

Flying Club adds another aircraft to its fleet

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The Kalahari Flying Club in Maun has grown in leaps and bounds since its inception in 2007. In an interview with The Ngami Times, chairperson Heike Schwegert said that KFC Maun has now got two aircraft, both C172s. According to Swargett, the club has also grown to a membership of 60, of which most are students

pursuing their Private Pilot Licenses (PPL).

She also said they would like to see most of the “old and seasoned pilots” joining the club to revive the spirit of flying. Ten pilots have already acquired their PPLs as a result of their training at the club. with them. She was however happy that the club was growing quickly especially that they have managed to

produce an aeronautical map which, she says, is quite helpful for training throughout the industry. They have also produced an upgraded version of the Pilot’s Guide. Te Maun club is also doing more hours as its members fly a lot. The patron of the Kalahari Flying Club., which has its headquarters in Gaborone, is President Ian Khama, who is a qualified pilot.