



The Old Fliers Group

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Jim Dowell flies a Cessna 340. He and his family live in WA where the highest mountain is 4,098'. He grew up and learnt to fly in Colorado where the tallest mountain is 14,440'. In fact, there are 52 mountains over 14,000'. He told us of the challenges of high altitude, ferocious wind, and poor visibility. Landing at an airport often involves committing to descent into blind valleys. Excellent photos and video accompanied Jim's talk.



Mick Harcourt was asked by the family of Sir Norman Brearley if the Club could celebrate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of an aerial service to the North-West.

The Club invited pilots to fly together over the route.

In addition, it was proposed to conduct a fly-in to where it all began at: Langley Park.

What could be simpler. Take two Tiger Moths, land in the park, hear some speeches then return to Jandakot. Not so. Mick became engaged with bureaucracy.

City of Perth, WA Police, Insurance cover, CASA, etc. Will another fly-in to Langley Park take place?



The next meeting is on the 27th May
Will I see you there?

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