

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198502523**

Mooney M20J

9 March 1985

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Occurrence Number: 198502523 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: 13 Km West of Bankstown NSW
Date: 9 March 1985 **Time:** N/K
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: Mooney M20J
Registration: VH-MVO
Serial Number:
Operation Type: Private Travel
Damage Level: Substantial
Departure Point: Cowra NSW
Departure Time: N/K
Destination: Bankstown NSW

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Circumstances:

The aircraft was cruising at 1500 feet agl when a large bird was struck. Substantial damage was caused to the right wing of the aircraft, however the pilot subsequently carried out an uneventful landing.