

**PLANE HITS BIRDS,  
PILOT BAILS OUT**

**T**HE pilot of an R.A.A.F. training aircraft was forced to bail out over south-western N.S.W. on Monday after his plane collided with a flock of birds.

The pilot was carrying out solo low-level cross-country flying training at a height of 250 feet. When it hit the birds, the rudder of the aircraft was badly damaged.

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