

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report  
198601413**

**Piper PA 28-161**

**31 March 1986**

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**Occurrence Number:** 198601413  
**Location:** Lilydale VIC  
**Date:** 31 March 1986  
**Highest Injury Level:** Nil  
**Injuries:**

**Occurrence Type:** Accident

**Time:** 938

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	1	1
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Aircraft Details:** Piper PA 28-161  
**Registration:** VH-BZB  
**Serial Number:**  
**Operation Type:** Aerial Work (Solo Training)  
**Damage Level:** Substantial  
**Departure Point:** Lilydale VIC  
**Departure Time:** 0938  
**Destination:** Lilydale VIC

**Approved for Release:** June 10th 1986

**Circumstances:**

The pilot was conducting her second solo flight. She reported that following a normal approach, the aircraft touched down and bounced. She was unable to correct the situation and a further two bounces occurred before the aircraft could be brought to rest. An inspection revealed damage to the nosegear assembly and the engine mounts.