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RAAA Announces 2016 Scholarship Winners

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The RAAA is proud to announce the winners of the 2016 RAAA Scholarships. This year the RAAA was honoured to have 3 organisations sponsor scholarships through the RAAA; Ansett Aviation Training, Hawker Pacific and Jeppesen.

The RAAA CEO, Mike Higgins, said "the scholarships administered by the RAAA are very prestigious awards".

For our industry to flourish we need dedicated engineers and pilots and this year we were delighted with the quality and detail included by all the applicants. This made it very difficult to pick the winners but nevertheless this is what we had to do."

The scholarships and winners for 2016 are:

RAAA Ansett Aviation Training Scholarship: Funded by Ansett Aviation Training, with a total value of \$22,000. The scholarship winners will together undergo a complete endorsement on either the Beechcraft Super Kingair B200 or Fairchild Metroliner III/23 aircraft types. The winners are:

Brenton Anderson from Airline Academy of Australia, and
James Trudgett from Moorabbin Flying Services

RAAA Hawker Pacific Avionics Scholarship: Funded by Hawker Pacific with a value of \$5,000. Funds are to be used to assist the recipient to attend the AEA International Convention and Trade Show in New Orleans, Louisiana from 13-16 March 2017.

Karl Spiessl from Aviation Training Services Victoria

RAAA Hawker Pacific Airframe Scholarship: Funded by Hawker Pacific with a value of \$5,000. The recipient receives a cheque which is to go towards the ongoing costs of their training. The 2016 winner is:

Alexander Blanch from Sharp Airlines

RAAA Jeppesen Pilot Scholarship: Funded by Jeppesen Australia with a value of \$5,000. The recipient receives a cheque which is to go towards the ongoing costs of their training. The 2016 winner is:

Jack Wilson from University of New South Wales

RAAA Jeppesen Avionics Scholarship: Funded by Jeppesen Australia with a value of \$5,000. The recipient receives a cheque which is to go towards the ongoing costs of their training. The 2016 winner is:

Karl Spiessl from Aviation Training Services Victoria (also a winner of one of the Hawker Pacific Scholarships)

The RAAA congratulates the winners. The official presentation of their scholarships were made during the Gala Dinner for the 2016 RAAA National Convention held on 19-21 October 2016 at the Crowne Plaza, Hunter Valley NSW.

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