

Wanganui Fly Away

Eight of August saw the first of our Saturday fly away trips in response to the recent question air. It was a day out of the box, clear sky and barely a breeze. Four planes took part, Bruce & Steve in Cessna 150, Peter & Tony in the Jodel, Stan & Dave in the 601, Pete & Roger in Pioneer 300. The plan: Depart FI 9-30am to Oroua transit lane, Himitangi and up the coast to land at Wanganui. This was great for some who hadn't seen this area before.

On arrival we headed to the eastern hangers where Bill Bennett and Jeff Gilbertson are currently building two microlights. Bill's is called a Condor One which will be powered by a "95hp UL Power" motor. It's up to the stage of mounting the motor and making the cowling, could be flying by xmas. Jeff's is a kitset 750 a step up from the 701. This plane only been started so will be some months away. After a very interesting morning chinwag and cuppa we headed back to Feilding.

Future fly aways will be posted on the MMC website on a Thursday and Friday.