

ASC e-News

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Welcome to the second edition of the ASC e-News for 2017!

New Members...

We especially welcome the following people into membership at the ASC: Noah Beckmann, Kirily Ryan, Brad Leksas, Keith Johnson, Charles Maddern, Yun Wu, Gerrard Terry and Aaron Mathews.

World Gliding Comp....by Rob Moore

A number of ASC Members attended the latest world gliding contest at Benalla in Victoria. Peter Temple competed in the 18 meter class. Mandy Temple was the Australian team captain with a team of 6 pilots to manage.

Terry Cubley (an ex ASC member) was the contest director overseeing 115 pilots.

A number of other ASC members assisted in various roles. It was great fun and a very well organised contest.

<https://plus.google.com/photos/104304401281468426235/album/6378387828698348209>

Photos: Steve Mazurkiewicz & Jarek Mosiejewski"

Don't be spooked!

On Monday 30th Jan there was a training night at the airfield for the CFS – if you saw a lot of blue and red lights coming from the airfield, it wasn't as bad as it might have looked!

Good News Stories....



Instructor Peter Phillips sent Steve Whidborne Solo again, after some 12 solo flights some years ago in Britain.

Incidentally Steve's gliding Club in Britain was the sight of the 1954 World Gliding Championships at Camp Hill.

Congratulations Steve and safe skies.



Big thanks to Chantal today for the awesome first training flight.

Jero Sleep

SAGA State Comps in March this year.

Mandy has started putting together a site for the SAGA State Comps in March. This site will allow EOI and entries. Mandy is back on 8th Feb and will work on it more then, but for now this is the site you can refer to.

<https://saga309.wordpress.com/>

Great work around the club and thanks.



Work on the TV in the briefing room and the IT Cabinet in the office are now complete. Big thanks to Peter Luhrs for your electrical and data skills in getting this work done. (Tom, we can see your desk now too!!)

Club Finances

At the January meeting of the club Committee, Treasurer Geoff Wood gave a summary of how we're travelling financially, having reached the half way point through the 2016-17 financial year.

Highlights were – overall we are doing well. Club earnings are up, with a notable change being an upturn in LSA finances after a subdued year in 2015-16. Glider income is down at this stage, possibly due to a poor flying season. Membership income is up around 10%. Social and House earnings however continue to be a concern.

As for how much we have “in the bank” (including investments) – we have a little more in savings than at the time last year, despite having invested about \$100,000 in new equipment such as our new Jabiru, aerodrome spray equipment and golf buggy. These accumulated savings are put aside to pay for inevitable major purchases – for instance we will need two new Jabiru engines in the near future.

All in all, a positive result so far this financial year.

Subscriptions

If you have not paid your 2016-17 subscription (included in your monthly invoices) you are now unfinancial and cannot fly or utilise the aerodrome. Please contact the office to make a payment as soon as possible.

And thank you to the majority of members who have paid on time – much appreciated by Committee and also by our hard-working office staff!

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

At this stage there has been a very slow response to this.....

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

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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