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# MEET THE TEAM 2017



# INTRO DUCTION

ONE of the drawbacks of the modern age of telecommunications is that face to face contact has been much reduced. With the advent of impersonal emails, the pace of business has become much faster, but the personal touch is all too often absent.

If we don't have the need and the time to get out and see people face to face we often don't know what they look like. At SA Flyer we decided to set out to remedy this situation by doing a special 'Meet your Team' supplement, this year marks the second edition of the 'Meet your Team' supplement. This enables companies to put a human face to the names, particularly of their front line staff, which will hopefully restores a bit of the personal perspective and show that the

person on the other end of the line is in fact a real human!

It is for this reason that I put a picture of myself at the foot of my SA Flyer 'Position Report' editorial and in my 'Attitude for Altitude' column.

Now is your chance to find out what the rest of our 'motley crew' looks like as I attach pictures of our team below.

Again, I take the opportunity to thank all those advertisers who were persuaded by our Sales Manager Wayne Wilson to use this supplement to show their human faces.

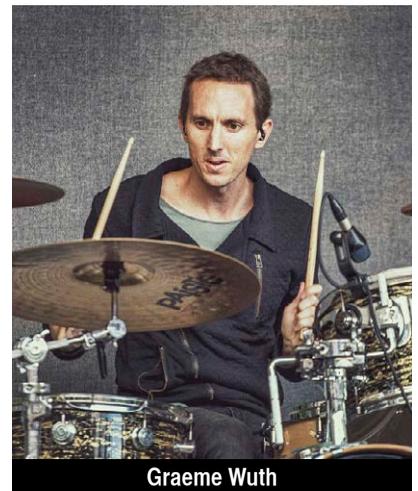
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Aerotric is an electrical workshop, AMO 1242, operating on Wonderboom Airport.

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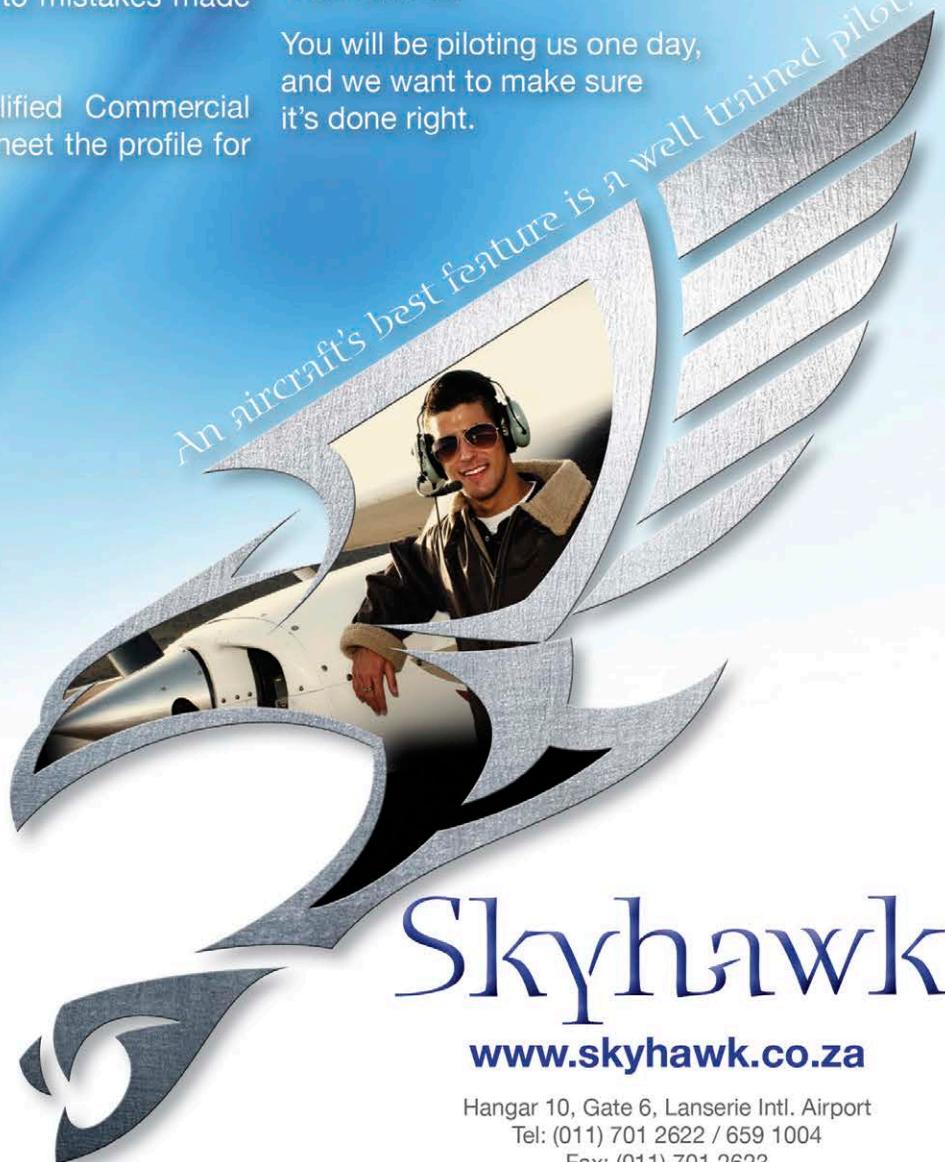
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