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I want to add my voice to the many expressing concern that measures to improve airport and aircraft security should be realistic and least intrusive.

The reality is that, regardless of security measures taken, a person determined to steal an aircraft from a country airport could do so without a great deal of drama, no matter how much security is put in place. We do not want, and cannot afford, for every country airport to become like Maroochydore where you cannot get back onto the tarmac without contacting security.

A step in the right direction would be for CASA to issue, or allow clubs and aircraft organisations like AOPA, SAAA, etc to issue an approved form of photo ID that incorporates the CASA flight crew licence.

Regards

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