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ZK-ZQH Boeing 737-888



QANTAS have received their eighth and final Boeing 737-838 aircraft registered to NZ operating company Jetconnect Limited for Trans Tasman flights. Named after Charles Upham this aircraft was flown from Boeing Field, Seattle USA to Melbourne for induction into the fleet, then went into service in early August. The photo of ZK-ZQH is taken of the delivery crew after they had landed at Honolulu which was their first spot over on route to New Zealand via Nadi, Fiji.

ZK-USA & ZK-USN Boeing-Stearmans

TWO Stearman aircraft have recently been imported into New Zealand. Both aircraft were bought in the USA, ZK-USN from Illinois which is now owned by Marty Cantlon of Mount Maunganui, and ZK-USA from across the Mississippi river at Iowa, now owned by Michael Dean also of Mount Maunganui.

Lloyd Stearman designed the legendary Stearman biplanes, which were in service with the first American airlines during the

1920's. In 1934, the Model 75 version was produced. Designed as a military aerobatic trainer it featured a rugged airframe stressed to high load factors of 12 Gs positive and 9 Gs negative. The hallmark of all Stearman aircraft was that they were highly sophisticated and well made, but expensive machines.

When the Stearman Company was taken over by Boeing this airplane became known as the Boeing Stearman and was produced in large numbers by Boeing Airplane Company in Wichita, Kansas. ZK-USA serial number N2S-3 was produced in 1943 and ZK-USA serial number N2S-5 was one of the last off the production line in 1945/46. N2S denoted a navy designation and both aircraft are powered with a Continental 220hp engine.

While waiting for their export certificates to be issued, the new owners of these aircraft had a week of flying around the local area including a site-seeing trip up and down the Mississippi River. Galesburg is the Stearman capital in the USA with an



annual fly-in for Stearman attracting close to 200 airplanes.

Once the export certificates were received, the aircraft were packed into a 40ft container which was trucked to Chicago, railed to New York, and then

shipped via Panama Canal to Singapore. There it was re-loaded onto the now infamous container ship RENA for a voyage to NZ. Now that these aircraft have been re-assembled, registered in New Zealand and have CAA approvals the owners are looking forward to a lot of summer flying.

ZK-EDR Jodel D18



RUSSELL Woods is well known in the homebuilt aircraft movement, he built his first aircraft a Jodel D11 in 1975, then later an Isaac Fury and with Bruce Fraser a Sequoia Falco F.8L. While finishing the Falco he and Bruce, with some persuading, decided to build a Jodel D18 out of left over bits and pieces. Russell had sheets of birch ply which he had originally imported from Finland, some spruce and a continental C75 engine tucked away in his shed. So one winter three years ago he started construction of the airframe.

The Jodel D18 was designed in France in the 1970s by Alain Couchy with Jean Delemontez, who designed the D9 in 1948. Like all other Jodels the D18 is built entirely of wood. Even compared to other wooden airplanes there is incredibly little metal in a D18. With a low bent wing and side by side seating, the D18 has great

ARRIVALS - August/September 2011

CWC Ozone Power Roadster	Mr C W Clark	Microlight Class 1	Balclutha
EDR Jodel D.18	Mr R J Woods	Microlight Class 2	Christchurch
FDN Beech C90A	Garden City Helicopters Ltd	Aeroplane	Christchurch
GVL Rölladen-Schneider LS 4	Mr D R Van Der Linden	Glider	Richmond
HAS Hughes 369FF	Airwest Helicopters Ltd	Helicopter	Reefton
HAV MBB BO 105 CBS-4	Oceania Aviation Limited	Helicopter	Papakura
HAX MBB BO 105 CBS-4	Oceania Aviation Limited	Helicopter	Papakura
HAY Bell 206B	Phoenix Trading 2002 Limited	Helicopter	Christchurch
HBZ Hughes 369D	Oceania Aviation Limited	Helicopter	Papakura
HJV Aerospatiale AS 350B2	Helicopters (NZ) Limited	Helicopter	Nelson
HOU Kawasaki BK117 B-2	Helilink Limited	Helicopter	Auckland
IBP Aerospatiale AS 350B2	Heli Support New Zealand Limited	Helicopter	Wanaka
ICM Helipod KC518	Composite Helicopter MFG Limited	Amateur Built Heli	Albany
IGH Rotorway Exec 162F	Jet Exec NZ Limited	Amateur Built Heli	Timaru
IJW McDonnell Douglas 500N	Reid Helicopters Nelson Limited	Helicopter	Wakefield
KEL Rans S-7 Courier	Hamish & Richard Kellahan	Microlight Class 2	Geraldine
KJL Avid Aircraft Inc MKIV Speedwing	Dr D C Laidlow	Microlight Class 2	Rotorua
MGC Ibis Magic GS-700	Jetboat Com Ltd	Microlight Class 2	Gore
MRM Vans RV-8	Mr R Dawson	Amateur Built Aeroplane	Matamata
MTZ Diamond DA 40	Gaddes, Brown Syndicate	Aeroplane	Drury
PJC Cessna 182T	Pacific Cruisers 2009 Limited	Aeroplane	Auckland
PLC Ibis Magic GS-700	Mr P L Collins	Microlight Class 2	Rangiora
PPC Alliant Aviation Fusion	Mr N R Allwood	Microlight Class 2	Auckland
SKL Beech C90A	Skyline Aviation Limited	Aeroplane	Napier
SWN Alisport Silent Club	Mr N R Swan	Microlight Class 1	Waitakere
TCH Taylor JT2 Titch UL	Mr J R Best	Microlight Class 1	Blenheim
USA Boeing-Stearman B75N1	Mr M J Dean	Aeroplane	Mount Maunganui
USN Boeing-Stearman A75N1	Mr M P Cantlon	Aeroplane	Mount Maunganui
YRV Vans RV 12	Mr A K Coubray	Amateur Built Aeroplane	Manukau
ZQH Boeing 737-838	Jetconnect Limited	Aeroplane	Manukau

