



The Young Eagles Programme

What Are You Missing Out On?

FNZ 2015 “Grow the Pie” Strategy

- ▶ Promote recreational aviation to a wider public
- ▶ Upgrade website
- ▶ Improve communication channels
- ▶ Support microlight aircraft
- ▶ Increase membership
- ▶ **Develop and promote tools for club growth**

Tools for Club Growth - Young Eagles

- ▶ Target; 20 clubs by 2020
- ▶ 2016 - 9 clubs running Young Eagles
- ▶ 2018 - 20 clubs running Young Eagles

What is Young Eagles?



- ▶ Programme to promote youth flying
- ▶ Initiated by EAA in America
- ▶ Adopted into NZ in 1994
- ▶ Started with ‘taking a kid for one flight’
- ▶ Developed by FNZ into a stand alone programme
- ▶ Continuing development of programme to give value to participating youth

Why use Young Eagles?



- ▶ Attracts youth into clubs
- ▶ Attracts parents into clubs
- ▶ Increases flying hours
- ▶ Diversifies membership
- ▶ Rejuvenates membership
- ▶ Gives clubs another reason to be

My Experience with Young Eagles



- ▶ I was asked to start a programme at North Shore Aero Club as a way to bring in new members
- ▶ First year was a steep learning curve
- ▶ Second year, a refining year
- ▶ Programme continually tweaked with learning new ideas from other Flight Leaders.
- ▶ 2016 joined FNZ exec and given role of Young Eagles National Coordinator

Young Eagles at North Shore Aero Club



How did I make our Young Eagles programme a success?



- ▶ Provide benefit and value to the Young Eagle participants
- ▶ Show passion and commitment
- ▶ Expect commitment from the Young Eagles
- ▶ Provide a good foundation for YE's applying for a FNZ scholarship

How to stimulate the YE experience?

- ▶ Use a structured programme
- ▶ Provide flying tuition
- ▶ Provide aviation experiences
- ▶ Charge a small programme fee
- ▶ Create a plausible pathway into a PPL
- ▶ Make it FUN!



Activities timetable 2018



Session	Month	Day/Date	Start	Finish	Activity
1	March	Sunday 11th	1000hr	1200hr	Introduction , P of F, Hangar Visit
2	March	Saturday 24th	0900hr	1200hr	Weather , Nav, Radio
3	April	Tues 17 th TBC	1000hr	1330hr	Auckland Tower/Fire Rescue
4	April	Saturday 28th	0830hr	1230hr	1st Trial Flights
5	May	Saturday 12th	0830hr	1230hr	2nd Trial Flights
6	June	Sunday 3rd	1000hr	1300hr	Warbirds D-Day display
7	June	Saturday 9th	0830hr	1200hr	Helicopters, NEST Visit.
8	June	Saturday 23rd	1000hr	1500hr	Warbirds and AAC BBQ/Quiz
9	July	Monday 9th			RNZAF Whenuapai visit
10	July	Saturday 28th	0830hr	1230hr	3rd trial flights/Club flights
11	August	Saturday 11th	1100hr	1500hr	Dargaville Trip
12	August	Saturday 18th	0830hr	1400hr	4th Trial flights and BBQ.

Cost/Benefit of Programme to NSAC



Income/Cost of NSAC Young Eagles programme

Year	Program Fees	Donations	Club Plane Usage	Scholarships	Club Costs
2014	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,000.00
2015	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,900.00
2016	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 5,900.00
2017	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 4,500.00
2018	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 500.00		\$ 4,500.00
	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 29,050.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 11,850.00	\$ 27,800.00
			YE Income=	\$ 54,900.00	\$ 27,100.00



Flow-On Affects at NSAC



- ▶ 3 YE have passed their PPL's
- ▶ 9 YE have gone solo
- ▶ 4 YE in ab initio training pre-solo
- ▶ 9 new pilot members
- ▶ 7 new junior members
- ▶ 5 scholarship winners
- ▶ Over 500 revenue hours flown in club aircraft by Young Eagles since 2014

Young Eagles Scholarships.



- ▶ Five major sponsors providing \$25,000.00 to be spent on flight training in Aero Clubs.



Zero to Heroes.....

- ▶ South Canterbury
- ▶ Wanganui
- ▶ Marlborough
- ▶ Kaikoura



How Does Your Club Get Involved?



- ▶ Contact either myself or the Executive Secretary
- ▶ Get your Club committee onboard to back the programme.
- ▶ Select a passionate member of your club to be the Flight Leader.
- ▶ Sign off on the FNZ Young Eagles agreement
- ▶ Promote the programme to your community and local high schools.

THEN, JUST DO IT!!!!



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