



### FUNDING NEWS

I am still preparing our request to the Justice Department, Consumer Affairs, for a ruling on the legitimacy of the actions of the HGFA/VHPA regarding the handling of Trike Pilot state levies. The delay in submitting this request results from the fact that I have received further correspondence from various sources that calls into question the assumption in the legal advice received that motions were passed by previous Boards authorizing these payments. I hope to submit the material to Consumer Affairs in the next week.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Our November Guest Speaker will be Steve Ruffels whom I know will prove interesting and informative.

### CLUB BANNER

I have been trying to locate the SMC Club Banner. Would anyone who knows the whereabouts of the banner please contact me ASAP.

### AIR SERVICES AUSTRALIA VISIT

Vicki Huggins of Air Services Australia has confirmed that 10 of our members, with another group already booked, will be able to visit Air Services on 9 March next year. Thanks to Dean Marriott for organizing this outing. Book with Dean – first in best dressed.

### PROPOSED ROUND WESTERN/NORTHERN VICTORIA TRIP

Planning for Gary Wheeler's proposed around Western Victoria/Mallee/Northern Victoria trip to start on 21 February 2011 from Flowerdale is progressing. Some amendments to the route have been made to lessen the potential for very long days flying and to avoid 'tiger country'.

Anyone interested should contact Gary immediately and expect to lodge a deposit to cover the cost of a ground support vehicle.

I recommend that all participants 'slime' their trike tyres to minimize punctures.

## INTERESTING WEB SITES

[californiacapitalairshow.com/](http://californiacapitalairshow.com/) - United States

<http://www.vintageflying.com/page24.html>

Oshkosh 365 - Discussion Boards - Video: Mid-Air Repair

## WARNING

Someone's Mother in Law?



Flying can be dangerous – be careful up there.

## TRIVIA

This should be an easy quiz for those who have even a modicum of knowledge about aircraft. But the answer may surprise you.

**"What is the primary advantage of rotary-winged aircraft over fixed-winged aircraft?"**



**I got it wrong, too!**

### **BRIAN MILTON's AROUND THE WORLD TRIKE TRIP**

Having shown two installments of Brian Milton's round the world trip, courtesy of Chris Bullen, it is still intended to show, perhaps, one session at each of the next meetings, time permitting.

### **NEXT MEETING**

**The next meeting is at the Manhattan Hotel, Canterbury Road, Ringwood, on Tuesday November 9 at 1900hrs for a meal and at 1930 hrs for the meeting in the Board Room.**

### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

**I welcome contributions from members and thank those who do contribute. Any story or item of interest adds to the pleasure we all get from our association. Do not be shy – Nobel Prize for Literature standard is not expected.**

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