

## Press Release

# RAAA Announces 2013 Scholarship Winners

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The RAAA is proud to announce the winners of the 2013 RAAA Scholarships. This year the RAAA was honoured to have 4 organisations sponsor scholarships through the RAAA; Ansett Aviation Training, Hawker Pacific, Jeppesen, and Michelin Australia.

The RAAA CEO, Paul Tyrrell, said “the scholarships administered by the RAAA are very prestigious awards”. He added “for our industry to flourish we need good 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 winner but nevertheless this is what we had to do.”

The scholarships and winners for 2013 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 2013 winners are:

- Scott Gregory from Regional Express, and
- Cameron de Jong from Chartair

*RAAA Hawker Pacific Avionics Scholarship:* Funded by Hawker Pacific with a value of \$5,000. Funds are to be used to assist the recipient attend the Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA) International Convention and Trade Show held in the USA. The 2013 winner is:

- Richard Wales from Qantaslink (Tamworth)

*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 2013 winner is:

- Mariano Salvati from the University of NSW

*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 2013 winner is:

- Patrick Downey from Alliance Airlines

*RAAA Michelin Airframe Scholarship:* Funded by Michelin Australia with a value of \$5,000. The recipient receives a cheque which is to go towards the ongoing costs of their training. The 2013 winner is:

- Andrew Tuni from Hawker Pacific (Cairns)

The RAAA congratulates the winners. We look forward to seeing all of them for the official presentation of their scholarships during the Gala Dinner for the 2013 RAAA Meeting and Convention being held from the 9th to 11th October 2013 at the Palmer Coolum Resort, Coolum Queensland.

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