Aviation Safety Investigation Report 198602298

Cessna 182 RG

02 January 1986

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Occurrence Number: 198602298 Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: Albury NSW

Date: 02 January 1986 **Time:** 1515

Highest Injury Level: Nil

Injuries:

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	1	1
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	2

Aircraft Details: Cessna 182 RG

Registration: VH-IVQ

Serial Number:

Operation Type: Private (Travel)
Damage Level: Substantial
Departure Point: Dubbo NSW

Departure Time: 1330

Destination: Albury NSW

Approved for Release: March 24th 1986

Circumstances:

The pilot carried out a normal approach and landing. The nosewheel was kept off the ground until the speed had reduced to a suitable figure. However, almost as soon as the wheel contacted the runway it became detached, and the aircraft skidded to a halt 97 metres further on. The nosewheel assembly had failed from overload, which had probably resulted from a recent heavy landing. There was ample evidence to indicate that the damage had not occurred on this particular landing, and the date and circumstances surrounding the heavy landing could not be established.