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## VATSIM VATNZ QUARTERLY REPORT Q2 2020

### Executive Summary

What a difference a pandemic can make to the world. Keeping people at home in front of their computer has had an amazing effect on this quarter's statistics. Throw in a Cross the Ditch event as well and things look truly positive. Of course, it's all artificially inflated by the worldwide events but flightsimming is certainly alive and well.

### Administrative Report

#### 1.0 Staffing

Unfortunately, we did lose one ATC instructor. The training department is currently seeking to recruit several mentors to assist with training.

#### 2.0 IT

There were a couple of technical events that resulted in the VATSIM Oceania database being partially deleted. When the membership data was reinstated it generated a large number of unwanted automated emails. Nick has put some additional measures in place that will hopefully prevent this occurring following short-term data loses.

#### 3.0 Membership

77 new members joined during the quarter. This brings total membership to 573.

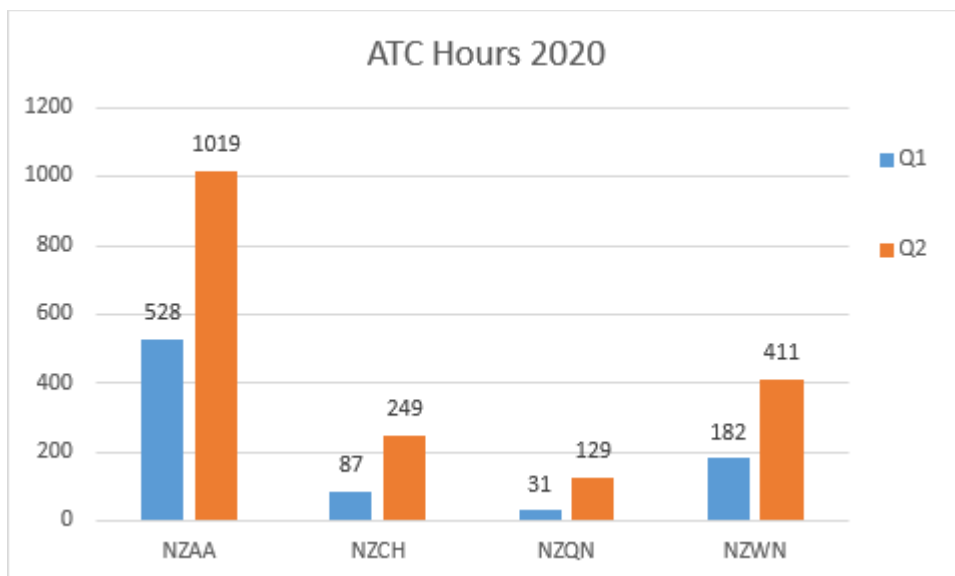
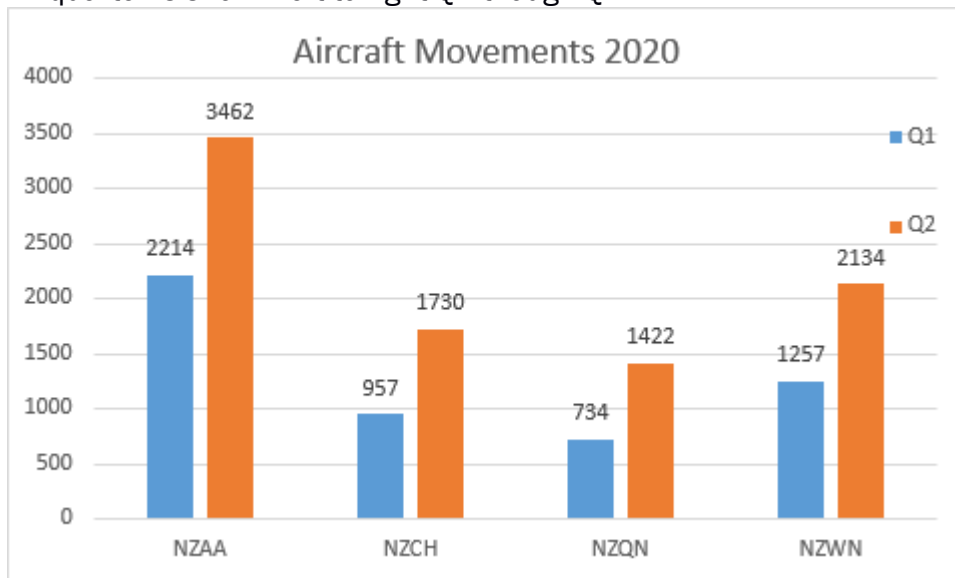
This is a significant increase and possibly the highest total membership recorded by the division?

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### Operational Report

#### 1.0 Region Activity

Our regions 4 major airports are used as a measure of activity. Each quarter is shown left to right Q1 though Q4





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### Operational Report contd.

Both aircraft movements, and ATC hours showed significant increases due to the covid 19 lockdown in New Zealand. These figures were further enhanced by a Cross the ditch event held in June.

#### 2.0 Air Traffic Control Training

12 controllers graduated from the ATC training programme during the quarter. 6 new Tower Controllers with 5 upgrades to TMA and 1 upgrade to Enroute

There are currently 18 controllers receiving training

The training department is once again recruiting mentors to assist with increased demand for training.

#### 3.0 Operational Projects

The training department is currently in the process of adding an Oceanic controller course to our own training programme.

The simulation of datalink for clearance delivery is now in the final stages of development and will be released in the very near future.

#### 4.0 Events

Cross the ditch 18 was held in June in conjunction with VATPAC. The destinations for this event were Auckland, Hamilton, Christchurch, Hobart, Adelaide, and Port Vila.

108 flights were completed on the event routes totalling 142,387nm and 416 flight hours.

### SIGNATURES & ENDORSEMENTS

By digitally signing below, the Region Staff Member authorizing this report hereby testifies to its truthfulness to the best of their knowledge and ability.

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Division Director

Date: 03/07/2020

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