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What's News?

- Ferry Flight is imminent
- Flight schedule proposed
- Catalina Festival - attracts interest

AIRCRAFT PREPARATION

Our PBY-6A is in its final stages of preparation for its Ferry Flight. The team which has been working to prepare the aircraft consists of **Geoff Hazelton, Ray Molyneaux, Hal Griffiths, Mick O'Grady and Julian Dinsdale**. They anticipate the aircraft will be ready for test flying in early November. The Ferry Flight under the leadership of Australia's most experienced pilot, **Jim Hazleton** is scheduled for Nov 15.

PROPOSED FERRY FLIGHT ROUTE

Seia, Ajaccio, Naples, Brindisi, Cyprus, Bahrain, Muscat, Karachi, Bombay, Calcutta, Bangkok, Singapore, Dili, Darwin, Cairns, Brisbane, Bankstown.

An Alternate route would be
Cairo, Colombo, Medan, Jakarta, Surabaya

The aircraft is expected to arrive in Australia in mid Dec

FERRY FLIGHT CREW

Jim Hazelton, Geoff Hazelton, Ray Molyneaux, Hal Griffiths

RATHMINES CATALINA FESTIVAL

The Catalina festival held at Rathmines at the end of September, to celebrate the naming of "Catalina Bay", attracted an estimated crowd of 10,000. The festival was officially opened by Lake Macquarie Mayor and MP **Greg Piper** and Catalina Bay was officially named a Heritage Site.

There was a huge response to our project and much needed sponsorship money was raised.

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