



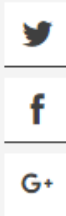
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## All Saints College student wins Australian Women Pilot's Association WA Branch aviation award

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Young Leeming pilot in training Harriet Holbrook has scooped a prestigious aviation award.



LESS than a year after first climbing into a cockpit, All Saints College student Harriet Holbrook has won the Australian Women Pilot's Association WA Branch aviation award.

The award helps female student pilots cover the costs of their training and includes a \$2000 scholarship.

Harriet is close to completing her Recreational Pilot Licence and is currently undertaking final training and exams with the Royal Aero Club of WA at Jandakot Airport.

In January, with only 40 hours accompanied and four hours of solo flying under her belt, Harriet took off from one of the shortest and most dangerous runways in the world, Courchevel in the French Alps, with an instructor.

"At first, looking down the runway was daunting but once in the air, it was really beautiful and peaceful," she said.

"Coming in to land was again scary due to the very short length, but it was quite an experience."

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