

AvParts Keeps New Zealand Flying

AVPARTS IS is a Waikato based independent provider of new aviation parts which functions by combining old fashion customer service with an unrivalled knowledge of parts and contacts throughout the general aviation world. The company also has major affiliations with offshore component suppliers.

Murray Dreyer is the front of shop for this small but very effective organisation. For the last three years it has been his experience benefiting customers, whether by voice, fax or email.

“AvParts is designed to make the customer’s life easier through personal experience and ability,” he told KiwiFlyer. “That knowledge can be often put to use in assisting operators to develop alternatives if an existing component is not available off the shelf.”

Stock available now

The AvParts warehouse stock covers essential consumables for the country’s general aviation fleet. If a component is not in the local warehouse, Murray can source it quickly and directly from the manufacturer or other offshore warehouse holdings.

Current stock includes a comprehensive range of AN hardware and rivets. AvParts is a Michelin tyre distributor although other tyre brands are also carried. General raw materials in the form of rod and bar, sheets of 2024 alclad, milled solid billets and some specialised extrusions are in stock along with a growing range of composite honeycomb material which operators fitting out cabins are finding very useful. A niche

that AvParts are particularly proud of is their specialisation in seemingly unavailable extrusions and AN hardware.

Remote Logistical Support

While many of AvParts clients are organisations within the local general aviation fraternity, they are receiving a

growing number of offshore requests for their expertise, particularly regarding New Zealand manufactured aircraft. Murray explains: “Effectively we offer a remote logistical support service. By sourcing and supplying components directly from the manufacturer we are able to offer a door to door drop shipping service from Angola to the US. As AvParts holds a NZCAR Part 19F Aeronautical Stores Certification we are able to supply a release note to our New Zealand clients and equivalent documentation for operators offshore. For raw materials a copy of the mill test certificate is supplied as a matter of course.”

Murray makes it clear though that

AvParts is not primarily an indenter. “We treat every order as an AOG service. A base stock was always seen as necessary and is maintained. Part of the quality of our service is the knowledge of parts manufacturing. Earlier work with NZ aircraft manufacturers offered the opportunity to assist with the development



Murray Dreyer of AvParts has extensive knowledge and resources available to source common and hard to find aircraft parts and consumables.

of components specific to their aircraft types. That capability still exists and I’m currently involved in developing alternative items for clients.

Almost always an alternative solution is available for an aircraft that is no longer in production and it’s this capability that adds strength to the AvParts portfolio.” It is this comprehensive

level of product and associated technical service that clients draw on whether they require one part of hundreds. Murray is proud of AvParts ability to offer choices to operators as well as second to none service.

For more information

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