

Air Gold Coast Celebrates 50 Years in Aviation

2018 marks a very important year for Air Gold Coast, it signifies 50 years in aviation.

In 1968 a group of local aviation enthusiasts came together to embark upon an aircraft maintenance business and established Air Gold Coast in a basic steel hangar at the then named Coolangatta Airport.

One of the first aircraft to be serviced at Air Gold Coast was a Tiger Moth, VH-RVE which still flies today.

Over the years the company expanded to include Aircraft Charter and Flight Training to complement its Aircraft Maintenance activities and changed ownership several times including;

- The Bedser Family
- Graham Schutt and David Downey
- Pacific Aviation
- The Long Family, and today
- Shazo Holdings/ Air Gold Coast Holdings

The success of the company has been built not only on the customers that have supported Air Gold Coast, (some for over 25 years), but the passion and commitment of the employees and respective owners. To this end a formidable world class, exciting and vibrant aviation company has been created that stands as proud today as the day it first opened in 1968.

In our 50th year, we recognize the achievements and contribution Air Gold Coast has made to General Aviation and the Aviation Industry. With the tenacity and dedication of the various owners and employees over the years, Air Gold Coast has been turned into the successful business that it is today and will continue on this path into the future.

Sincerely,
Peter J. Long
Chief Executive Officer
Air Gold Coast Pty Ltd

Hangar being constructed in 1968



Tiger Moth rebuild in 1968



Aircraft Maintenance 2018



Flight Training Facility 2018

