

Arun & Chichester Air Enthusiasts Society

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Monday 28th Oct

19:00 for 19.30



Gone Bush - recollections of a Bush Pilot

by

Paul Catanach

Paul Catanach was a latecomer to aviation, gaining his Private Pilot's licence at the age of 30. Immediately afterward, he emigrated to **Australia** and changed career by gaining a Commercial Pilot's Licence at Coolangatta, in **Queensland**.

At Coolangatta he 'snagged' his first job as a **flying instructor**. After a couple of years he moved job to **Darwin**. This one led to his '**bush-flying**' over many years. **Bashing around** the bush in a series of '**clapped-out**' aircraft, Paul carried **freight**, both **day & night** - the length & breadth of the **Northern Territory**. During these flights, he experienced the delights and perils of the Northern Territory's two seasons - the **Dry** and the **Wet**.

Despite the best efforts of passengers, live freight, other pilots and wildlife, Paul survived several years, before returning to the UK to slightly more civilised flying.

All welcome

£3 members / £5 visitors

Chichester Park Hotel, Chichester, PO19 7QL

Off Madgwick Lane roundabout, 1mile South of Goodwood Aerodrome