

ASC e-News

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

Income From the Crop



You will have seen the pictures of the crop on the airfield being harvested recently.

Well, it's all in a good cause! Last week we received cheques totalling \$7500 as part of the proceeds (the share farmer also receives income). All the income from cropping goes to airfield maintenance - diesel for tractors, repairs to mowers etc etc- and of course herbicide for caltrop!

How to scare a French Kangaroo

Aeroscene and the club LSA are planning on attending the Booleroo Steam & Traction Preservation Society Annual Rally on Sunday March 26th 2017. The airfield is near the town on the E-SE side. (walking distance)

The event is at the Booleroo Centre Oval (Arthur Street) from 10:00am - 4:00pm. The entry cost is \$10 for adults with food available all day. There is lots of history in the fabulous machines and other farming implements and equipment to see.

We will be departing Gawler at 0900hs - it is approx 104NM away, so just over an hour away.

Jeff Schuster has a spare seat if anyone is interested in going with him. Please head to Goboko and book your aircraft if you are interested in coming. If you are looking for a spare seat, please let us know.



Congratulations Bruce Logan who went solo on the 18th Jan this year



Barossa Airshow

The Barossa Air Show is on the second of April this year and our ASC Committee has approved the club contributing to this great event. Our club publicity / promotions Group would appreciate the names of volunteers to:

- * conduct an aerobatic Glider display. (LSA personnel have already been identified.)
- * fly a tow plane to, from and at, Rowland Flat.
- * staff the information booth on a roster basis. Equal mix of Glider and LSA personnel- up to 10 would be ideal and a mix of males and females.
- * show the public the club's Glider and LSA aircraft with interested people to experience what it feels like to sit in the respective aircraft.

We are also looking for good printable pictures (on a USB) of current ASC aircraft and / or operations on the field (flying / social etc)



If you can help out, please contact:

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Did you know...

...that Peter Temple finished 8th in the 18m class of the World Gliding Championships held at Benalla in January.

...that you can't put milk that has been heated for coffee back in the fridge. (Please just froth up as much milk as you need and clean the jug ready for the next person.)

...that we have had some problems with the fuel pump. Tom is looking into it.

...that Jabiru aircraft are limited to operating below 38 degrees. Please do not book when it is forecast to be over that temperature.

... that 7385 is still waiting for the propeller to be returned from Bolly

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!

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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