# Woodington



## Pilots Meeting PNG

### We have just spent 4 days...

at SIL, Wycliffe Bible Translator's training centre in Aiyura, PNG. This is an annual event for all pilots to get together, discuss issues, and complete mandatory annual exams to retain our flying licences.

One of these exams is an Emergency Procedures refresher course, where we create situations, like landing in a river, and then enact what we would do. Below and to the left is Andrew Jenkins, one of our Flight Training

Instructors, who is simulating a situation we do come across from time to time of, 'What do you do in the event of a sick person becoming enraged during the flight?' As you can see, restraining the passenger is an option.





At the same time, all of our ground staff came together to complete ground operations training. They covered how to package dangerous goods, and how to keep vigilant about safety, and what passengers may try to bring onboard the aircraft which is not allowed, like trying to bring a live Chicken on board, a situation I had to deal with recently.

### A rare picture of Tristan

Tristan is helping with a small child on a flight from SIL. Tristan has recently been granted a place at an Ballarat Grammar School in Melbourne. He has started at the Anglican Boarding School who awarded Tristan a Bursary.





### Year to date

As of August this year we completed 6,689 mission flights in PNG, and 360 medical evacuations. Total we carried 21,592 nationals and missionaries, and transported 1,227 tonnes of much needed cargo into the bush.

### Clare Shopping Goroka

We both take a special trip each Saturday into the Goroka markets and shops. Our special treat of our week is a coffee at one of the larger shops.

### MAF Annual Conference

A few months ago we attended our annual conference at SIL's training centre. It was a time of much refreshment and much need time together as a MAF family in Christ.



### Aaron Graduated from School

Pictured here on the left is Aaron with his girlfriend Hanna at his Year 12 Graduation ball this month. Clare and Kiri were able to attend making this a very special time. Aaron is waiting for his final results and expects to get a place in university next year studying science.



### Grandad's 80th

Grandad Woodington celebrated his 80th Birthday this month. Imogen and Paul travelled to the UK for a special surprise visit marking a great achievement. Well done Dad.



### Imogen and Kiri

Imogen has finished her final exams of a three year nursing degree and waits in anticipation of her results.

Kiri has finished a research year and is

now a full time student again at Deakin university studying nutrition.



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