



06/07/2023

Attn: Olivia Collard, Coroners Court of Victoria

Re: COR 2021 001719 Recommendations from Investigation into the death of Charles Swanson

Dear Olivia,

Many thanks for your email of 26/04/2023, sending the reports and recommendation from this matter.

With reference to the recommendation received:

That the Sports Aviation Federation of Australia consider circulating to its members a safety notice which reinforces the importance of operating microlight aircraft only in the configuration that has been approved by the manufacturer.

On behalf of SAFA in my capacity as Safety Manager, I can confirm that the Coroner's recommendation has been implemented.

SAFA publishes a member magazine every two months. The events surrounding this accident are detailed in the next issue, the publication of which is imminent, along with the following Safety Recommendation:

All weight-shift microlight pilots are notified that that these aircraft should only be operated in the configuration that has been certified by the manufacturer.

Further to this we will email this information to all members that own or are qualified to fly weight-shift microlight aircraft.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Iain Clarke', is written over a light blue circular watermark.

Iain Clarke

SAFA Safety Manager