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CEO REPORT

From the desk of the Chief Executive.

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Hello again.

Since our last newsletter, there has been some very positive achievements for the Airport.

The grant agreement with the Federal Stronger Regions Fund has now been signed and we are moving forward with that project to finance an overlay of the main runway.

We are also currently in discussions with Victorian State Government for funds to achieve the extension of our main runway in conjunction with the overlay project and very hopeful of a positive outcome.

Installation of our solar initiative is now complete and we are looking forward to be being able to throw the switch to connect. The provision of Solar Photo Voltaic power generation will reduce our terminal operating costs and our carbon footprint.

The weather of the past few weeks has produced several diversions of aircraft into Mildura that were unable to land in either Melbourne or Adelaide. Those diversions highlight the strategic importance of Mildura in the Aviation network and the fact that we can accommodate the larger domestic aircraft types and provide fuel and full security services highlights the importance of Mildura to the Airlines and reflects justification of the runway upgrading that we are in the process of delivering.

We now have connections on social media that are proving to be a well patronised with an ever increasing number of contacts.

We invite you to visit and comment.

That's all for the moment. Till next time.

Bill Burke.



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MILDURA AIRPORT STORIES

Some updates from Mildura Airport

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Mildura Airport takes to the sun.

Installation of the new Solar system at Mildura Airport was completed Friday May 6, 2016. 400 panels have been installed on the Terminal and Administration buildings, this enables a maximum output of 100 kWh (Kilowatts per hour).

Mildura Solar have provided the Airport with top quality service throughout the installation process and once Powercor complete their final inspection the new system will be switched on.

Power savings and Solar input figures will be displayed on a TV screen in the departures lounge and you will see in real time the contribution of the Solar System to power production and Carbon reduction to the environment.



Resealing GA Aprons & two Royal Flying Doctors parking bays.

All Aircraft aprons require maintenance regularly and are included in a phased program of improvement.

Apron three is first followed by the RFDS area on the GA apron. The GA apron will be completed in six stages with stage one completed already.

The RFDS area was seen as a priority being a very heavily trafficked area providing an essential service to the sick and injured.

Work has ceased temporarily due to the cooler weather being with us and it is expected to re commence this work early in September.



Mildura Airport enjoyed a visit from a new Military transport C27 during training drills in March.



COMMUNITY

What is the Mildura Airport doing with the community?

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Mildura Airport's Gardener 2016 Koorie Student

Congratulations to Tracy Mollison on her 2016 Sunitafe accomplishments. Tracy received the Sunitafe Student Achievement and Koori Student of the Year Award for 2016.

Tracy commenced employment with Mildura Airport in July 2015 while completing Certificate III in Horticulture at Sunitafe.

While raising a family Tracy decided to advance her education by undertaking training through Sunitafe. Tracy was looking for an education that would help her gain employment within our community.

Having two young school age children Tracy saw employment in the horticulture industry appealing, due to the variety in many different sectors ranging from farm work to plant science.

In 2015 Tracy studied both Certificate III and IV in Horticulture during the first half of the year. Tracy advised double assignments were hard but achievable by dedication and exceptional time management.

With the encouragement of Mildura Airport and her family, Tracy continued her study with a Diploma in Horticulture. Tracy was always keeping in focus her dream of opening her own plant nursery and encouraging young children to learn more about growing fresh food and healthy eating.

Mildura Airport would like to congratulate Tracy on her achievements and wish her the best of luck with her future employment and training.



White Ribbon Campaign

Cr Mark Eckel took off on Virgin from Mildura Airport in March to attend the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2016 as an Ambassador for the White Ribbon Campaign.

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The Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix attracted over 300 000 people over the four-day festival and was heavily weighted towards a male audience (80%).

White Ribbon being a campaign built on the positive role that men can play in the prevention of men's violence against women and the ability to engage in the community.

Cr Eckel would like to thank Virgin as the Major Sponsor and Mildura Airport CEO Bill Burke for his assistance.

Books on the Fly

Available to all our travellers!

Have a look around the Book Swap and choose a book you would like to read. You are welcome to read it here or take it with you on your journey.

If you are carrying an extra book on your travels that you no longer need, leave it behind for someone else to discover. It is hoped that these pre-loved books travel far and wide.

The book swap has been set up to bring pleasure to those who travel through the Mildura Airport. It is free and environmentally friendly, so please take care of the space and the books.



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Thankyou to everyone who attended our Mildura Airport's Australian's Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 26th May.



Building for lease

A multi purpose building of 208 sq metres offering a forward thinking enterprise a rare opportunity to locate within the dynamic Mildura Airport precinct.

The building is located within pleasant landscaped surroundings that are maintained by the Airport team.

Comprising of reception, 11 offices, dedicated storage and filing areas, meeting and board rooms and staff facilities, the premises are available for long term lease.

Ample undercover parking is available.



Hangars for lease

Hangar 7 – 156 sqm meters

Hangar 8 – 156 sqm meter – Fully Enclosed, includes power & water.

For more information call Bill Burke on 0401 992 496



New Speed Limit

The new speed limit of 80km / Hour for Walnut Avenue from Airport entry to Sturt Highway.



Airport Parking Increase

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- * Right hand turn at Roundabout

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LOST MILDURA

From the Archives

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Merv & Pat McDiven

This photo comes from Lyn Dawes - and she says

"My parents, Merv & Pat McDiven, about to board a DC3 from Mildura Aerodrome to Melbourne, November 27 1954. People dressed for the occasion then.."



One of Ansett's three Lockheed 10 aircraft.

Continuing with the Mildura Airport theme, from Alec McCracken - "I have a photo along the same lines as the one from Lyn Dawes. This was taken in May 1938 of my grandmother and my father holding my brother, about to board the plane for Melbourne. The plane was one of Ansett's three Lockheed 10 aircraft, which carried 10 passengers and took roughly one and three quarter hours to complete the journey. Security wasn't quite what it is today, with cars and other people all out around the aircraft. I have seen some photographs where members of the public are helping load the luggage on board prior to departure. All very different to the way things are done nowadays.."



Old Mildura Aerodrome

Each day there are new photos to surprise you (and me) and this is no exception. Darryl Thomson has provided this one (mid 1930s) of his dad - "Here's one of Bill Thomson (and dog) at the old Mildura Aerodrome with Kingsford Smith's "Southern Cross"."

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

See how the Mildura Airport can help you.



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ADVERTISING SIGNS POPULAR

When the upgrade was implemented at Mildura Airport provision was made to include a series of back lite advertising signs behind the baggage carousel.

Airport CEO, Bill Burke stated "With in excess of 200,000 passengers per year through the baggage terminal, these signs have now proven a great success for both local and national advertisers"

With the majority of these people predominately business, tourism and local travellers, the advertising message cost effectively reaches the more affluent customer.

The internal digital screens strategically placed throughout the terminal also proved popular with advertisers as many clients used their Television commercials to add weight to existing media campaigns.

"With the sets being programed by the airport management we ensure advertisers get a constant run of commercials across all flight times, seven days a week"

"Its easy for business to be part of this venture. Our staff can arrange all associated design, printing and installation, just call our office on 5055 0500 and we will arrange it for you".

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