

1936 Cessna C34 Airmaster Preserved for Australian Aviation History

Aeromil Pacific Pty Ltd Managing Director, Steve Padgett, has acquired a rare 1936 Cessna C34 Airmaster. The C34 Airmaster, Serial Number 339 VH-UYG, was unveiled at an airside Cocktail Function held recently at Aeromil Pacific, Sunshine Coast. Explaining the history and significance of the aircraft Steve Padgett said *"This beautiful airplane was the first Cessna to fly in Australia and is now one of only two left in the world. I am very proud to announce the purchase of the Airmaster, to preserve Australia's and Cessna's aviation history. As Aeromil Pacific is the Cessna dealer, the Airmaster certainly has an appropriate new home to continue the Cessna story in Australia"*.

The Cessna C34 Airmaster came from the golden age of aviation and is the aeroplane that saved the Cessna Aircraft Company and brought them back from the brink after the Great Depression. There were 42 built between 1935 and 1936 with VH-UYG being number 41.

This particular Airmaster came off the Cessna production line on 31 December 1936, with the first flight on 1 January 1937. It was then shipped to Australia and entered on the Australian aircraft register in July 1937. The rich flying history of this Airmaster includes service with the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) during World War II and the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) in Western Australia. A complete restoration was undertaken in 1993.

The Airmaster will be based at Aeromil Pacific Sunshine Coast. Commenting on future plans for the aircraft Steve Padgett went on to say *"we plan to further enhance the presentation of the Airmaster. It will continue to fly to special aviation events as an important and active piece of Australian aviation history. We are also looking at building a glass showroom to display the Airmaster and ensure its long term protection"*.



Images available in high resolution format by request.

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