



Waipukurau Aerodrome,
Waipukurau
9th 10th & 11th March 2016

SportAvex 2018

PROGRAMME

Friday 9th March

Breakfast (For late Thurs, early Friday arrivals)

- Contact Peter Nunn (021 753 618) to arrange breakfast at Hatuma Café. **Café will open only if there is sufficient interest!**

Morning

- **Aircraft Arrivals & Registrations**
- **Waipukurau AeroClub informal open hangar**
- **Local fly-away**
Destination to be advised but will be to an airfield close to NZYP.
- **Treasure Hunt / Nav Exercise (Fri & Sat)**
Treasure hunt is being arranged by Keith Hammock of Dannevirke (NZDV). Participants are to pick up instructions at NZDV to start hunt. Hunt will be to south of NZYP to keep clear of SportAvex arrivals. Keith is known for interesting hunts with brain teasers thrown in.

Lunch

- **Lunch on Friday is not provided. Early arrivals will need to make their own arrangements.**

Afternoon

- **13:00 - Briefing and fly-away to Athby strip.**
Athby Strip is near Woodville. Athol and Betty will provide afternoon tea. Athby is a good strip although can be challenging to locate. Some minor obstacles to side but good length.
- **16:30 - SAANZ AGM in NZYP AeroClub Hangar**
The SAANZ Annual General Meeting is required to meet our statutory obligations as an Incorporated Society. A quorum of members is required to hold the AGM so all SAANZ members attending SportAvex are requested to attend.
- **17:00 - Cash bar opens.**
Please note there will be **NO EFTPOS available** so please bring cash for your drinks.
- **18:00 - Dinner at NZYP hangar.**
(Dinner is being catered by Oruawharo Homestead and must be pre-ordered with registration.)

Saturday 10th March

Breakfast

- From 07:00 in NZYP hangar. Pay at the door.

Morning

- **09:00 - General briefing for days activities.**
- **09:30 - Rangitaiki Airfield Fly-Away**
This will be dependent on weather. An Easterly will likely close the mountains off to us and we may have to swap AM and PM fly-aways. Flight time is roughly 45mins for most aircraft.
- **11:00 – Spot Landing Competition**
For aircraft returning from Rangitaiki Fly-Away

Lunch

- Packed lunch provided by Oruawharo Homestead.
(Lunch must be pre-ordered with registration)

Afternoon

- **13:00 – Briefing and afternoon fly-away.**
Destination to be advised.

Evening

- **17:00 - First bus to Oruawharo Homestead**
- **17:30 - Second bus to Oruawharo Homestead**
- **18:00 - Final bus to Oruawharo Homestead**
- **19:00 - Gala Dinner at Oruawharo Homestead**
 - Wings Awards
 - Trophy Presentations
 - Guest Speaker**(Tickets must be pre-ordered with registration)**
- **21:30 - Buses begin departing for NZYP**

Sunday 11th March

Breakfast

- From 07:00 in NZYP hangar. Pay at the door.

Morning

- **06:45 - Fly Away briefing for beach landing.**
Aircraft to be fuelled and ready to go the night before or tide could be a problem. May be BBQ on beach, dependant on numbers. Alternately, grab late brekkie when back. Beach landing requires pilots to land on spot. Approx 600m.
- **Aircraft Departures for balance of day.**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Visiting Aircraft Arrival Procedure - Waipukurau (NZYP)

Avoid joining overhead. Join instead via Lake Hatuma at 2000AMSL, then transit to overhead Pukeora Estate, then descend RH to 1500AMSL (1000AGL) to join downwind 02 or 20 NZYP whichever appropriate.

Fuel

Mogas will be available from Richard Bradley. Richard has a small bowser so please let him know your requirements prior to SportAvex. 027 459 7849. **Cash or Cheque will be required for Mogas.** BP 100LL is available on NZYP field.

Camping

On field camping is permitted. Cost is \$10 per person per night. Please pay with your registration.

Facilities

Portable showers and toilets will be available on the field for use by attendees.

ACTIVITIES

Treasure Hunt / Nav Exercise (Friday & Saturday)

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Athby Strip Fly-Away (Friday)

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Rangitaiki Airfield Fly-Away (Saturday)

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Spot Landing Competition (Saturday)

A spot landing competition will be running on the Saturday for those wanting to participate and landings will be judged on return from the fly-away trip to Rangitaiki Aerodrome.

Beach Landing (Sunday)

Aircraft to be fuelled and ready to go the night before or tide could be a problem. May be BBQ on beach, dependant on numbers. Alternately, grab late brekkie when back. Beach landing requires pilots to be able land accurately on a spot to avoid floating along the beach. Landing area is approximately 600m and open at both ends.