

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198902596**

Thruster T300

9 February 1989

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Occurrence Number: 198902596 **Occurrence Type:** Accident

Location: Macquarie Marshes (25 kms west of Quambone) NSW

Date: 9 February 1989 **Time:** 1830

Highest Injury Level: Nil

Injuries:

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	1	1
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1

Aircraft Details: Thruster T300

Registration: 25-0241

Serial Number: N/K

Operation Type: Sports Aviation

Damage Level: Substantial

Departure Point: "Muneraeamone" near
Carinda NSW

Departure Time: N/K

Destination: Macquarie Marshes NSW

Approved for Release: 18th September 1989

Circumstances:

On arrival at Macquarie Marshes the pilot flew several circuits of the strip and then attempted a landing in a small holding paddock nearby. During the flare the pilot assessed the paddock had insufficient length to complete a landing so he initiated a go-round. The tailwheel caught the top wire of a boundary fence which caused the aircraft to decelerate and hit the ground. The aircraft then collided with a second fence and came to a halt resting on the left wing. This accident was not the subject of a formal on-site investigation.