

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199701793**

**Amateur Built Aircraft
MM-II**

01 June 1997

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Occurrence Number: 199701793 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: 9km S Marulan
State: NSW **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Sunday 01 June 1997
Time: 1205 hours **Time Zone** EST
Highest Injury Level: Minor
Injuries:

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

Aircraft Manufacturer: Amateur Built Aircraft
Aircraft Model: MM-II
Aircraft Registration: VH-MUT **Serial Number:** V104
Type of Operation: Non-commercial Pleasure/Travel
Damage to Aircraft: Substantial
Departure Point: Maryborough VIC
Departure Time: 0915 EST
Destination: Marulan NSW

Crew Details:

Role	Class of Licence	Hours on	
		Type	Total
Pilot-In-Command	Private	230.0	800

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The pilot of the Bushby Mustang aircraft reported that he was conducting a landing on a private airstrip at the conclusion of a travel flight. During the flare, the aircraft contacted the ground heavier than normal on a soft patch on the runway. The nose wheel broke off and the aircraft overturned. The pilot egressed the aircraft without injury and, with the assistance of onlookers, extricated the passenger.

