



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation - A low pressure system is moving through the south Tasman Sea towards New Zealand. The next high pressure system will extend a ridge across to northern Victoria. A cold front will cross Bass Strait on Saturday and the high pressure system will be located to the south of Adelaide later in the day. The high will move across southern Victoria and Bass Strait on Sunday.

Saturday 28 April – Partly cloudy. Patchy morning fog. Isolated showers during the evening. Winds west to northwesterly 25 to 35 km/h tending west to southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h during the afternoon.

Sunday 29 April - Partly cloudy. Isolated showers early in the morning. Winds south to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h, reaching 35 km/h at times, becoming light around dawn.

Duty Roster	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Saturday 28 Apr	Deniz Aygun	Mark Bland
Sunday 29 Apr	Scott Anderson	Andrew Evans

Members and Friends

Shares in VH-GVS for sale – GVS syndicate members Dave Jacobson and Rod Harris have recently notified that their 1/5th shares in the ASK-21mi, VH-GVS, are available for \$39,990 each. If you are interested in purchasing these shares contact Dave (0419 346 336) or Rod (0438 443 815).

On The Internet - [On Line Contest](#) 2012 Report

As we go to press MBGC is running at 14th in the World (14th last week) and still eighth in Australia with 56,853 points (56,707 last week), a gain of 146 points for the week. Contributors this week have been Mark and Steve.

Satellite sightings, Iridium Flashes and the planets – go to www.heavens-above.com

Ben Talbot's latest on U-tube - www.youtube.com/watch?v=WogD09y1cZw&feature=youtu.be_gdata_player

Lost and Found

Towout rope – Ian Cohn has lost his towout rope. It is half blue rope and half white rope with Ottfur rings on the white end. If you have borrowed or found this rope, please return it to Ian.

Download cable – for Garmin wristband GPS logger. We need this to download GPS data from the logger. Last seen in ASK-21mi three weeks ago. Please return to Ian or Mark.

MBGC Diary

Wednesday 25th April - MBd, BT, and AE crewed to fly the Pilatus, and ASK-21mi. Light NW winds at surface tending southerly higher. Eight flights for 1:30.

Sunday 22nd April - BOd, MBd, RL, BT, KF, TK, RT, AE and IC crewed to fly the ASW-19 and IS-28. Moderate NW winds fading later. There were no thermals and weak ridge lift. There was total overcast cloud cover. Twelve flights for 1:42.

Saturday 21st April - BT, LS, SB, KF, RL, KD and MBd crewed to fly the Astir, IS-28, Pilatus and ASK-21mi. Light and variable winds. There were weak thermals. Max altitude 6,800 ft. There was one octa cumulus. Eleven flights for 6:17. OLC points 147.

Wave clouds near Benalla on Saturday 21st April



Photo- Ian Cohn

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