



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation - A low pressure system will gradually move across Bass Strait to be east of Tasmania by Friday evening, followed by another low and an associated upper level trough moving across the State on Saturday. A cold front will move across Bass Strait on Sunday while a ridge moves over New South Wales.

Saturday 14 July – Cloudy. Scattered showers, falling as snow above 900 metres. The chance of thunderstorms during the afternoon with possible hail. Winds northwesterly 20 to 30 km/h turning westerly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon and evening.

Sunday 15 July - Areas of morning frost in the west. A partly cloudy day with isolated showers. Snowfalls above 800 metres contracting to the east by early evening. Winds westerly 15 to 20 km/h, increasing to 30 to 35 km/h during the afternoon.

Duty Roster for this Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Saturday 14 July	Ken Darling	Steve Bradbury
Sunday 15 July	Deniz Ayyun	Mike Pobjoy

Advance Notice for the following week end

Saturday 21 July	Laura Sullivan Ian Dealy	Mark Bland Ian Cohn
Sunday 22 July	Phil O'Bryan	Andrew Evans

If you can't attend on your rostered day, it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement and then advise the duty instructor for the day.

Operations

CATTLE IN THE WINCH PADDOCK

Notice to all winch operators that we once again have cattle (Pregnant Dairy Cows) resident in the paddocks that we run the winch cable. Although they will sometimes be a nuisance to our operation, and add to the churning up of the track we need to be reminded that we are on private property and respect the land owner. The airfield fence has/is being electrified and the gate should be kept shut whenever we plan to be out of the area for more than 10 minutes, especially if the cows are close by. If the cows are in the far paddock use common sense when towing out the wire if you plan on returning straight away. From CFI Mark Bland

MBGC Diary

Sunday 8th July - BA, MBd, BT, AE, ID, LS, BOd and SB crewed to fly the IS-28, ASK-21mi and Astir. Flight time 5:04. OLC points 137.

Saturday 7th July - TK, MBd, BT, KV and SB crewed to fly the IS-28. Flight time 1:18.

On The Internet

On Line Contest 2012 Report - As we go to press MBGC is running at 62nd in the World (54th last week) and seventh in Australia with 59,148 points, a gain of 137 from last week. Contributors were Andrew, Mark and Steve.

Climate Change – Global incineration???

www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=A7k_tYbVwr90

Oxygen Deprivation: - Here's a fascinating video demonstrating the effects of oxygen deprivation: -

www.wimp.com/hypoxiabrain/ Towards the end, the 'pilot' is unable to put his mask back on, not from lack of motor control or lack of consciousness, but just from not caring. Food for thought for those engaging in high altitude soaring.

Energy absorbing cushions -

www.gliding.co.uk/bgainfo/safety/documents/safetyfoam.pdf

BGA Safety site - food for thought -

www.gliding.co.uk/bgainfo/safety/newsletters.htm

Members and Friends

MBGC Precision Ski Team



The MBGC Precision Ski Team in action at Falls Creek on 6th July. Phil O'Bryan, John Hillard, Kitty Vigo and Andrew Evans pictured.

Coming Events

Sat 21 July – WVU Send off - Dawn to dusk operation and BBQ to send off our IS-28B2 two-seater in style. All members, past members and friends of MBGC are invited. Please notify Mark and Shirley or Suzanne if you are going to attend.

Roster for this day – we will run morning and afternoon shifts. Please advise by email, Ian Cohn, acting roster organiser, whether you can do morning (0700-1200) or afternoon (1200 to 1700). We need duty pilots, instructors, and winch drivers to be rostered to make the day a success. And bring good weather with you.

A big day is planned with launching commencing at 0700 till 1700. We will attempt to break a club launch record, so bring your family and friends out during the day for their last chance to fly WVU! Delicious egg and bacon rolls (\$3) will be provided for early starters. Hot Dogs (\$3) for lunch and a evening feast (\$15) to end the day. I'm told \$20 paid early and upfront will get you "All you Can Eat All day"!

Tue 11 September – Probus Group flying day - A Melbourne Probus group will be in town and want to experience Mt Beauty gliding. Volunteer winch drivers and Duty Pilots required. If you can help out, email Ian Cohn. IC, MBd, POB and KD have already volunteered to help run this day.



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