

# ASC e-News

Electronic news from the Adelaide Soaring Club



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Welcome to the latest ASC e-News.

## The Easter Bunny

Congratulations to Richard Atkinson for winning the ASC Easter Regatta.

Thanks to all those that made this event possible and while a couple of days weren't the best for gliding, lots of fun was had by all.



## A wonderful achievement

Claire Scutter has been selected to represent Australia in the Woman's World gliding Competitions at Lake Keepit, NSW in 2019. Congratulation Claire and best wishes.

## Airfield invaded by Zombies....



We had a local performing arts group who are making a film about zombies overtaking Gawler come and film some scenes using one of our Jabirus today.

The film will screen at the Gawler cinema on Monday May the 1st at 6.30pm. These are the actors in front of the Jab.

## A great sight



Dave Forsythe came to Gawler over the Easter weekend and did a few Circuits with his daughter in the Tiger Moth.

A sight we don't see at the Airfield often enough!

## From around the airfield....



Peter Head and Colin Drew on a TIF (Trial Instructional Flight).

Peter went solo at our club 46 years ago and now flies as a 747-800 Captain.

He's looking for something to keep him occupied when he retires in the next year or so!



Peter Heuzenroeder went solo at Gawler the other day.

## Soaring Flight and Sources of Lift by Richard Geytenbeek

Glider pilots use various forms of atmospheric uplift to remain airborne. This enables extended cross country flights with average cruising speeds often exceeding 100kph. Pilots of both gliders and powered aircraft can benefit from recognising and understanding the visible and invisible signs of lift in the atmosphere.

When not flying a Tiger Moth, Richard Geytenbeek is an accomplished glider pilot. He has been a glider pilot since 1970, with experience as a cross country gliding instructor, national competition pilot and teacher of Environmental Science. He also has a Private Pilot Licence and is a glider tug pilot.

In this presentation to the Royal Aeronautical Society, he will use his interest in weather photography and graphic art to depict how various sources of lift are effectively used by glider pilots.

Tuesday 2 May 2017  
Refreshments at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start  
RSVP below

University of South Australia  
Mawson Lakes Campus  
Building MM, Room 1-05  
Adelaide SA

Ample free parking nearby

**FLY-IN!**  
**AUGUST 5 & 6TH, 2017**  
AVIATION EXPO - SATURDAY  
AERODROME OPEN DAY - SUNDAY  
**GYMPIE - YGYM**



PRESENTED BY THE GYMPIE AERO CLUB  
**AVIATORS DINNER - SATURDAY EVENING**  
ENJOY A HOT BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY  
**FREE CAMPING**  
WITH LOG FIRE AND ENTERTAINMENT  
EVENT PROGRAM & RSVP (A MUST) VISIT  
**WWW.CUMULUSAIRPARK.COM.AU**  
RING PAUL GARRAHY - 0436 474 011

## Av Safety

There's an Av Safety Seminar on Sun. 30 April 2017 from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm ACST at Maitland and **we still have club planes available to book if interested.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/avsafety-seminar-maitland-yorke-peninsula-tickets-32609826870>.

## Bunyan Wave Camp 2017

It's only early autumn but now is the time to consider experiencing mountain wave flying.

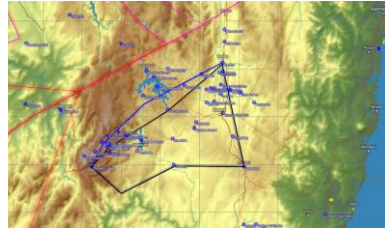
The conditions that will bring snow to the southern alps also bring the conditions we require for Mountain Wave Flying at Bunyan, which is situated approx. 60km north east of the NSW ski fields. Initially, northwesterly pre frontal winds produce our North West Wave and following the passage of the front we often enjoy South West Wave.

**This year the camp will be held between the 26<sup>th</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> September inclusive.**

Several years ago the camp introduced a camp competition in memory of long time Canberra member and cornerstone supporter of the Wave Camp Allan Armistead. When we struck a trophy for the best “Height Gain” during the camp, and this has been hotly contested over the years.

This year we also have a trophy for the “Best Cumulative Climb” during the camp. This hopefully will be a thinking mans trophy as there will be limits to the number of flights a competitor can submit to allow competitors to take rest days. It will require pilots to plan ahead, planning what days and even what time on those days to take a launch.

Other news is that the GFA operations team has negotiated access for non-ADSB gliders above FL280 Mountain High Altitude Soaring Area”. This will suitably equipped aircraft to make an attempt on the Record that has stood for 19 years.



successfully within the “Snowy allow members with Australian Altitude

For those who require it we can provide electronic “Snowy Mountains High Altitude Soaring Area” for both SeeYou and XCSoar.

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Pilots interested in attending are requested to register their interest with Wave Camp Coordinator Christopher Thorne ([bunyanwavecamp@iinet.net.au](mailto:bunyanwavecamp@iinet.net.au) or 0401 147 125) who can add you to the Wave Camp Email Group where you will be kept updated;

Club House accommodation bookings are essential with limited spaces available. Wave Camp briefing material is available on the club web site, see <<http://nls264.wix.com/canberra-gliding#!wave-camp/cctb>> .

**Got any friends?**

**Project Beyond 3000**

**Aviate in April**

1. Fly a Friend at any gliding club in Australia in April
2. When they join GFA for 12 months GFA will repay 50% of the GFA membership fee to your club.
3. When the member renews in April 2018 GFA will again refund 50% of the GFA fee to your club.
4. Let's do it!

**GFA**  
THE NATIONAL BODY FOR SOARING FLIGHT  
FOUNDED 1945

**GFA MEMBERSHIP "BEYOND 3000"**

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| 2500 | 3000 | 3500 |
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## 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!

## 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)

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