TRANSFERS - August/September 2011

BEZ Cessna 180	Mr A C J Carter	Aeroplane	Piopia
BUF Cessna 180A	Mr G G Hood	Aeroplane	Kaipoi
CCP Aero L-39C	ADT Trust	Aeroplane	Queenstown
COQ Cessna 172S	Izard Pacific Aviation Ltd	Aeroplane	Taupo
CPM Champion 7GC/AA	Classic Flights Limited	Aeroplane	Wanaka
DAH Cessna A185E	Parachute Adventure Queenstown Ltd	Aeroplane	Queenstown
DBY Jodel D.11	Mr T S Smith	Amateur Built Aeroplane	Carterton
DFI Cessna 172L	Wanganui Aero Club (Inc)	Aeroplane	Wanganui
DML Cessna 172M	Mrs Eslick	Aeroplane	Auckland
DRA Airborne Windsports Edge X 582	Mr CJ Milne	Microlight Class 2	Timaru
DXL Cessna 172M	East Canterbury Aviation Limited	Aeroplane	Temuka
EEX Thruster Aircraft Thruster Gemini	Mr DG Haig	Microlight Class 2	Wanaka
EJV Cessna A152	Mr C Mitchell-Anyon	Aeroplane	Wanganui
ELF Cessna 172N	Helipro Aviation Training Limited	Aeroplane	Paraparumu
ETN Cessna U206G	Invercargill Holdings Ltd	Aeroplane	Queenstown
ETS Cessna A152	Nelson Aviation College Ltd	Aeroplane	Motueka
FCO Cessna 152	Bay Flight Aviation Limited	Aeroplane	Mount Maunganui
FIX Piper PA-28-181	Barnstorm Enterprises Limited	Aeroplane	Christchurch
FMF Micro Aviation B20 Bantam	Mr FR Price	Microlight Class 1	Papakura
FPI Cessna 152	Maritime Developments Limited	Aeroplane	Lower Hutt
FSK Nostalgar N3 Pup	Mr M A Fleming	Microlight Class 1	Rangiora
FVP Piper PA-23-250	CBC Aviation Ltd	Aeroplane	Whitianga
FWF Quickie Aircraft Q200	Mr G S Nicholls	Amateur Built Aeroplane	Tauranga
GKR Schempp-Hirth Mini-Nimbus B	Mr BF Barber	Glider	Auckland
GPO Avia Stroitel AC5M MZ35	Mr M J S Wilkins	Amateur Built Glider	Tauranga
GTL Schleicher ASW 20	New Zealand Sailplanes Limited	Glider	Whitianga
GZN Rölladen-Schneider LS8-18	Mr D N Dickinson	Glider	Whitianga
HBN Eurocopter EC 130 B4	Advanced Flight Limited	Helicopter	Auckland
HCZ MD helicopter 500N	Mrs S H McFarlane	Helicopter	Christchurch
HFI Robinson R22 Beta	Spraypro Ltd	Helicopter	Marlborough
HGL Robinson R44	Heavy Jet Limited	Helicopter	Howick
HIH Aerospatiale AS 350BA	Alpine Deer Group Ltd	Helicopter	Wanaka
HKU Aerospatiale AS 350BA	Alpine Deer Group Ltd	Helicopter	Wanaka
HNA Hughes 369E	DJ & NA Shanks Limited	Helicopter	Te Anau
HOA Robinson R44	Ag Ops Ltd	Helicopter	Karikeri
HOP Aerospatiale AS 350B2	Helistika Agricultural Limited	Helicopter	Manukau
HOT Hughes 369D	Alpine Deer Group Ltd	Helicopter	Wanaka
HRJ Robinson R22 Beta	SCN Helicopters Limited	Helicopter	Parirua
HRT Robinson R22 Beta	Bladshire Limited	Helicopter	Taupo
HRZ Robinson R22 Mariner	Paynes Investments Ltd	Helicopter	Mosgiel
HVA Robinson R22 Beta	North South Helicopters Limited	Helicopter	Rotorua
HWM Bell 206B	Rick Lucas Helicopters Ltd	Helicopter	Palmerston North
HWX Robinson R44 II	Central Helicopters Limited	Helicopter	Opotiki
HZP Hughes 369E	Lister Helicopters Ltd	Helicopter	Milton
IBG Robinson R22 Beta	King Country Heliwork Limited	Helicopter	Hamilton
IFM Robinson R22 Beta	Precision Helicopters Ltd	Helicopter	Urenui
IIS Bell 206	Tararua Helicopters Ltd	Helicopter	Pahiatua
INC Robinson R44 II	Coptahire Limited	Helicopter	Silverdale
IQP Canadian Home Rotors Safari	Olorini Farms	Amateur Built Helicopter	Olverhanga
ITW Aerospatiale AS 350BA	Heli Support New Zealand Limited	Helicopter	Wanaka
IJG Rans S-6ES Coyote II	East Canterbury Aviation Limited	Microlight Class 2	Wanaka
