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Introductory Helicopter Experience Program

Two Day School Holiday Helicopter Camp

16 & 17 January 2019

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Introduction

Airwork Helicopters is offering a short two-day program on the 16th & 17th of January. This program will be open to school leavers and students about to leave school, and will offer a detailed introduction to helicopters and experience what it is like becoming a helicopter pilot.

Have you ever considered a career as a pilot? Why not become a helicopter pilot? It is predicted that over the next twenty years there will be a significant pilot shortage, this includes helicopter pilots.

The helicopter industry offers interesting pathways into a diverse range of careers in areas such as:

- Tourism
- Law enforcement
- Powerline inspection, maintenance and construction
- News gathering
- Agriculture – *Airwork Helicopters also carries out the mosquito spraying for Morton Bay Regional Council*
- Aeromedical
- Search & rescue
- VIP & corporate flights
- Traffic watch
- Oil & gas crew transfers
- Survey
- Marine transfers
- Fire fighting
- Military



During the program participants will learn the theory behind flying a helicopter then get behind the controls.

You will be in the helicopter for two flights with a highly trained instructor learning the basic skills of how a helicopter works.

Participants will:

- Meet experienced pilots in the industry & learn how they became a pilot
- See how a helicopter works & get to operate the controls during flight
- Get hands-on in the engineering department with a helicopter
- Perform two flights in a helicopter where you experience being a pilot

This program is specifically designed for students that are completing Year 12 in 2018 or have recently completed high school. The program is also open to students in Year 11 in 2018.

Participants must be a minimum of 15 years of age and physically fit.

The cost of the program is **\$530** and places are strictly limited.

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Helicopter Flight Training

Airwork Helicopters is widely regarded as one of the best helicopter pilot training facilities in Australia.

Airwork Helicopters is conveniently located at Caboolture Airport just a short 30 minute drive North of the Brisbane CBD on the M1 (take exit 152 to Bribie Island), or about 50 minutes by train.

Caboolture airfield is an ideal location for your pilot training. The flight training school is outside of controlled airspace and situated in a training area which means no wasted time waiting for air traffic clearances, no transiting to flight training areas and more savings for you.

The weather is nearly perfect year round and it is rare that your training would be delayed by bad weather.

Airwork Helicopters' team of flying instructors have an enormous amount of helicopter flying experience from diverse backgrounds which means you will get the best tuition from relaxed, patient and highly competent instructors.

Airwork Helicopters has a large fleet of impeccably maintained helicopters that are serviced by our own engineering and maintenance team so you will always have a helicopter available for your flying lesson.

If you decide a career as a helicopter pilot is for you, Airwork Helicopters offers a range of training option pathways including the Diploma of Aviation on behalf of TAFE Queensland which is a 6 month full time program to obtain a Commercial Helicopter Pilot Licence.



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Program Outline

**Arrive at Airwork Helicopters by 8:45am for a 9:00am start
Unit 5/19 LearJet Drive Caboolture**

Introduction

- Safety induction
- 1-hour theory class - basic effects of controls
- Morning tea
- Split into 2 groups



Group 1 – Day 1 (16th January)

Daily inspection of a helicopter
Radio communications exercise
Lunch for 1 hour
Flight session 1 - basic controls
Day 1 concludes 3:30 pm at Airwork Helicopters

Group 2 – Day 1 (16th January)

Flight session 1 - basic controls
How runways are used exercise
Lunch for 1 hour
Daily inspection of a helicopter
Day 1 concludes 3:30 pm at Airwork Helicopters

Group 1 – Day 2 (17th January)

Map reading & navigation exercise
How runways are used exercise
Lunch for 1 hour
Flight session 2 - basic controls

Group 2 – Day 2 (17th January)

Flight session 2 - basic controls
Radio communications exercise
Lunch for 1 hour
Map reading & navigation exercise

Conclusion

- Guest speaker – Myles Tomkins
- Guest speaker – Tony Carmody
- Career pathway talk
- Day 2 concludes 3:30pm at Airwork Helicopters



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Important Information

- It is vitally important for your safety and enjoyment that you bring with you everything that is on this list.
- If there is anything you do not understand or are having trouble finding, please call Airwork Helicopters directly for help on (07) 5495 8000
- Don't forget to pack morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a drink for the first & second day.
- You should pack all clothing and equipment in a sports bag (or similar), and into your daypack. Please make sure it is labelled.
- Do not bring excess gear as luggage space is limited.



Essential Clothing

- Sturdy enclosed shoes (NO sandals or thongs)
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Jumper or jacket for colder weather – *OK we know it is summer in Queensland but check the weather on the day*
- Long sleeve shirt & pants – *wool or cotton preferable*

Essential Equipment

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen

Optional Equipment

- Camera

Student Pack Includes

- Briefing notes from the theory lesson on basic effects of controls
- Airwork Helicopters T-Shirt
- Airwork Helicopters Hat
- Aviation Logbook with camp flights logged -*This is a real logbook and the lessons you do on camp are logged and go towards your flying hours if you chose to learn to fly in the future*
- USB with photos of the day & Go-Pro recording of flight

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