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NEW ZEALAND DIVISION
ROYAL AERONAUTICAL
SOCIETY**



14 SQN RAF BEECHCRAFT SHADOW R1 ELECTRONIC WARFARE SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT (RAF PHOTO)

Our August Meeting involved the showing of a DVD on the New Zealand Catalina Preservation Society PB5-A aircraft ZK-PBY which we had the privilege of examining 'in the flesh' so to speak at our recent visit to RNZAF Base Ohakea. Comments from the Members who viewed the video noted how surprised they were at what the seriously 'hands on' pre-flight and flight procedures were. Not a lot of modern aids involved. One of the other comments was along the lines of 'wasn't sure how interesting the video would be' but was pleasantly surprised how interesting and enjoyable it was. Pleased about that....

Sad to see the recent 'oops' involving the RNZAF Historical

Flights Harvard. Happens once in a blue moon Didn't look like a lot of obvious damage. Hope it is up and running again in the near future. Glad that nobody got hurt in the 'landing!'



RNZAF HISTORIC FLIGHT HARVARD AT OHAKEA AIRSHOW FEBRUARY 2017

NEXT MEETING...

Our next meeting will be held at our usual venue at the Massey School of Aviation at the Airport on Tuesday 11th of September at 7.00 p.m.

Our presenter will be Squadron Leader Simon Shaw (who some of you met at Ohakea). Simon came to us from the RAF where he was a QFI and Pilot on the Nimrod Maritime Patrol Aircraft. He will talk to us about flying the Nimrod and RAF maritime operations. I am really looking forward to that.

Why the photo of the Shadow R1?.... Simon flew these as well though probably he won't be able to tell us much about them.

**HAWKER SIDDELEY NIMROD
MRA4 (RAF PHOTO)**



Looking forward to seeing you there.

FUTURE PROGRAMME...

Am still in the process of organising a speaker for our October meeting.

Speaker at our November meeting is Mike Zaytsoff who is a Dash 8 pilot for Jetstar flying out of Napier. Mike has flown all 4 versions of the Dash 8 and will brief us on them. As an aside, Mike, a Canadian, part-owns a Bellanca Viking.

Don't forget to keep the evening of Tuesday 11 December free for our Social Meeting at a local restaurant. More details later in the year.

Again... If you have any ideas about who might be a good speaker, a subject or an activity you might like to be covered... Have a chat to one of your Committee

Members and we 'might' be able to oblige. No promises...



**ROYAL NAVY DE
HAVILLAND TIGER MOTH
(ARTWORK FROM THE
AIRFIX WEBSITE)**

COMMENT... Sad to record the death of John McCain, Vietnam Vet. US Navy F4 Phantom pilot and long-term inmate in the Hanoi Hilton. Noted the announcement of his death while I was reading a biography of his Grandfather who was a WWII Admiral and Carrier Task Force Commander. Senator McCain's Father was also a US Navy Admiral. Noticed at his funeral that one of John McCain's Sons is also a Naval Aviator.

Tower: Cessna 310, that taxiway is approved for single engine use only.

Pilot: Roger, shutting down one engine.

STAY SAFE AND HAVE A GOOD ONE!

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