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Skyfox Aviation Ltd Skyfox

26 February 1994

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Occurrence Number:			Occurr	ence Type	: Accident	
Location:	Parafield				4	
State:	SA Inv Category: 4					
Date:	Saturday 26 February 1994					
Time:	1425 hours Time Zone		CSuT			
Highest Injury Level:	Minor					
Injuries:						
		Fatal	Serious	Minor	None	Total
	Crew	0	0	1	0	1
	Ground	0	0	0	0	0
	Passenger	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	1	0	1
Aircraft Manufacture	r: Skyfox Aviat	ion Ltd				
Aircraft Model:	CA25					
Aircraft Registration:	VH-PFF	Serial Number: CA22022				
Type of Operation:	Instructional	Solo				
Damage to Aircraft:	Substantial					
Departure Point:	Parafield SA					
Departure Time:	1345 CSuT					
Destination:	Parafield SA					

Crew Details:

	Hours on				
Role	Class of Licence	Type Hours	Total		
Pilot-In-Command	Student	32.0	32		

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The student pilot, returning from a solo training session, carried out a normal circuit and approach for landing, but the aircraft bounced slightly on touchdown. The pilot applied some forward elevator control but the aircraft veered about 90 degrees to the left and ran off the runway.

The pilot unsuccessfully attempted to control the swing with right rudder, then applied full power to go-around. She then observed another aircraft taxiing and turned the aircraft left to avoid that aircraft. The left wing struck the ground and the aircraft cartwheeled.