

AVIATION.

Point Cook Accidents.

The Recent Fatality.

Melbourne, March 12.

Lucky escapes from death were experienced by two men at Number 1 Flying School, Point Cook, this morning, when A.D.H.9 reconnaissance plane, piloted by a cadet, which was about to take off struck a canvas hangar, wrecking it, together with the machine housed within. At the time a number of mechanics were engaged in putting a side in the hangar, and one of them—Aircraftsman C. Roach, was rendered unconscious, whether from being struck by the run-away machine or by falling to the ground is not known. He was taken to the Caulfield Military Hospital and admitted, suffering from concussion. At a late hour to-night he had not recovered consciousness. The pilot—Cadet W. S. Hamilton, aged 20, was not injured. He is one of the 30 University undergraduates who are engaged in a course of training at Point Cook.

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CRASH 12-3-26

A6-11 Crash of A6-11 at Point Cook, 12 March 1926. Cadet W S Hamilton, one of 30 university undergraduates, when taking off, hit a canvas hangar wrecking it and the machines inside, injuring Aircraftman C Roach.