



MBGC Update
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Operations

Weather Situation - A series of cold fronts will affect the State during the forecast period. The most active front will reach the far west of Victoria during Saturday night and extend throughout the remainder of the State during Sunday.

Forecast for Saturday - Cloudy. Scattered showers. Winds north to northwesterly averaging 25 to 40 km/h tending west to northwesterly 30 to 45 km/h during the morning.

Forecast for Sunday - Cloudy. Showers falling as snow above 800 metres. The chance of thunderstorms with hail from the late morning until evening. Winds west to northwesterly averaging 30 to 45 km/h tending west to southwesterly 20 to 35 km/h later in the evening.

Duty Instructors

31 July – Ian Cohn 0408 379 939

1 August – Mark Bland 0417 565 514

Due to possible inclement weather as per the forecast, call your instructor before travelling to the airfield to ensure that flying will be scheduled. The instructors will attend if members indicate that they will turn up and the weather is assessed as flyable.

Annual Checks now Due

Members are reminded that annual check flights have to be completed before further flying as pilot-in-command. Download an MBGC Annual Check Form from our website at www.exalander.com/mbgc/MBGCAnnualCheckform.pdf, print it off, complete your pilot details and hand it to your instructor prior to your check flight(s).

Achievements

Congratulations to Richard Todd and Steve Bradbury who completed a GFA Instructors Course at Bacchus Marsh from 18 to 23 July and graduated as Level One Instructors. Their qualification will help take the pressure off our other instructors.

Richards account of the week follows:-

Hi All

Well, what a week at Baccus Marsh!!! I don't think Steve and I have been tested to our limits for 5 days straight before. The days started with 4 hours of lectures then instructing for 1- 2 hours.

We obtained our ratings, so watch out; we might just tap you on the shoulder and say, "What about that annual check". There's no time like the present. We flew some interesting gliders; Twin astir, K13, Zephyrus and Kookaburra. As you can see from the photo, Steve was right at home with the Kooka.



Steve with the Kookaburra

I don't think we have ever flown with such devious instructors. You never knew what they were going to do next.

Just ask Steve about his last flight and if you want spin training come and see me.

On a serious note, we both enjoyed the week and were challenged every day.

We were pushed beyond our comfort zone and learned many invaluable lessons from our instructors/students.

We are both looking forward to assisting Mark with training.

Richard



Richard with the Zephyrus glider.

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