

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Mainair Sports Blade 912 (G-BZDD)	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Rotax 912-UL piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	2000	
Date & Time (UTC):	20 April 2013 at 0920 hrs	
Location:	Scone Airfield, Perth	
Type of Flight:	Training	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Damage to pod, front and rear struts and propeller	
Commander's Licence:	Student Pilot	
Commander's Age:	55 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	44 hours (of which 3 were on type) Last 90 days - 0 hours Last 28 days - 0 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

At a late stage of the approach to Runway 27 at Scone Airfield, the student pilot encountered a significant change in wind, which was reported as being from 250° at 8 kt. The aircraft was pushed left then right, and the pilot applied full power in an attempt to go

around. However, the aircraft sank and struck the runway before veering off to the right. The pilot, who was wearing a lap harness and protective helmet, was uninjured.