

# PAUG Newsletter 2

*26th October, 2004*

Hi everyone

Just a quick follow up after the Labour Weekend "Vision Pauanui" static display.

I was very pleased with the comments I had regarding the website and the User Group idea. It was great to get positive feedback.

The most commonly asked questions and my answers:

Q. Will there be landing fees?

A. No! Not for private operators! Commercial operators will incur a fee of \$20/landing but private operations are free of charge. I am encouraging regular users to sign up for my voluntary PAUG card for \$40 p.a. and hope to be able to offer more and more benefits for financial members. For out of towners the most significant is the use of the Sports and recreation Club (to be confirmed in a meeting next week).

See <http://airfield.pauanuibeach.com/usergroup.html>

Q. Whats in it for you? (me that is).

A. Satisfaction! My contract with the TCDC precludes me from monetary gain. All funds collected will go towards maintaining the airfield and any surplus may be used for capital improvements or, with prior consent of the TCDC, for airfield events (fly in/bbq/etc).

Q. What are the building restrictions adjacent to the airfield?

A. The TCDC adopted the restrictions imposed by Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) for night and instrument runways which is a 1:5 slope from the edge of the runway out to 45 metres (9 metres high). Pauanui airfield is a "Day VFR only" runway and as of about 4 years ago, I believe that the CAA rule is a 1:4 slope out to 8 metres (2 metres high). This may vary from property to property and I don't think the TCDC will be keen to change it to the correct restriction but I will investigate and let you know.

For those of you who signed up as financial members I have emailed invoices and statements as appropriate. I will be getting cards made up as soon as I can and these will be valid until 31st December, 2005. I will create a new page on the web site listing the companies offering benefits to members as soon as these are finalised. Once again, thank you for your support!

If you talk to anyone who has an interest in Pauanui and the airfield, please point them to the website:

<http://airfield.pauanuibeach.com/>

Happy and safe flying . . .

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