

ASC e-News

Electronic news from the Adelaide Soaring Club



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Welcome to the latest ASC e-News. Special welcome to our latest members: Tom McLean, Gavin Perry, Venkatesh Neelakantan, Paul Blacket, Dino Osman, Peter Canavan

Strategic Planning for the future

This week all members of the ASC will receive a brief (online) questionnaire about our club.

This questionnaire is the first step in a Strategic Planning process that we will be undertaking in the second half of this year. The Strategic Planning committee feel it is really important to start the process by gathering the thoughts and opinions of our members.

The questions will be along the lines of:

The clubs Mission and Vision Statement (To enjoy safe flying, friendship, and sharing our passion for aviation) – is it still relevant to you?

What are the strengths of the ASC?

What are the weaknesses of the ASC?

If you could change one thing about the ASC, what would it be?

What is the one thing about our club that must not change?

Projecting forward over the next 5 years, what do you see as the one biggest challenge/risk that the ASC faces?

Rate (1-10) your experience at the ASC over the last 12 months in the following areas and give a reason...

Flying

Social

Official communication

Instruction

Why should all members take the time to respond to this on-line survey?

To help in the process of making decisions that will help shape and form our club into the future! (You might be interested to know that the last Strategic Plan our club had expired in 2006.)

When you see the email link come out, please take the time to share your thoughts and opinions.

They will be invaluable.

The survey will only be open for a couple of weeks, so please complete it as soon as you can.

Welcome Nick

Nick Arman has joined the ASC committee in an interim capacity until the AGM on the 19th August. It's great to have a younger member on the committee and we thank Nick for his commitment to our club.

AGM 2017

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide Soaring Club will be held:

WHEN: Saturday 19th August, 2017, commencing at 5.00pm.

VENUE:



Motions: must be received by the Secretary 28 days prior to the AGM (by the 22nd July 2017) and be signed by at least three members. Email to secretary@adelaidesoaring.org

Nominations for election to Committee: must be received by the Secretary 28 days prior to the AGM (by the 22nd July 2017) with each nomination to be signed by the two members proposing the candidate. A précis of the nominated person is to be supplied with this. The nominated person must indicate they are prepared to serve if elected. Email to secretary@adelaidesoaring.org

Daryl Trigg
ASC Secretary

There will be 4 vacancies on the Committee.

Richard Atkinson and Peter Sachs are required (constitutionally) to stand down but have indicated their willingness to re-stand for election.

Judy Smith and Ian Philp have indicated that they will not be continuing on the Committee for the coming term and so nominations are sought for these positions.

Did you know?

The dishes still don't know how to wash and dry themselves....

The Bar Manager and e-News 'compiler' is away for 4 weeks (from the 9th July) and so there will not be an e-News for the few weeks. But the good news is that the bar will continue to be stocked!

That the lost property bin is still choccas....

Our AGM is on the 19th August this year – please keep that date free.



Saturday 8th July
Monthly Club Catch Up & Flyin
at
The Gawler Air Field

10am – 2pm

Lunch Menu:

Yiros \$8.00

Lamb, Chicken Or combo

Cups of Chips \$3.00

Gliding commences at 10am so come and give that a go

Please refer to ERSA for circuit operations

Chat with other flying enthusiast, compare notes and experiences

while enjoying a catered meal

Please contact the ASC office on 8522 1877 or email at adsoar@adsl.on.net
by 3pm on Thursday the 6th of July to allow planning of catering

<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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