

ASC e-News

Electronic news from the Adelaide Soaring Club



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

Welcome

We welcome the following new members to our club: Carina Low, Luke Wendland and Finlay Poole.

Members Forum

ASC MEMBERS FORUM in the Clubhouse

Saturday 29 October 2016 at 5.30 pm - PLEASE NOTE – No Flying is to be carried out during the forum with all members encouraged to attend this important event.

ASC Members Forums are periodic get-togethers of ASC members to learn, swap ideas, ask questions, hear about developments and make views known. They are not formal general meetings of the club, and there are no motions or votes.

AGENDA

Welcome

Airspace

Our Airspace Officer will give us a refresher on airspace use at Gawler, and talk about changes to local airspace and procedures.

Safety

Steve Pegler will talk launch the new Emergency Response Plan for the aerodrome, which sets out what to do if an accident or other serious event occurs. He will also talk about the club's new simplified processes for occurrence reporting.

General discussion on club developments and issues

This is your opportunity to have your say, and ask questions of Committee members.

At the conclusion of the Forum (around 6.30 pm) there will be a sausage sizzle for you to enjoy with club members. Why not come and enjoy it?

From the Bar Manager

It has been passed on that our practice of putting milk back in the fridge to use again after it's been heated and frothed might not be the most hygienic, safe and healthy thing to do. It might be a good idea to simply heat as much milk as you plan to use.

Dual Glider Towing

This Sunday at the Gawler Airfield – definitely worth a look!

Congratulations

We congratulate Bradley Leksas (an Australian Air League Cadet) who recently received a scholarship to learn to fly gliders at the Adelaide Soaring Club.

Aviation Safety Seminar at Gawler

CASA will be holding an AV Safety Seminar at Gawler on the 3rd November from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Some details of the content are below.

The seminar will cover a variety of topics with the main themes for this series being 'Starved and exhausted - Understanding fuel management' and 'Handling partial power loss in single engine aircraft'.

By using case studies from ATSB investigations, our Aviation Safety Advisors will help seminar attendees extract crucial lessons to assist in making better flying decisions.

As well as the main themes, this round of seminars will also provide an update on the Regulatory Reform process, a reminder of the correct procedures to use at Non Controlled Aerodromes, and a discussion on the pros and cons of using personal electronic devices in the aviation environment.

The seminars are an opportunity for industry to interact with CASA, discuss local issues and ask questions of the regulator.

Help make the Skies safe for all, attend a CASA AvSafety seminar in 2016.

For all enquiries please contact your local Aviation Safety Advisor on 131 757.



Congratulations also!

Congratulations to Peter Shhoubridge who recently went solo.

Did you know....

...That our **new J170** is currently on it's way from Queensland to the Gawler Airfield?

...Your committee is working hard on finding an affordable and sustainable solution to our **entrance road** issues?

...A contingent from the ASC are bound for **Wedge Island** / Port Lincoln on the 18th November?

...**BOT** has just had a 100 hourly service?

...Our **Christmas Dinner** celebration is on the 10th December?

..The GOG group will be buying a **new data logger**/tracker soon?

...A **SAGA meeting** will be held at the ASC clubrooms on Saturday the 5th November at 11.00am?

ASC Office Holders - as at the 25th October

President	Steve PEGLER
Vice-President	Judy SMITH
Secretary	Daryl TRIGG
Public Officer	Daryl TRIGG
Treasurer	Geoff WOOD
C.F.I. (Gliding)	JOHN WHITTINGTON
C.F.I. (LSA)	Karl FAETH

Committee

Richard ATKINSON	Scott CREW
Karl FAETH	Steve PEGLER
Ian PHILP	Peter SACHS
Judy SMITH	Craig HUMPHRIS
Brenton SWART (proxy for John WHITTINGTON)	
Daryl TRIGG	Geoff WOOD

LSA OPERATIONS GROUP

Karl FAETH (Chair), Sue INGHAM, Phil PULLEM

GLIDER OPERATIONS GROUP

Brenton SWART (Chair)
Steve PEGLER –Tug Master
Paul CLIFT - Airworthiness Admin Officer
Patrick PULIS Richard ATKINSON
Luke TONKIN Peter TEMPLE
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Tom LEECH (Chair), Daryl TRIGG, Carol
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Glenys SEARLE

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Tom LEECH

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Andrew WRIGHT (Club Safety Officer), Steve PEGLER (Accountable Manager), Karl FAETH & John
WHITTINGTON (CFIs), Paul CLIFT(AAO), Tom LEECH (GAM)

TROPHIES & AWARDS Sub-Committee

Bruce TUNCKS (Chair)
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ASC HISTORY GROUP

Vacant

PROMOTION AND MARKETING GROUP

Peter SACHS (Chair), Phil PULLEM, Patrick PULIS, Scott CREW, Stuart McColl

OTHER POSITIONS

Tug Master	Steve PEGLER
Bar Manager	Daryl TRIGG
Airworthiness Admin Officer (Gliding)	Paul CLIFT
Airspace Officer	Peter Temple
SAGA Delegates	Brenton SWART Reg Moore
Returning Officer	TBA May 2017
Insurance Officer	Geoff WOOD
Statistics Officer	Geoff WOOD
Chief Flt. Coordinator	Mike BULLOCK
Parachutes Officer	Ken SUMPTER
Gliding Rosters Officer	Alison SWART
Oxygen Officer	Frank JOHANN
Security Officer	Tom LEECH
Webmaster	Tom LEECH
Aerodrome Reporting Officer	Rob RICHTER

Barossa Airshow

This great event is on again on the 2nd April 2017.

A Busy Calendar

November 2016

5 November: SAGA meeting at 11.00am

6-10 November : Coaching with G Dale at Gawler

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

December 2106

10th December – ASC Christmas Dinner

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.

Daryl Trigg (ASC Secretary) / **Tom Leech** (General Airfield Manager) (tgleech@gmail.com)

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