

A LOCAL AVIATOR

Recently we read newspaper accounts of the daring exploits of "intrepid aviators" who boasted of flying underneath the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Any pilot who could not accomplish that simple feat should go back to elementary training: however it remained for a South Coast World War 1 pilot to perform a feat which will never be repeated.

I refer to Reggie Nelson of Jamberoo who in the early 1920's, flying a biplane

of similar vintage, dived down into Martin Place in Sydney, flew its length at low level and climbed up and out over the roof of Sydney Hospital.

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