

AUSTRALIAN LAUNCH CESSNA 162 SKYCATCHER



Aeromil Pacific, Cessna authorised representative in Australia for the range of Cessna Single Engine aircraft, will launch and showcase the new Light Sport Cessna 162 Skycatcher at Avalon 2011-Australian International Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition to be staged at Geelong, Victoria, 1-6 March.

* The 162 Skycatcher will be launched at a special event Thursday 3 March.

Phil Laffer, Aeromil Pacific Chief Pilot and Director of Flight Operations recently flew the 162 Skycatcher at Cessna in Wichita, Kansas, USA. Commenting on the flight experience Phil Laffer said *"like many, I have been watching the development of the Skycatcher with great interest. It is a solid and dependable aircraft and handles beautifully; it is responsive, stable and enjoyable to fly. The Skycatcher is going to be great for entry level pilots, training and people who are looking for an affordable, easy and fun to fly aircraft"*.

The 162 Cessna Skycatcher is certified in the Light Sport category. It has a 2 person cabin, range of 400nm (741km), speed 118kts (219km/h), maximum take off weight 1,320 lbs (599kg), take-off distance to 50 ft - 347mtrs (1,138 ft), Teledyne Continental 100 hp engine and Garmin G300 glass cockpit avionics.

Talking about the growing Light Sport market Steve Padgett, Aeromil Pacific Managing Director said *"when you buy a light sport aircraft two questions should be front of mind, in five to ten years will your aircraft hold its value and will the company you purchased from be there? The release of the Skycatcher brings with it the backing of the world's largest manufacturer of GA aircraft, Cessna and an aircraft built on decades of design and production experience and success. The Skycatcher is Cessna through and through, that kind of qualification speaks for itself"*.

The Cessna 162 Skycatcher will arrive in Australia from the United States just prior to the 2011 Avalon Airshow and demonstrated by Aeromil Pacific throughout 2011.

*** Media Call – 11am Thursday, 3 March 2011. Aeromil Pacific Avalon aviation display. Location: Site EW-E8 on the walkway to the main chalet central entrance.**

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