

## In the Stores at Aeromotive

**AEROMOTIVE** at Hamilton Airport are well known for their extensive aircraft maintenance and engine overhaul capabilities, with facilities that include

bays for avionics, electrical, fuel, cylinder overhaul, an engine test cell, prop shop and of course, normal hangar operations. Supporting all of this activity is a comprehensive purchasing and stores operation with three of the staff able to claim 37 years of aviation and stores experience between them.

While the primary role of Aeromotive's purchasing and stores team is to supply their own operations around the country (including the maintenance base at CTC, Aeromotive South at Timaru, and the base at Ohakea servicing RNZAF CT4E and B200), the purchasing power and resource of the company is also available to aero clubs, private owners and commercial operators. This customer base extends throughout NZ and the Pacific

## Stock on hand and friendly advice

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Aeromotive are distributors for Textron Lycoming, Teledyne Continental Motors, Kelly Aerospace, Precision Airmotive, and MT Propeller. Spare parts are also stocked, including for Hartzell and McCauley Props and Governors, Woodward Governors, Slick Magnetos, and more. Stratoflex hose and a wide range of AN/MS hardware are also carried in stock.



Above: Murray Payne picking a customer order in the Store at Aeromotive. Right: The pilot shop stocks items especially for trainee pilots and engineers.

Anything not in stock can easily be sourced, especially with Aeromotive subscribing to an internet parts locator service which is

very useful when needing to obtain rare or hard to find items. Regular stock orders are placed with USA and Australian suppliers with leadtimes that are usually from two to three weeks. Urgent deliveries can be arranged and generally take 1-2 days from Australia and 3-4 days from the USA. Aeronet aviation management software is used for all parts tracking and stock management (see separate article in this issue of KiwiFlyer).

An advantage of having the extensive hangar capabilities next door is that engineering advice can easily be sought for customers if they are unsure of what parts are required for a particular job. Illustrated parts catalogues are also on hand for most applications.

## **Pilot Shop**

Aeromotive also operate a Pilot Shop at their Hamilton base, with common items always in stock, especially for trainee pilots. These include Jeppesen pilot supplies and training aids, Jeppesen maintenance training

> manuals, pilot logbooks, nav rulers and protractors, flight accessories, gifts for aviators, and more. Items not in stock can easily be sourced on request.

## **Contact details**

All enquiries for purchasing, supply, stores and the pilot shop enquiries should be directed to Aeromotive Purchasing

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