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2018 SAGA Gliding Championship



This year's 5-day event was run over the first 2 weekends in March. Twelve competing gliders took part in the competition and we had a mix of weather and conditions.

Day 1 was a testing day, but if you made the right decisions the conditions were pretty good. The winner's speed, Pete Temple, was 112kph and there were 3 outlandings, one only 4km from Gawler.

After gridding Day 2 was cancelled – the conditions simply weren't good enough to allow a safe start to the task.

Day 3 provided the best conditions over the competition period with some competitors flying close to 400km. Once again Pete Temple won the day with a speed of 113kph.

Unfortunately, the conditions at Gawler on Day 4 couldn't sustain soarable flight so the task was changed to a road trip to Dell'uva Wines' cellar door in Greenock. Dell'uva Wines was our sponsor for the completion. The conditions at Dell'uva were certainly much better than at Gawler!! If you enjoy really good wines then certainly Dell'uva is a must visit.

We weren't very optimistic about the weather conditions for Day 5, but we gridded on the basis that things might be better than expected. Well the sceptics got it wrong, as the conditions were marginally better than anticipated and all gliders got away on task. Everybody got home, with Pete Temple, once again winning the day with a speed of 106kph.

I'm sure no one would be surprised as to who was the overall winner – Pete Temple of course with total points of 2,068. Brenton Swart came second with 1,650 points and Craig Vinall a close third with 1,563 points. Congratulations Pete on being the 2018 SAGA Gliding Champion.

Although the conditions proved to be quite challenging, everybody had a great time and learnt heaps - good fun and safe flying.

Hopefully we'll see many more competitors at next year's competition.

Steve Pegler
Competition Director



Great News



ASC Member Nick Arman graduated from Virgin Australia's latest Cadet Pilots course on Friday the 23 of March well done Nick may you have a long and successfully career with them.

Congratulations



Today is Mathew's 16th birthday!

This morning he passed a test for his drivers L plates.

This afternoon his mother Angela brought him out to Gawler ASC as she does every week to learn to fly.

He flew well and safely and I sent him solo. He flew a well-judged circuit and landed safely.

A memorable birthday.

RAAus BBQ and forum

RAAus members Forum, Thursday 5th April from 5pm - 7pm, following the Professional Development Seminars. This will be held at our clubrooms.

Free BBQ Dinner, with a RAAus Members Forum, and a Q & A with the CEO, Safety, Ops and Tech teams

RSVP is required for numbers.

If you are able to work on the bar during the event, please let Scott Crew know.



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