



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast – 28/29 August

Situation – The final of a series of cold fronts crossed southern Victoria early Friday while an intense low pressure system south of Tasmania moved eastwards. A high pressure system will drift across South Australia on Friday and will move over Victoria during the weekend.

Saturday - Partly cloudy. The chance of showers in the southwest in the morning. Winds southwesterly averaging 10 to 20 km/h.

Sunday - Partly cloudy. Areas of frost early in the morning. Patchy fog in the west early in the morning. Light winds.

Operations



Sat 28 August – No flying due to waterlogged airport.

Sun 29 August – Operations possible???? – take-offs and landings would be confined to the runway. Duty instructors Ian Cohn and Steve Bradbury.

Aeromodeler's Strip – Don't ever drive on the Aeromodeler's Strip especially with the ground currently waterlogged.

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).

Diary



Mike putting some effort into positioning the Pilatus on 22August
 Photo: Robert Sordello

22nd August 2010 - MP, SB, AE, BT and MBd flew the ASW-19, Pilatus and ASK-21. Total flight time was 4:32 from 8 launches. Conditions were cloudy with rain periods.



Rainbow over Mt Beauty on 21 August. Photo: Mark Bland

21st August 2010 - KV and MBd flew the ASK-21. Total flight time was 1:40 from 2 launches. Conditions were cloudy with rain periods.

On the Internet

Oshkosh 2010 - You don't have to be an aviation freak to enjoy this footage. About 10,000 aircraft attended this. That's equal to almost the whole aircraft population of Australia.

<http://marcbrecy.perso.neuf.fr/Oshkosh.html>

Thanks to Paul Phelan for telling us about this one.

Shoreham Air Display - Look at

www.talkphotography.co.uk/forums/showthread.php?p=2933393



A nice Hurricane doing a low pass. Also on this site - *How not to land a glider during an aerobatics display.* (Not for the squeamish).

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