

# ASC e-News

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Welcome to the latest ASC e-News. A bumper edition and sincere thanks to all who have contributed.

## Christmas Cheer

The club Christmas Dinner is fast approaching - it's on Saturday the 9th of December.

The cost will be \$20 per head and will consist of the usual excellent variety of foods that the House and Social team always provide. More details about the menu will be provided when we get a little closer to the day. The meal will start at about 6.30pmish.



Please let the office know if you will be attending so it can be put on your account and also to collate numbers for catering.

## Did you know

- that the document setting out the Gawler Airfield Operational Guidelines can be found on the club's website? It's vital reading for pilots and you can find it here.  
<http://adelaidesoaring.on.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/ASC-By-Law-7-April-2017.pdf>
- that if you couldn't make it to the Airmail Anniversary Celebrations you see what happened at this link?  
<https://au.news.yahoo.com/video/watch/37986953/100-years-airmail-service-adelaide-to-gawler-sa/>
- that on the airfield there are currently 28 privately owned gliders and 37 privately owned LSAs housed at the Gawler Airfield.
- that there are currently 48 hangar sites leased on the Gawler Airfield.
- that lots of work has been going on behind the scenes to improve the entrance road...and this work looks like coming to fruition sooner rather than later.
- that your Committee met last Sunday to further develop our club's strategic plan.
- that Peter Sadler is our club's Scholarships Officer (and he's doing a great job.)
- that BOT went in for 100 hourly this week.

## A reminder

Subscriptions are due by 1 December, otherwise you may be declared unfinancial and therefore unable to fly or use the airfield and its facilities. Just call the office to make payments on (08) 8522 1877.

## Awards for club members

Some of our members have recently received significant national awards for their service. They are

- The Hoinville Award – Awarded jointly to John Whittington, Richard Geytenbeek and Dennis Medlow for their contribution to gliding training through preparation of the GFA gliding instruction booklet.
- The Wally Wallington Trophy – Awarded to Alex Wallis for his role in weather forecasting during numerous competitions particularly at national level.

## Return from the frozen north....

Our regular visitor Ged Terry is returning to fly with us again this year. He is arriving on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December, which will no doubt be a marked change of climate from Yorkshire!

It is about his 20th visit to our club – let's hope the flying is first-class for him this year.

## Film Stars

A 'Science is Everywhere' episode featuring the ASC will be airing on Saturday 2nd December 2017 8:30am on Eleven.



## Male models, mug shots and hats



The office will be selling these caps for \$12 each while stocks last (we have 50 of them) and the next batch will cost \$17.50.

The bottom collar of the cap is designed to wet for cooling purpose. They'd make great Christmas presents!

## Or maybe one of these?



The attached photo is of a souvenir from the '100th anniversary of the first airmail delivery'.

These souvenir envelope/postcards (that come together) will be sold for \$10 and there are only 30 of them available.

Again, a great Christmas present for the special someone....

## Congratulations...

...to Simon Hessler flew his first solo flight today (29/11) with 3 nice circuits and perfect landings. Karl



## Around the place



A large contingent of ASC members supported the annual Barossa Birdmen Toy run this year. This was one of the planes there on the day





**Please shut the gate**

Please remember to shut the gate if you are the last person leaving the airfield of an evening.



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