

ASC e-News

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Welcome to the latest ASC e-News.

RAAus Scholarships

RAAus Scholarship are now open and applications are due by the 23rd of March. Check out:

<https://www.raa.asn.au/fly-with-us/scholarships/>



A Thank You Note

Our very welcome serial visitor, Ged Terry has now returned to the UK after his latest visit to us, and to his work with BAe Systems (he was part of the design team for the Eurofighter Typhoon).

He had a good time, did lots of flying mainly in the club Discus and reports "I'm now back in the cold and rain – and starting saving up for my next pilgrimage to Australia.

Thanks again and happy landings to all at Gawler. Ged

Champions in our midst

Congratulations to Peter Temple on winning this year's Australian National Gliding Championships in the 18m class. The contest was held at Waikerie in conditions ranging from pretty ordinary to outstandingly good. Results can be seen here –

https://www.soaringspot.com/en_gb/56th-australian-multiclass-nationals-waikerie-2018/results/18-metre/task-9-on-2018-01-19/total

Incidentally, even though Peter was fully engaged in this highly competitive situation he still managed to find time to arrange daily airspace releases for us back at Gawler – thank you!

Peter Temple then went on to Horsham where he won the Australian leg of the Sailplane Grand Prix, with Graham Parker close behind. Congratulations! A video clip from day 3

<https://t.co/btpa5xSSBX>

We have had many members flying and supporting the Gliding competitions this season. Brian Rau was the competition director for the Multiclass Nationals at Waikerie, Alex Wallis was the Meteorologist at two competitions and Mandy Temple was the FAI Steward at Horsham.

Adapt and overcome...



These are a couple of photos of a track that I have carved through the crop area going down to 23 for members use to enable them to access 23 while the entrance road is being worked on without the need to



cross active runways in their cars. It is a continuation from the taxiway next to the private hangars.
Tom

Entrance Road

Dear Members,

At long last the work on our entrance road is underway.

It is important that we allow the work crews full and unimpeded access to the site. Consequently we have established a temporary access to the airfield and club facilities. We will use the airfield entrance gate access to RWY 13 and the taxiway that follows the south western airfield boundary connecting with the normal access track from RWY 05 to the club facilities.

The gate access to RWY13 is normally locked. For the duration of the works the gate will simply be secured using a chain around a post. During the day the gate can be left open, but needs to be closed overnight - so please close the gate if you're the last one out.

Tom and Doug have placed some cones and bunting that should help to keep everyone on track. If you are traversing the airfield using the track please be mindful that aircraft could still be operating in the vicinity and if you are a pilot be very aware of vehicular traffic. If there are vehicles using the taxiway please DO NOT taxi on the taxiway - backtrack on the runway.

Please do not attempt to use the normal entrance. We will advise when the road is reopened. If you see visitors to the airfield that look a little lost, please help them out.

Any queries please do not hesitate to give Tom or me a call.

Safe Flying,

Steve.



Did you know...

....That on the 3rd Feb, there's a CASA Seminar at Strathalbyn with a free BBQ at 12 and the seminar at 1.30pm. And no landing free for the visit!!!

....That on the 17th Feb, there's a BBQ dinner at the clubrooms for a members catch-up, probably involving ketchup....



Looking happy - a proud Bradley Leksas successfully completed his Navigation & Meteorology exam at ASC today. This qualifies him as a pilot able to fly almost anywhere he chooses in Australia.
Congratulations to you Bradley for a job well done !

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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