

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199003122**

Thruster T 500

29 April 1990

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Occurrence Number: 199003122

Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: Hazeltons Strip QLD

Date: 29 April 1990

Time: 720

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 T 500

Registration: AUF 250235

Serial Number: N/K

Operation Type: Private

Damage Level: Substantial

Departure Point: Hazeltons Strip QLD

Departure Time: N/A

Destination: Hazeltons Strip QLD

Approved for Release: 4th June 1990

Circumstances:

The pilot reported that during a practice forced landing on the strip, he was undershooting on short final, and applied power to correct the approach. The aircraft landed heavily, bounced and swung left towards trees. Full power was applied, but as the aircraft climbed away the left wing struck a tall dead tree.