



aero dynamic **Flight Academy**

Offering an extraordinary training experience to kick start your international students piloting career on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, Queensland, AUSTRALIA.

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AERO DYNAMIC FLIGHT ACADEMY

Captain Alasdair Read

CHIEF PILOT/CHIEF FLYING INSTRUCTOR

Alasdair Read purchased Aero Dynamic Flight Academy in 2004 with his wife and General Manager Dianne. His love of aviation began when he was 7 years old and had the chance of sitting in a Cessna 152 on a school excursion and it has grown from there. He has a passion to pass on his knowledge to others so they can gain the experience to make them a great pilot.

As Chief Pilot and Chief Flying Instructor, he is responsible for the overall operation and safety aspects and reportable to the regulator of the industry, CASA.

His extensive experience in the industry has seen him operate in various parts of the world, such as PNG, Indonesia, New Zealand, USA and the UK. He has vast experience that includes:

- Instructor
- Airline (RPT)
- Charter
- Search and rescue
- High altitude mountain flying
- Bush strips
- Fire spotting
- Remote area experience
- Aerial survey and photography
- Independent CASA Approved Testing Officer



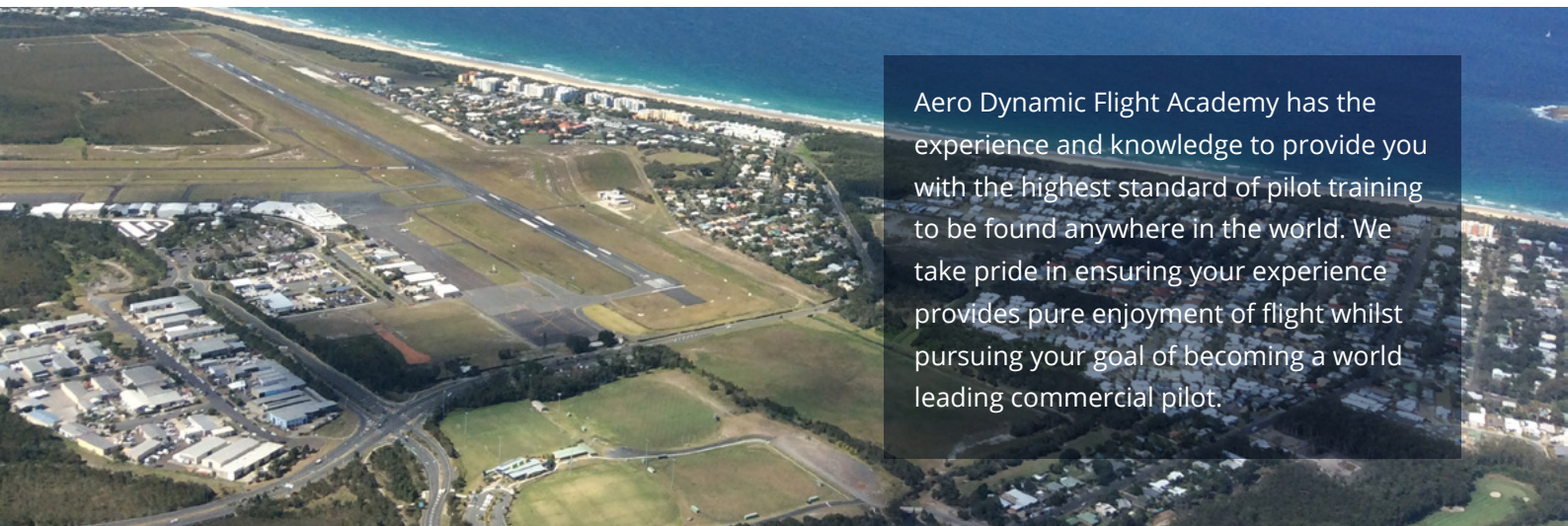
This experience combined with 12,000+ flight hours, and over 9000 hours of instruction is what sets him apart from other trainers.

Qualifications: Alasdair holds a Diploma of Aviation, Certificate IV Training and Assessment, ATPL Aeroplane Licence, Grade 1 Flight Instructor, Chief Pilot and Chief Flying Instructor, CASA approved Independent Testing Officer, Multi Crew Operations, Night Rating, Multi Engine Rating, Turbine and Jet Endorsement and Command Instrument Rating.



Dianne is co-owner of ADFA and has been involved with aviation for the past 20 years. Dianne is ADFA's Student Liaison Officer and Administration Officer.

