breeze we squeezed our tables a little closer together for warmth. Saia's live music and amazing food from Fish D'Vine meant everyone had a relaxing night. We would like to thank our sponsors Air BP, Whitsunday Regional Council and Complete Avionics. The 2019 Runway Dinner will be held in conjunction with our Airshow - 7 September 2019, its going to be an amazing aviation weekend. Book in early.





## Helibiz Helicopter Safari

Along with our fixed wing aircraft that came for our fly-in and Runway dinner - Helibiz had their Great Outback Safari depart from the airport on Sunday June 24. Seventeen of the 18 aircraft on the safari took off for Cloncurry to Lorella Springs, Jabiru, Darwin, Home Valley Station, the Bungle Bungles, Uluru and Birdsville. Thirteen days of adventure. On their travels they also raised awareness and money for Dolly's Dream, Following the tragic death of Northern Territory teenager Amy "Dolly" Everett on January 3, 2018, Tick and Kate Everett, Dolly's parents, decided to establish Dolly's Dream to create positive change and as a lasting legacy to their daughter, Amy. This amazing safari team raised over \$24,000.....



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# Whitsunday Airport Fly-In



Our 2018 Whitsunday Airport Fly-in had a fantastic group of aircraft, we had over 55 aircraft land and enjoy our town and of course the runway dinner.

Our 2019 Fly-In will be on 7 September, with our Airshow and Runway dinner the same weekend.. Big Weekend



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## The Hangar Cafe & Bar Coming Soon

We are currently in the process of renovating our cafe here at Whitsunday Airport Shute Harbour - with a fresh new look, new name and a mouth watering menu we will be able to cater for all your needs, drop in for breakfast or come out for Sunday afternoon drinks and live music. Keep up to date with our progress on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/thehangarcafeandbar](http://www.facebook.com/thehangarcafeandbar)

# THE HANGAR

— CAFE & BAR —

## Ozrunways Demonstration

Baz and the crew from OzRuways held a demonstration on Saturday morning 23rd of June. There was a great turn out with over 50 guests enjoying the demonstration and Complete Avionics supplied breakfast for our attendees.



The OzRunways crew striking a pose before enjoying dinner

## 2019 Whitsunday Airport Airshow

We are very excited to announce that we have entered into a partnership with Paul Bennet Airshows, Paul and his amazing pilots and crew will be putting together one spectacular airshow on 7 September 2019.

The show is for one day only and you can purchase tickets via our website direct when they are released or of course through our office. The Sunday after the airshow we will be having an Adventure Flight Day, where you can fly in some of the aircraft that were flying in the airshow, try a Trojan or the Avenger. That night we have our 4th Runway Dinner - its going to be a busy weekend - one you wont want to miss. Follow our airshow updates via facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AirlieBeachAirshow/> or of course on our new website.

## Hangar Available

Need aircraft hangarage while you are at Whitsunday Airport Shute Harbour? We have just concreted a new path into a hangar so we can offer hangar for your aircraft if you are visiting. Call Lee if you would like more information 0430172325

## Biggest Morning Tea

On May 17 we held our Biggest Morning Tea... Thank you to all that came along for a cuppa and donated - we raised over \$430.00 - a great excuse for a catch up and raising money for Cancer research.





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## ANZAC Day Visitor - C17 Globemaster

Its not everyday you have a C17 Globemaster do a fly overfly over Airlie Beach, but ANZAC Day 2018 we were lucky enough to have this beautiful aircraft gracefully but powerfully fly over our Main Street March. We have great videos including a slow motion on our facebook page.



# FLY-IN **SAVE THE DATE!** AIRSHOW & RUNWAY DINNER

7th  
September  
2019

An aviation jam packed weekend: scenic flights, aerial displays with Paul Bennet Airshows, static aircraft, awesome food stalls and dinner with a difference .... on our Runway in the beautiful Whitsundays...

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