



Orange Aero Club Inc

Are you ...

**In Years 7, 8 or 9?
Interested in Aviation?
Able to get to and from
Orange Airport?**



Orange Aero Club will be running it's Junior Training Program during second term 2017, with the aim of encouraging and assisting young people to develop their interest in any facet of aviation .

Students in the above group are invited to register their interest on line at the club's website.

They and their parents will then be invited to attend an Information Night at the Orange Airport on Tuesday 11 April.



Register your interest at www.orangeaeroclub.com.au by 3 April.



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SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION TO A CAREER IN AVIATION

Orange Aero Club, has over past years, provided Training for young people, who have just entered High School. Many of those young people now have careers in a variety of differing spheres within Aviation in Australia.

A Career in Aviation, can be very rewarding, and there are many different courses available in different fields, within Aviation. During the course of your student's time at your school, there is not a great deal of exposure to the subject of Aviation, and it is for this reason, that Orange Aero Club is prepared to give of its member's time and resources to help to provide awareness of this Industry.

Over the years, careers in Aviation have tended to appear to be male dominated. In recent years, there has been a significant increase, in women who have made very successful forays into this field, so we encourage both young men, and young women to consider this opportunity.

Orange Aero Club, is a community group, who have a real passion for Aviation, and as a Club we are keen to give of our time, to share our knowledge and experience to young people, hopefully with a view of their choosing to consider Aviation as a career, when their time at school is completed.

To this end, Orange Aero Club, is embarking on a Junior Training Program, during the second term of school, in 2017. Enclosed with this letter of introduction, are some flyers that we are asking you to distribute to students in Years 7,8 and 9, and to make them aware of this opportunity. Please feel free to copy these, if sufficient interest dictates.

Orange Aero Club Inc, invites your students, to take part in this course, for which the only cost will be \$30.00, the cost for Junior Membership of the Aero Club. Membership of our club, allows for those Juniors who attend this course, to be protected under our Insurances, whilst they are under our care.

The Aero Club takes its responsibility to promoting Aviation to all interested persons very seriously, but especially our Juniors, who are the future for us all.

The course that we offer, aims to encourage and assist these young people, to develop their interest in any facet of Aviation. The course will have a mix of theory and practical work, as well as hands on inspection of a variety of different Aircraft, over the course of the Eight weeks.

Should some the Group elect to partake in any additional activity, perhaps a visit to a Capital City Control Tower, or larger maintenance base, then such activities would be at the individual's cost.

Our planned schedule for this offer is as follows:-

- **Expressions of interest via the form on the club website to be received at Orange Aero Club no later than 14th April 2017.**
- **Those Students who have expressed their interest will be invited to an information night to be held at the Max Hazelton Aero Centre, the home of Orange Aero Club, at Orange Airport, on Friday night the 28th April 2017, commencing at 6.00 PM, for light refreshment, and meet and greet. This information evening is for the Student and his/her parents, together with a representative from your High School.**
- **The Training will take place, at Orange Aero Club on Friday nights, for 8 weeks commencing on Friday 12th May 2017**
- **We have planned to hold a Presentation Night at the Aero Club on Friday the 30th June 2017, following the class that evening, to which everybody involved with the student would be welcome.**

Numbers of students in the program will be limited to a maximum of 20, who will be selected from those students who have registered their interest, and who are able to attend Orange Airport, for this training over the 8 week period.

All enquiries for further information, about this training, can be made through the Orange Aero Club Inc website – www.orangeaeroclub.com.au, or by sending an email to info@orangeaeroclub.com.au.

Course convenors are Mr. Ken Pidcock, who owns Orange Flight Training at Orange Airport, and Bob Nash, Secretary of Orange Aero Club Inc.

We look forward to your assistance in providing this opportunity for students at your school. Should applications for this course exceed our planned class course of 20 students, then we would consider running the programme again, at a future time.

**Bob Nash
Secretary
Orange Aero Club Inc.**