School Based Flight Training Program

In the next 10 years over 183,000 new pilots will be needed in the Asia Pacific regions. Both male and female pilots are wanted. Pilots are well trained, well paid and see the world. Being a pilot is a great career option.

Career options include: commercial pilots, international airline pilots, Airforce and Army pilots, Flight Instructor and executive roles in small to major aviation companies where being a qualified pilot is essential.

Warwicks Queensland Recreational Aircraft Assoc Flight Training School (QRAA) operating out of the Massie Airfield 14km north of Warwick is offering a School based Flight Training Program for students who aspire to become a Pilot.

QRAA works with schools who promote and facilitate a flight training program for a minimum of one day a month one hour each (recommend 2 lessons a month) for up to 6 or 7 students a day.

Students from the age of 14.5 can learn to fly but must be 15 before they can go solo.

Typically one or two parents carry 3-4 students each by car and share the transport commitment throughout the year. The flight schools helps to set up the roster.

Cost per hour to learn in a Jabiru J160C (see image) is $170/hour. Ground instruction is $60.00/hour. Cost of textbooks is approximately $200. RAAs (Industry Association) Application costs and incidentals $200. On average the cost to learn to fly is under $4,500 (RAAs Flight Certificate). Approximately 25 to 30 hours of flight training is required to achieve the Pilot Certificate.

The cost per annum (for student or parents) is around $2,500pa (flight training, tutorials and exams) all up for the average student who fly’s monthly.

Parental consent will be required for students under the age of 18.

For those students interested, a Trial Introductory Flight (TIF) can be arranged for $85.00 (30 minutes flight). Call to arrange on 0407733736.

If you are interested talk to your school or if you have further questions contact the QRAA Chief Flying Instructor, Kelvin Hutchinson on 0407733836 or email us at - qraawarwick@gmail.com. More info – www.qraa.info (click on Flight Training)