



**AOPA**

**NEW ZEALAND**

# New Zealand Statistics

- **2000 fixed wing aeroplanes**
- **800 Helicopters**
- **300 Gliders**
- **300 Amateur Built Aeroplane**
- **1000 Microlight**
- **Total 4,400 aircraft**
- **Total 4.4 Million Population**
- **One aircraft per 1000 people**





# AOPA NZ Membership

- **1050 Total members**
- **750 Pilots**
- **700 aircraft**
- **Many Fly-ins with family gatherings important**
- **Advocacy is our biggest strength**
- **AOPA is represented on all CAA NZ committees**
- **We are the largest aviation group in NZ**
- **We work with all other groups through an Aviation Federation.**

# Promotion of AOPA in NZ

- **Printed Magazine 4 times per year**
- **Electronic bulletin monthly**
- **Advertise in aviation publications**
- **Promote our fly-ins to Aero clubs and training organisations**
- **Membership is growing and we see more young people at events.**
- **Our average age is in the 60s so we have a lot of work to do yet**



# Challenges ahead

- **Cost of flying as NZ is 100% user pays**
- **Medical costs are \$700 per medical**
- **ADSB fit out before 2020 will be expensive**
- **We need a low cost GA solution for TSO146 GPS receiver with Mode S transponder.**
- **We do have a recreational licence, RPL that is a restricted PPL with medical being a taxi drivers medical costing \$35.00**
- **This will help getting younger pilots in the system.**

# International links

- **We work closely with AOPA Australia**
- **SBAS for Australia and New Zealand maybe within 3 years.**
- **IAOPA is extremely helpful in supporting us with information and contacts and we stress this as a benefit to members.**

