



# JACK MEHLHOPT AIRMANSHIP AWARD 2022

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The Jack Mehlhopt Airmanship Award has been established in recognition of his lifelong dedication to promoting the highest standards of aviation excellence. This commitment was a trademark of his 65 years in the training of light aircraft pilots.

This award was gifted by the Mehlhopt Family to Flying NZ. The Award will be presented annually at the Flying NZ Presentation Dinner held in conjunction with the AGM and Flying NZ Conference.

The Jack Mehlhopt Airmanship Award consists of a DH Gipsy Major Propeller hub mounted on a shaped wooden base with a brass naming plate. The names of the recipients will be attached to the reverse face of the propeller hub.

## **Criteria for Entry:**

- The Jack Mehlhopt Airmanship Award shall be presented to the microlight pilot who displays exceptional standards of airmanship and a dedication to aviation safety practices and principles.
- The recipient will have demonstrated exceptional attributes in the three fundamental principles of expert airmanship – those being skill, proficiency and the discipline to apply them in a safe and efficient manner.

## **Conditions & Rules of Entry:**

- Nominations for this award will be accepted from any Flying NZ affiliated Aero Club, that is a current financial member.
- Each Club shall be entitled to make as many entries as they wish.
- The nominating Aero Club must in 300-500 words describe how the microlight pilot has demonstrated exceptional attributes in the three fundamental principles of airmanship as registered under the above heading 'Criteria for Entry'.
- The applicant must be a financial member of their local aero club.
- The recipient will be selected from nominations received, by a panel of 3 Executive Members of Flying NZ in consultation with the Mehlhopt family.
- The Jack Mehlhopt Airmanship Award will only be presented if a suitable candidate is nominated.
- The Award will be made to the winner at the Flying NZ Presentation Dinner Saturday 23rd July 2022 at the Riccarton Racecourse Event Centre.

**\*Close Off Date is Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

### **Please send the nomination to:**

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