

ASC e-News

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

ASC End-of-Year Dinner(s)

Yes, plural. The annual club Christmas dinner last Saturday night was very successful with over 50 LSA and gliding members present. The Social and House Group but on their usual beautiful spread – Santa would have been proud.

And on Monday – The Monday Mob had an enhanced version of their normal end-of-flying “do”, with a BBQ as well. About 25 members and partners enjoyed the evening which was also blessed by the presence of some returning members including Bob and Pat Foreman.

AEF Frequent Flyer

As you know people often buy an air experience flight (AEF) with ASC as a gift. Sometimes they even buy two. But how about this: we’ve just had a lady buy her tenth AEF! Talk about a satisfied customer. She has sent her mother and her friends flying (all in gliders) with the latest being for a 60th birthday present. She has also been herself and confirmed that she absolutely loved it.

Gift Vouchers – it’s Christmas!

Gift vouchers (glider and LSA) are not just for visitors. You can buy one for a friend or family member - or they can buy one for you (drop a hint). It doesn’t have to be for an AEF – an amount can just be added to your flying account and a nice gift voucher is provided to put under the tree or in your stocking.

Call the office for details on (08) 8522 1877.

Return of Ged of the North

Our regular visitor Ged Terry will be with us again this year, getting away from chilly Yorkshire and hoping to get some good soaring at Gawler. He has been making annual visits to Australia for many years, and the last few years have all been to ASC where he has become a welcome annual pilgrim.

LSA visit to Waikerie -27th December

So far we have 3 of the club Jabiru's booked and 2 private aircraft coming, which is great to see. We still have 7385, the FK9 and the J230 available to book, and we would love to see any private aircraft and their owners come too. If you are coming, can you please let me know and if you are intending to take a club plane, please head to the goboko website and book an aircraft. Lastly, If you are currently conducting your navigation training with the powered aircraft, there may be an opportunity for you to come and conduct this trip as part of your navigation training (We have an instructor coming on the trip). Please get in touch with me if you are interested.

Regards

Scott

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LOXTON AERO CLUB FLY IN – 7 & 8th April, 2017

The Loxton Aero Club has pleasure in inviting you to our 6th Biennial Fly In.

The focus for our 2017 Fly In is 'Partners of Pilots', in addition to lots of other interesting information.

Highlights include –

- Our very popular HANGAR DINNER with Guest Speaker, Kathy Mexted (Editor of Airsport, SAAA)
- Hangar Dinner lucky ticket prizes (\$200 first prize and \$50 second prize)
- Awards for best presented plane and the pilot who has flown the furthest to attend the Fly In.
- Presentations throughout the afternoon on Saturday, 8th April, featuring our very own Howard Hendrick (WW11 Bomber Pilot – now 93 years old and still flying PIC!). There will be a number of other Presentations (and we are keeping our fingers crossed that Shelley Ross will be able to attend and do a Presentation). Keep an eye on our Website – www.loxtonaero.com which will be updated as the Program for the Fly In develops – stay tuned!
- Fully catered from Friday lunch time until Sunday breakfast – you won't go home hungry!

All information, Registration and Payment forms will be available on the website – www.loxtonaero.com BY THE END OF DECEMBER,

FK 9



Many hours have been spent sorting out all the issues with the FK9 and we are pleased to say that all these have been rectified.

The FK9 is available to book and fly again.

GAM AWL

Tom will be away on Annual Leave but will return again on Monday December the 19th

Help!

If you are able to offer some support by being regularly available to mow/slash around the airfield, then please contact Tom (our General Airfield Manager.)

National Police Certificates

Recently all of our Gliding Air Experience Instructors, Flight Coordinators, Committee Members and Staff should have received an email informing them of our club's responsibility towards child protection and our policy which requires these officers to have a current National Police Certificate.

In the letter it stated that you simply need to have this cited by one of our staff.

This is incorrect as our policy actually states that only Tom Leech, Judy Smith or Daryl Trigg are authorised to see the National Police Certificates.

Certainly we appreciate your support in attending to this important matter as soon as possible.

Club Aircraft

Members flying LSA aircraft are strongly encouraged to fly club aircraft in preference to cross hired aircraft when there is an option. How do you know if it's a club aircraft? It has our logo on the side (and the financial benefits to the club are quite significant.) This also means that club owned aircraft should be parked closer to the door for easier access!

Barossa Airshow

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

A Busy Calendar

December 2106

27-31 December: SA Coaching Week at Waikerie

27th December : LSA trip to Waikerie

March 2016

State Gliding Comps

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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