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JRN Jodel D.18	Mr C G L Pennell	Microlight Class 2	Winton
JRO Sigma Aircraft Sigma-4	Mr M G Gray	Microlight Class 2	Rangiora
JRU Micro Aviation Bantam B22J	Mr S J Campbell	Microlight Class 2	Blenheim
LFZ Avtech Jabiru ST3	Mr M S McMillan	Microlight Class 2	Oamaru
LJL Piper PA-38-112	Kapiti Districts Aero Club (Inc)	Aeroplane	Timaru
MAU Piper PA-28-181	Nelson Pilot Training Limited	Aeroplane	Paraparumu
MGM Jodel D.11	Mr G B Taylor	Amateur Built Aeroplane	Nelson
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OPV Pacific Aerospace Cresco 08-600	Central South Island Helicopters Ltd	Aeroplane	Oamaru
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CHO Cessna 172F	Wakapipi Aero Club (Inc.)	Aeroplane	Queenstown
DSN Cessna 150L	DSN Partnership	Aeroplane	Clarkson
DVN De Havilland D.H. 104 Devon C.1	Central Flying School (RNZAF)	Aeroplane	Ohakea
FJO Ultravia Super Pelican	Mr R Malskaitis	Microlight Class 1	Waitakere
FXZ Micro Aviation B22 Bantam	Mr D B Short	Microlight Class 2	Waiuku
GCP Slingsby T.50 Skylark 4	R J Burr & M R Jeffrey	Glider	North Shore
HAB Robinson R44	Maruia Springs Thermal Resort	Helicopter	Christchurch
HFS KHI Kawasaki Hughes 369HS	Te Anau Deer Limited	Helicopter	Te Anau
HMI Aerospaciale AS 355 F1	The Helicopter Line Ltd	Helicopter	Queenstown
HSG Robinson R22 Beta	Ben Sarginson Ltd	Helicopter	Cromwell
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IFZ Eurocopter EC 120 B	River Heights Limited	Helicopter	North Shore
IPA Schweizer 269C	Pacific Aerospace Farm Limited	Helicopter	Turangi
KBE Pacific Aerospace 750XL	Pacific Aerospace Limited	Aeroplane	Hamilton
KBO Pacific Aerospace 750XL	Pacific Aerospace Limited	Aeroplane	Hamilton
MXZ Pipper Quicksilver MX	Mr T J Devries	Microlight Class 1	Timaru
NMC GAF N24A	Air Safaris & Services (NZ) Ltd	Aeroplane	Lake Tekapo
PET Aerospaciale AS 355 F1	Mr A J Whitehead	Microlight Class 1	Pauanui
PTK Air Tractor AT-502B	Robalan Air Ltd	Aeroplane	Napier
RAB Rotor Flight Dominator	Mr K J Middleton	Microlight Class 1	Marton
TNG Air Creation - Bionix	Mr D A Chamberlain	Microlight Class 2	Rangiora
UBU Cessna 207	Mr B R Grant	Aeroplane	Oultram
VNM De Havilland DH 112 Venom Mk 4	Wanganui Sea & Air Charters 2006	Aeroplane	Wanganui
WAW Rockwell 114	Aymstyle Ply Ltd	Aeroplane	Papakura
XAM Micro Aviation Bantam B22J	Mr D A Law	Microlight Class 2	Stratford
XIX Micro Aviation B20 Bantam	Mr E J B Stewart	Microlight Class 1	Wanganui

visibility. It has a steerable tail wheel on the back. Russell has kept the weight down on this aircraft by opting for hand starting so he only has a small battery and solar panels that power the new radio. He says that the C75 engine starts on the first swing of the wooden propeller.

The aircraft is now finished and CAA have completed their inspection and issued the permit to fly so that a full test programme can be undertaken.

Some of you might recognise the registration EDR which was in fact on Russell's first Jodel (back in 1975) which (after a couple of ownership changes in the intervening years) crashed into a fence on landing after hitting severe sink at 100' last Christmas at Stratford.

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