

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199703693**

**Amateur Built Aircraft
Cassutt**

10 November 1997

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Occurrence Number: 199703693 **Occurrence Type:** Incident
Location: Camden, Aerodrome
State: NSW **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Monday 10 November 1997
Time: 1725 hours **Time Zone** ESuT
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Amateur Built Aircraft
Aircraft Model: IIM
Aircraft Registration: VH-MXA **Serial Number:** N77
Type of Operation: Non-commercial Pleasure/Travel
Damage to Aircraft: Minor
Departure Point: Camden NSW
Departure Time: 1700 ESuT
Destination: Camden NSW

Crew Details:

Role	Class of Licence	Hours on Type Hours Total
Pilot-In-Command	Private	97

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A Cassut Racer had completed a short flight in the Camden area. The pilot reported losing directional control on touch down, following a normal approach and flare. The aircraft nosed over during the accident sequence, causing damage to the lower engine cowl and propeller.

The pilot had recently purchased the aircraft and this was his first flight on type. As it is a single seat aircraft, he was completing a self-endorsement under the supervision of another pilot.