Dianne loves the Sunshine Coast and has lived here for more than 30 years as it provides a mix of work and leisure. The interaction with students is a great way to meet others and learn about other cultures and their countries. Dianne enjoys talking with the students and obtaining the inside information about the best places to travel in their home country for when she takes holidays there. Dianne takes pride in what the outcomes of her students will be and endeavours to make their time with ADFA a welcome and memorable one where they know they've been part of the family along the way.



Aero Dynamic Flight Academy has the experience and knowledge to provide you with the highest standard of pilot training to be found anywhere in the world. We take pride in ensuring your experience provides pure enjoyment of flight whilst pursuing your goal of becoming a world leading commercial pilot.

AERO DYNAMIC FLIGHT ACADEMY CAMPUS

Our premises provide state of the art training facilities that include:

- Large classroom style layout
- Briefing rooms for one on one tuition
- Simulator room
- Lunch room
- Break out room
- Air-side access
- Off street parking



Benefits for International Students studying at Aero Dynamic Flight Academy are:

- International and Australian students mix together in small classes
- Support in settling in provided by Alasdair and Dianne
- Flexible study/work balance lifestyle in the beautiful Sunshine Coast
- Friendly, welcoming staff, trainers and students

We are within walking distance to the main terminal, close to shops, cafes', beaches and local accommodation.

Aero Dynamic Flight Academy – Maroochydore is situated approximately one hour's drive north of Brisbane.

LOCATION

4 Friendship Ave
Sunshine Coast Airport
Marcoola QLD

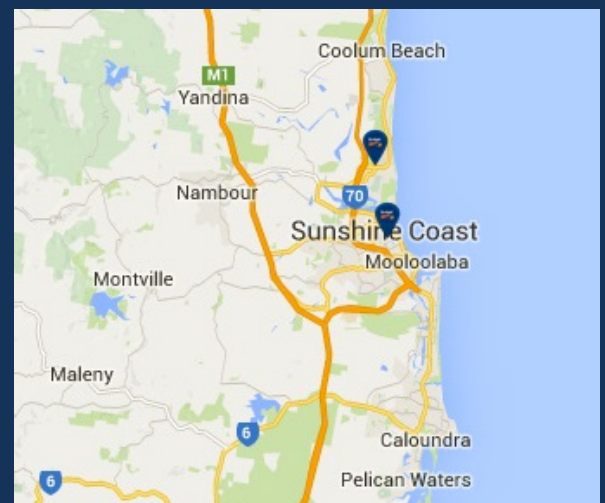
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Aircraft at Maroochydore consist of Zenith CH2000, C172, Pa28, Pa28R, C310 and TB10.



TESTIMONIALS



BEN SHERRIFF (A320 FIRST OFFICER)

I joined Aero Dynamic Flight Academy (ADFA) at the age of 17 and completed my private and commercial pilot licences. ADFA offered high quality Pilot training and gave me a professional outlook on what was required to have a successful career in aviation. Being a smaller flying school made my training personal and I felt I could get the most out of my training. It gave me the perfect start for commencing my aviation career. I am now an A320 First Officer for a major Airline.



RHYS D (AIRBUS PILOT)

Thanks to a solid study and training foundation provided by Alasdair and the team at Aero Dynamic Flight Academy, everyday I go to work in my dream job flying a commercial airliner around the world.

I highly recommend the professional and personal training you will receive at ADFA and the Sunshine Coast is an amazing place to learn to fly.



ANDRE SANTOS

What can I say about ADFA... It is small enough to treat everyone as an individual according to their needs, and big enough to have a great variety of aircraft, instructors, and well structured to give you the best training you can get! I only had two job interviews after finishing my training, and was successful in both!

Once while doing some IFR simulator refresh training in order to convert my CPL in Brazil, I was hassled by the CFI to become an instructor so I could work for them, as my IFR flying was somehow better than the average instructors they had! Thanks to ADFA!!!

TESTIMONIALS



LUKE S

I commenced my flying training with ADFA in 2006 at the age of 19, completing my commercial and Multi Engine Instrument rating. Alasdair, Dianne and the rest of the ADFA staff were always helpful and supportive, providing guidance during my training in a family oriented environment. The ADFA facilities were modern and well maintained. ADFA provided a great range of aircraft progression and challenge throughout my training. I personally found Alasdair Read very helpful in providing useful contacts, insight and recommendations to both short and long term employment opportunities after the successful completion of my training. After various jobs in Australian General Aviation, I now work as a First Officer for an International legacy carrier. Upon reflection, I attribute much of my success to the formative training and guidance that I received at ADFA.



