

# NEWSLETTER: CLUB SKYAFRICA

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## HOWZIT from AFRICA

### BUSHPILOTS COURSE

February saw the first Bushpilots course being held in the Waterberg.

Our Dutch crew was split the second day, with Roeland experiencing the pleasure of having his appendix removed by the able doctors at the Glynnwood Hospital.

Not withstanding this initial setback the Course went into full swing.

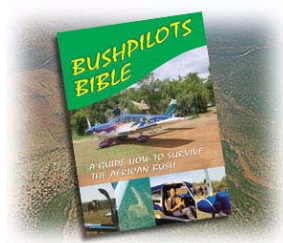
From our base we ventured out daily to land at various strips in the bushveld  
We started with basic stick and rudder skills and concentrated on accurately flying the numbers.



Time and effort were spent practicing extreme attitudes and speeds at safe height, all the things one encounters when going into strange fields. Crosswinds and short field techniques were practiced. Some of the pilots were visibly nervous of the unknown some had never done an actual spin before in their lives.

Finding out that with good planning and preparation Bushflying can be safe and pleasurable took a lot of the pressure off.

The improvement in their flying was clearly visible especially when all participants ended the course with perfect greasers.



Thanks Glen and Mark you did a fantastic job converting chicken into eagles.

Thanks to the Kunkuru Team John, Jan and John-Ross for showing us the wonders of Nature by guiding us on the ground courses.

And many thanks to Theresa for feeding us into obesity

