



ZK-LVE Rans S-6ES

LES Eade of Cheviot had a very special experience on 11th December when he watched his Rans S6ES aircraft take to the air for the first time in the capable hands of the test pilot Evan Belworthy. A few tears were shed when Les and his wife Ann watched the tail come up and then in a very



short distance their aircraft was airborne.

Les bought his Rans kit though Russell Brodie of East Canterbury Aviation Ltd who has been the NZ RANS aircraft representative for 20 years. Rans aircraft are designed by Randy Schlitter and manufactured by Rans Inc in USA.

The S-6ES went into production in 1990 and is a two seat side by side tail dragger design. ES denotes 'extended wingspan'. The S-6 achieved a significant advance in quick-build kit planes, with the S-6ES using nearly all pre-finished parts and pre-sewn skins offering an average build time of around 375 hours. Les' aircraft is fitted with the new sports wing and he has used a Rotax 582 64hp 2-stroke engine which is the first in NZ for this type of aircraft. Most of the construction was completed in Les and Ann's shed, then was finished off with help from Paul Woodley of Woodley Aircraft Services. LVE sports a very striking colour scheme so keep an eye out for it in the skies around Canterbury.

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KJA Piper PA-24	Mr J R H Turner	Christchurch Levin	Aeroplane
KMF Cessna 210-5A	Mr L W Sutherland	Turangi	Aeroplane
LDL Gardan GY20 Minicab	Mr H W Bradley	Wellington	Amat Built Aeroplane
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HDR Aerospatiale AS 350B2	Helicopters (NZ) Limited	Nelson	Helicopter Exp
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HNI Robinson R44	Western Pacific Helicopters Limited	Wanaka	Helicopter Dest
HOU Bell 412	Helicopters (NZ) Limited	Nelson	Helicopter Exp
HPD Kawasaki BK117 B-2	Helilink Limited	Auckland	Helicopter W/d
HQI Kawasaki BK117 B-2	North Shore Helicopters Limited	Albany	Helicopter Exp
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ITP Robinson R44	Helilink Limited	Auckland	Helicopter Exp
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Classics of the Sky - Tauranga City Airshow

Including a large range of warbirds, RNZAF, jets, aerobatics, helicopters, sport aircraft and more. www.taurangacityairshow.co.nz

February 4th-5th

NZ Autogyro Assn. Fly-in and AGM

At Dannevirke. A wide range of aircraft are expected to attend. Intro flights will be available. www.autogyro.org.nz

February 12th

Lost Aircraft Anniversary

For the 50th anniversary of the disappearance of DH90 Dragonfly ZK-AFB, its pilot Brian Chadwick and four tourist passengers on a charter flight from Christchurch to Milford Sound, a special event is planned at West Melton Airfield on Sunday 12 February. Dragonfly ZK-AFR, one of only two surviving in the world, will be the focus of events providing short flights. Speakers will talk about recent search initiatives and at the Canterbury Aero Club dinner, Rev Dr Richard Waugh will give an illustrated talk about the mystery. Pilots with vintage aircraft are especially welcome to fly into West Melton. Contact: Richard Waugh Ph: 09 5339400 E: rjw@ecw.org.nz

February 12th

Taieri Wings and Wheels

Hosted by Otage Aero Club at Taieri Airfield. Gates open 10.30am. Display flying and aerobatic displays from a huge range of different aircraft. Joy rides and scenic flights. An equal emphasis on motoring with a concourse event and club parades of selected vehicles. Plenty of entertainment for kids too. \$5 per adult or \$15 per car. Contact Al 027 229 8110 (wings) or Mark 027 435 2517 (wheels).

February 17th-19th

Slipper Island Fly-in

Cessna 180/185 Group. Contact Gordon Spence 021 707 490

February 19th

Turangi Aero Club Open Day

Vintage Cars, Visiting Aircraft, BBQ Lunch, Everyone welcome. Contact Tony 0274 533 740.

March 3rd-4th

Tiger Moth Club Fly-in and AGM

At Stratford. Contact Paul Doherty. email: paul_doherty2002@yahoo.com.au

March 4th

Matamata Airshow and Carnival

A biennial event organised by local flying enthusiasts. Including parachute stacking and flag jump, Tiger Moth aerobatics, Bantam display, glider aerobatics with double-tow and water ballast run. Displays by Polaris, Mosquito and Hughes 300 helicopters, FK9, Gyrocopter, Kitfox, Yak, RV3, Pitt Special, Cessna and Fletcher top dressing, Ag Cat and Boeing Stearman with other bi-planes and vintage aircraft to see. Carnival festivities will be provided by the local Irish Dance Company, Matamata College Fashion Show, Wearable Arts, Matamata Primary School Popsicle Band and the Dutch Society. Displays of military vehicles, war scene re-enactments and military memorabilia for sale. Food and refreshments available. \$10 per adult, under 16s free. Free parking. % of proceeds to local hospitals. Contact Peter 027 494 2537 or matamata-airshow.co.nz

March 4th-5th

Warbirds over Whitianga

Titan T-51 fly-in at Whitianga. Evening social with guest speaker John Williams, CEO of Titan Aircraft. Competitions. Rain date March 11-12. Contact Peter Walton, email: peter.walton@xtra.co.nz

March 10th

Thames Airfield Open Day

Supporting Thames Heritage Week. Flying displays and competitions. Rain day 11th. Contact Geoff Furkert 021 833 044 or email: geoff.furkert@xtra.co.nz

March 18th and April 15th

Turangi Aero Club monthly fly-in

Every 3rd Sunday of the month. Come and join us for a BBQ lunch. Everyone is welcome. Contact Tony 0274 533 740.

April 6th-8th

Warbirds Over Wanaka

Major biennial NZ airshow during Easter at Wanaka. Expect the usual outstanding turnout of aircraft, plus stalls, wine & food, children's facilities and entertainment. warbirdoverwanaka.com or 0800 224 224.

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