

# ASC e-News

Electronic news from the Adelaide Soaring Club



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Welcome to the latest edition of the ASC e-News.

## Successful Seminar

A very successful seminar was held in the ASC clubhouse on the evening of 25 June. The subject was OzRunways, the flight planning and navigation package developed here in SA and now used across Australia and the world. The people behind OzRunways are ASC member Baz Scheffers, together with Rowan Willson. The seminar was organized by Scott Crew, seen here having done the introductions while Baz thinks hard about what to say.....



Thank you Scott, Baz and Rowan.

## New in the Events Calendar

Lots of new events are popping up – summer must be on the way! G Dale is returning to SA to undertake gliding coaching from 6-10 November. This will take place at Gawler and the emphasis will be on coaching the coaches. The gliding Club & Sports Class Nationals are this year at Waikerie from 11–19 November 2016, with Orange Week immediately following.

See the ASC events calendar below for details.

In addition there will be a GFA Safety Seminar for glider pilots on 27 August at Waikerie. Note: This is expected to finish by 4 pm so you will still have time to get to the ASC AGM which is also on 27 August, starting at 5 pm.

## ASC Wins a Grant

We have been fortunate in winning a grant from the Light Regional Council to help purchase new A-V equipment for the clubhouse. Club funds will be added to this grant and used to purchase a large-screen TV and associated equipment for use in training, demonstrations and also for social functions. Film night anyone?

The club is now putting more effort into pursuing major grants. Accessing grants is a time-consuming process - thanks to Peter Sachs (our grants guru) for his work in this area.

## Did you know...

...Greg Cook, a junior member of the clubs gliding fraternity has just been accepted in the RAAF's flight screening Programme from the 9th -23 July.

...Members and ex gliding club members were awarded their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award recently - Phillip Pulis and Jordon Mifsud are current members while Abby Shilling and Nick Amman are past members.

...On the 11 of June the AAFC were granted the freedom of the City of Adelaide and two of our younger members had a leading roles in the parade along King William St. Cooper Jackson (pictured below on the left saluting) led the Banner party and Jason Mifsud was a flight Commander of one of the flights. Patrick Pulis is the Executive officer of the States AAFC and was in the official party.



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## AGM 201

Make sure you keep the 27th August free for 2016 AGM.

## A Busy Calendar

### July 2016

**16-24 July:** ASC Flinders expedition at Rawnsley Park

### August 2016

**27 August:** ASC AGM and Presentation Dinner in the clubhouse

### October 2106

**6 -10 October:** Oz-Kosh (formerly Ausfly)

### November 2016

**6-10 November :** Coaching with G Dale at Gawler

**11-19 November :** Club & Sports Class Nationals are this year at Waikerie

### December 2106

**27-31 December:** SA Coaching Week at Waikerie

## ASC on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/adelaidesoaring?fref=ts>

## Please shut the gate

Please remember to shut the gate if you are the last person leaving the airfield of an evening.

## OUR EMAIL LISTS - A reminder of their purpose

**ascannounce** - This site is for conveying official information within the club. Only officials of the club can post items on this list. Typically only one email per week is posted on this site so it is not a problem in terms of overloading anyone's email system. This is a vital function for our club and all members are urged to read all material that is presented on ascannounce.

**ascmembers** - This was intended to be a chat site. Any club member can post anything on it which concerns club matters. It is moderated only to the extent that any obscene or illegal material is removed. Naturally not everyone wants to receive the posts that result, so you can opt out of this site if you wish.

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