

Flying Vet gives progress report on world flight

THE Vale's 'Flying Vet', Maurice Kirk, is taking a break from his attempt to fly solo around the world and is giving a talk in Llantwit Major Town Hall tomorrow (Friday, April 30) at 7.30pm.

He has flown back from New Zealand, while his aeroplane is being prepared for the next stage of his attempt to retrace the steps of Sir Francis Chichester, who was the first to complete the solo round-the-world challenge.

Mr Kirk told The GEM: "At the moment, extra fuel tanks are being fitted so that I can cross the Tasman Sea to Brisbane."

"While I was there, I took part in the New Zealand Air race, where I was flying the oldest aeroplane."

He added: "I have brought with me good quality video footage, and pictures to illustrate my adventure."



'Flying Vet'
Maurice and
his plane.

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