

ASC e-News

Electronic news from the Adelaide Soaring Club



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Welcome to the latest ASC e-News.

The Barossa Airshow



Many thanks to all who supported our club efforts at the Barossa Airshow.

From aerial to static displays our club was well represented and the Committee of the Barossa Airshow passes on it's thanks to all who joined in.

Thanks Gerald and Doug



This is Gerald. He is our longest serving groundsman. We've never seen him on the whipper snipper before and Tom had to sneak up on him to take the photo.

Tom and our other groundsman Doug took great pleasure in stirring him up about it!

Gerald was doing a great job clearing the edge of the entrance road trying to ensure we have a decent fire break.\

Thanks Gerald and Doug for all you do for the club

Guess who?



No doubt you recognise BOT...but do you recognise who it is riding a new toy?

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>.

Easter Regatta

Easter is almost upon us and it's time to think about our Easter Gliding Regatta. We will have racing tasks set every day and it is a fabulous entry comp. There will be prizes and we will organize some evening meals. We have all club aircraft available for use and all our two seaters will be available for dual flying, coaching. If you're interested in flying at any time please let me know. If you have your own aircraft and are keen to fly please let me know too.

Thanks Brenton / brenton@addhance.com.au / 0411 885 320

Bunyan Wave Camp 2017

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

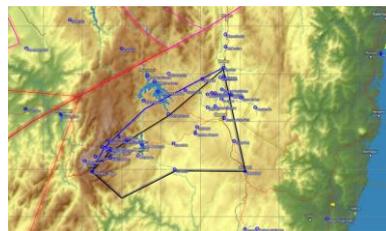
The conditions that will bring snow to the southern alps also bring the conditions we require for Mountain Wave Flying at Bunyan, which is situated approx. 60km north east of the NSW ski fields. Initially, northwesterly pre frontal winds produce our North West Wave and following the passage of the front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

This year the camp will be held between the 26th August and 3rd 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 Mountains 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.

airspace files for the

Pilots interested in attending are requested to register their interest with Wave Camp Coordinator Christopher Thorne (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!



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.

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