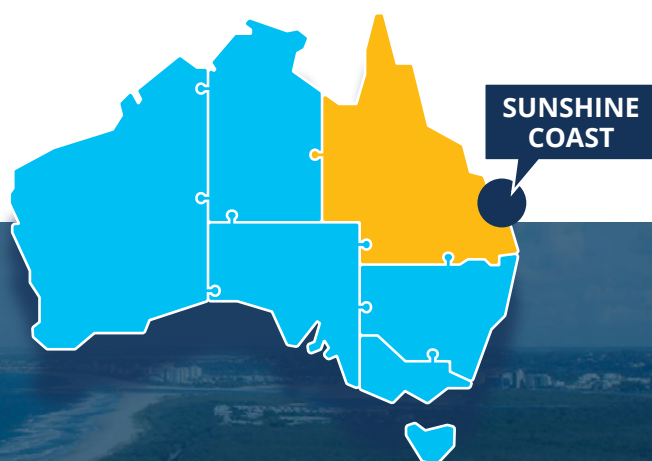
ETHAN BROWN

I completed my CPL with Aero Dynamic Flight Academy in 2015. Since studying with Aerodynamic Flight Academy I have gone on to work in aviation abroad. My successful aviation career would not have been possible without the high level of guidance and support provided to me by Alasdair, Di and all of the instructors at ADFA in the early stages of my flying. I would highly recommend Aerodynamic to anybody considering a career as a Commercial Pilot.

MAROOCHYDORE

The bright city situated on the beautiful Sunshine Coast

- Maroochydore's city centre is in the heart of the Sunshine Coast and is the ideal location for international students and is situated approximately one hours drive north of Brisbane, Queensland's state capital. The Sunshine Coast has a population of over 294,000 and is spread over 462.4km².
- Maroochydore is best known for its world class beaches, river precinct, shopping, recreational facilities and entertainment. Surrounded by beautiful walking tracks running from the Sunshine Plaza to Cotton Tree and through Alexandra Headland to Mooloolaba. Maroochydore is always vibrating with people out and about enjoying the outdoors and magnificent views of the waterfront.
- Maroochydore also offers an abundance of nightlife with trendy restaurants and bars as well as sunset cruises, birdlife and coastal ecosystem.
- The average daytime climate in the Sunshine Coast is approximately 21 to 29 degrees and experiences around 300 days of sunshine per year, making the weather beautiful one day, and perfect the next.
- Getting around in Maroochydore is easy with public transport or like a lot of students, residents and tourists you can ride a bike.
- The community is outgoing, warm and friendly and you will have an abundance of things to see and do as the Sunshine Coast is a major tourist destination for Australian residents and international tourists. Whether you are into relaxing at the beach, rock climbing, bush walking, sports and recreation, the Sunshine Coast has a variety of options for you to explore.



The average cost of living on the Sunshine Coast for students is approximately \$350.00 per week.

Sunshine Coast Weather at a Glance	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring
	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Aug	Sep-Nov
On a Really Hot Day (°C)	37°	32°	27°	33°
Average Daytime (°C)	29°	26°	21°	26°
Average Night-time (°C)	21°	16°	10°	16°
Rainy Days	35	38	23	24
Rainfall (mm)	525	540	250	250
Humidity	71%	67%	61%	65%
Daily Sunshine (hrs)	14.5	12	11	13

WORK WHILE YOU STUDY IN THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE COAST

The Sunshine Coast offers fantastic opportunities for casual/part time employment in the tourism and hospitality industry. With your student visa you can work up to 40 hours per fortnight part-time and you are able to work full-time in the holidays.

With the Sunshine Coast being a popular tourist destination as well as being a thriving business centre, part-time employment opportunities are readily available and currently there are over 10,000 jobs in the tourism and hospitality sector.



AVI50215 DIPLOMA IN AVIATION (COMMERCIAL PILOT'S LICENCE)

The course involves a 4 phase learning system on a number of different beginner and advanced aircraft. We will not only train you to become a commercial pilot but we will train you to be an Aviation Specialist.



Course Overview

To gain a commercial pilots licence you will need at least 150 hours of flight experience, with specified time spent as Pilot in Command, and both cross country and instrument flight experience.

