

# KEMPSEY FLYING CLUB LTD



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Firstly, wishing all our Members a Happy and Healthy New Year and another year of safe flying in our Macleay skies.

TDK was taken to Armidale on 9<sup>th</sup> January with 1.4 hours and three days left on the maintenance release. This gave us fairly good utilisation for the year when considering the time out of service having the SID's inspections done. This was planned to be a one day turn-around event BUT at 11am the doomsday bell was rung when severe damage was found on the lower firewall assembly at nose wheel mountings, caused, in the LAME's opinion by a very heavy nose-down landing sometime after the completion of SID's. Our Insurer was notified and within 2 days authorised repairs and parts were ordered. The Club is up for the \$1000 excess and of course the 100 hourly inspection will be additional to this.

Time for completion of repairs is estimated at 5 weeks, so we could expect to have our plane back for service by 20<sup>th</sup> February.

While the plane is out of service I believe it would be appropriate and needed to have a clean-up working bee on the Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

I am suggesting about 930am and to bring what you think is needed.

PILOT'S Please Note; Bookings for TDK hire will now be handled by myself on 0425221228, or back-up of Julian on 0448086316. We thank Barrie for handling this job over a long period and he now would like a spell from it.

Looking forward to getting back into the swing with bar-b-ques and Comps again in the near future,

Yours in safe skies.

John Dunn, President.