



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation - A high pressure system will move slowly southeastwards to lie just west of Victoria on Saturday. The high will gradually cross Victoria on Sunday.

Saturday 21 July – Partly cloudy. Winds south to southeasterly and light.

Sunday 22 July - Partly cloudy. Isolated snow showers above 1800 metres until afternoon. Winds southeasterly and light.

Duty Roster for this Week End	Duty Pilot Duty Winch	Duty Instructor
Saturday 21 July	Laura Sullivan Ian Dealy Ken Darling	Mark Bland Ian Cohn
Sunday 22 July	Phil O'Bryan	Andrew Evans

Advance Notice for the following week end

Saturday 28 July	Scott Anderson	Steve Bradbury
Sunday 29 July	Reuben Lane	Mike Pobjoy

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.

We need Funds for our New ASK-21

We are coming up to crunch time for paying for our new ASK-21 glider, VH-GVA. To reduce borrowing interest costs, we need to urgently build up our bank balance before the 30th of July because our first significant payment, apart from the deposit, is due on 1st of August. The Committee requests that members deposit funds into their MBGC accounts now to reduce our borrowing costs. If you have previously pledged to place additional funds in your MBGC account, **now is the time to act.**

Operations

CATTLE IN THE WINCH PADDOCK - Notice to all winch operators that we once again have cattle in the winch paddocks. Although they will sometimes be a nuisance to our operation, we need to be reminded that we are on private property and respect the land owner and the cows. Always make sure cattle are away from the winch cable track before starting a launch. The airfield fence has been electrified. 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 15th July - IC, MBd, RL, SB, LS, and MP crewed to fly the Pilatus, ASK-21mi and Astir. There were light to moderate northwesterly breezes under a complete overcast with variable cloud base up to 4,500 ft. Drizzle later. There was weak ridge lift and very weak thermals. Max altitude 4,100 ft. Nine flights for 5:45. OLC points 112.

On The Internet

On Line Contest 2012 Report - As we go to press MBGC is running at 63rd in the World (62nd last week) and seventh in Australia with 59,266 points, a gain of 112 from last week. Contributors this week were Ian, Mike, Reuben and Steve.

World Land Speed Record Project – Bloodhound – www.bloodhoundssc.com/

Flying Car – <http://pal-v.com/>

Extraordinary Para gliding from George Vasiladis: - www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=SiX2eGYJ2Kc&vq=hd720

The world's fastest glider? - Hypersonic glider - www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&NR=1&v=dhqpP-9m18

Members and Friends

Letter from **Manfred Rueff Jr**

Hello All

Thank you for the invitation to participate in the grounding festivities for the IS28. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend but wish you all a great day seeing the old girl away. I hope the weather holds out and look forward to seeing any photos taken.

Regards
Fred

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.

Launching planned to commence around 0700 and go 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. \$20 paid early and upfront will get you "All you Can Eat All day"!

Sat 4 August – After flying, at 135 Simmonds Creek Rd, Nick Cohn will give a 30 Min presentation on the "Bloodhound" Mach 1.4 World Land Speed record project. Light refreshments served. All members and friends welcome.



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.

U can find out more at
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