The training for the CPL is aimed at achieving a high standard of flying skill, knowledge and airmanship. You will be specifically instructed in the procedures for conducting commercial operations. This will include the management of passengers as well as the management of the aircraft. You will consolidate all your knowledge and practical skill in navigation exercises, carrying out normal procedures and all types of emergency procedures. You will practice making many command decisions under pressure and in various circumstances in order to simulate real life situations and increase situational awareness.

After passing the CPL flight test, you will be issued with the Commercial Pilot Licence. This licence entitles you to carry passengers for hire and reward. You can now act as Pilot In Command of a single pilot aircraft in a commercial role working for an operator.

CPL Flight Hours				
	Dual	Solo	Sim	Total
C172	40	40	-	80
TB10	20	20	-	40
P28R/C172/TB10	20	20	-	40
Total	80	80	10	170





AVI50215 DIPLOMA IN AVIATION (COMMERCIAL PILOT'S LICENCE) MULTI-ENGINE RATING (OPTIONAL)

The multi-engine rating is one of the more important of ratings, for a long time you have been flying aircraft with just one engine, now putting two engines into the mix makes it a challenging yet enjoyable learning curve. You will learn the emergency procedures and airmanship qualities required to fly these advanced machines. You can now fly any piston, multi-engine aircraft for which you are endorsed and once you have 5 hours in command on type you can begin charter operations.

Multi-Engine Rating Flight Hours				
	Dual	Solo	Sim	Total
C310	7.0	-	-	7.0

COURSE COST \$85,200.00

Course includes the flying hours and sim hours listed which includes fuel, pre-flight briefings, post flight briefings, theory courses and text books.

Disclaimer: Costs do not include flight hours required for flight tests, the CASA flight examiners fees, maps, charts and any CASA documents, CASA theory exams, aviation medical, any extra landing fees, headsets and any re-training that may be required and any multi engine training.

The number of hours indicated are based on the number of hours that through our experience we believe are achievable targets, they are not based on the CASA Minimum requirements.

Every effort is made to ensure the students finish on time and on budget, however if the course hours are exceeded, the extra hours will be charged at the aircraft hourly rate current at that time.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entry level to train at Aero Dynamic Flight Academy is an IELTS level 5.5 or higher – all students must have achieved this score prior to commencing their training at the academy. Students who don't have a score of 5.5 will need to enrol in an English course then sit the IELTS or equivalent English test.

In addition, the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) requires proof of an Aviation Language International Test of English (ALITE) of at least level 4 (operational english) or above, before international students are able to fly solo during their flight training or before they can complete their Private Pilot Licence exams (PPL).

TRAINERS

ALASDAIR READ

Alasdair Read is the Chief Trainer and is responsible for the overall operation and safety aspects and reportable to the regulator of the industry, CASA. Alasdair has 12,000+ flight hours, and over 9000 hours of instruction and owns ADFA Aero Dynamic Flight Academy with his wife and General Manager Dianne Read.



MATTHEW MUNNS

Matthew Munns has been flying for 8 years and has been flying commercially for 6 years. He has flown all over Australia and worked for Aero Dynamic Flight Academy for 2 years. He is a senior instructor and trains students all the way to commercial licence multi-engine and IFR. He also flies the company's twin engine C310 on various charters. Matt came to the Sunshine Coast 2 years ago and loves the atmosphere the coast has.



BILL SAGAR

Bill Sagar has been flying for 5 years and commercially for 3 years. He has worked in Northern Queensland and has been with Aero Dynamic Flight Academy for 18 months. He is a grade 2 instructor and teaches up to commercial pilot licence. Bill has accrued approximately 900 hours of flying and has flown a variety of aircraft and holds a multi-engine instrument rating. Bill has grown up on the Sunshine Coast and loves to surf and says this is the ultimate area to work and play.



EDMUND BARRETT

Edmund has worked for ADFA for over a year and is originally from Melbourne in Victoria. Ed moved from the colder environment of the south to the warmer region of the Sunshine Coast. Ed loves the atmosphere and lifestyle the region has to offer, the night life and the beaches. Ed has been flying for 7 years, has over 1200 hours of flying, is a grade 2 Instructor. Ed teaches multi engine ratings, night ratings as well as commercial pilot training. Ed has a degree in aviation from university and would love to be in command of an airliner. Ed loves the students he teaches, revels in seeing them achieve their goals and is always willing to help them where he can.





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