



**MBGC Update**  
 26 July 2012  
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**Weather Forecast**

**Situation -** A low pressure system will develop over the Tasman Sea Friday night, while a cold front will move up from the south to clip southern Victoria later on Saturday. A strong high pressure system will develop south of the Bight during Sunday and move slowly eastwards.

**Saturday 28 July –** Cloudy. Isolated showers, falling as snow above 1100 metres. Winds south westerly 15 to 20 km/h.

**Sunday 29 July -** Partly cloudy. Areas of morning fog about the ranges. Isolated showers, falling as snow above 1000 metres. Winds south to south westerly 15 to 25 km/h.

Duty Roster for this Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Saturday 28 July	Scott Anderson	Mike Pobjoy
Sunday 29 July	Reuben Lane	Mark Bland

Advance Notice for the following week end

Saturday 4 August	Ben Talbot	Mark Bland
Sunday 5 August	Bernie O'Donnell	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.

**MBGC Diary**

**Wednesday 25th July -** IC, GF, RL, ID, LS, TK, DR, KD, and MP crewed to fly the IS-28B2. There were light north westerly breezes and very weak thermals. Max altitude 2,400 ft. Ten flights for 1:49. OLC points 31.

**Tuesday 24th July -** IC, DA, RM, SB, TK, DA, and MBd crewed to fly the IS-28B2. There were light north westerly breezes. Fifteen flights for 3:16. OLC points 87.

**Sunday 22nd July -** IC, MBd, RL, SB, LS, AE, POb, BA, KD, SA and BOd crewed to fly the Pilatus, ASW-19, IS-28B2, ASK-21mi and Astir. There were light and variable breezes and very weak thermals. Max altitude 3,200 ft. Twenty nine flights for 6:13. OLC points 24.

**Saturday 21st July -** IC, MBd, RL, SB, LS, BT, BA, KF, ID, RT, MT, KD and MP crewed to fly the IS-28B2, Pilatus, ASK-21mi and Astir. There were light and variable breezes and very weak thermals. Max altitude 4,600 ft. Forty two flights for 6:27 with first flight take-off at 7:05. OLC points 90. The Social Auxiliary SK, KV, SBd, SC and TK provided for an after flying BBQ. Visitors DT, DR and SMc.



Our IS-28B2 flies past Mt Bogong on Saturday Photo - Detlev Rueff

**Friday 20th July -** IC, MBd, and PH crewed to replace worn winch cable lengths.

**On The Internet**

**On Line Contest 2012 Report -** As we go to press MBGC is running at 74th in the World (63<sup>rd</sup> last week) and seventh in Australia with 59,498 points, a gain of 232 from last week. Contributors were Mark, Kevin, Ian, and Steve.

**WVU last flight -** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=azhoa2sOuVk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azhoa2sOuVk)

**World Land Speed Record Project –** Bloodhound – [www.bloodhoundssc.com/](http://www.bloodhoundssc.com/)

**FAI Honours Australian -** [www.dailyexaminer.com.au/story/2012/07/23/high-honour-for-aviator-john-dickenson-grafton/](http://www.dailyexaminer.com.au/story/2012/07/23/high-honour-for-aviator-john-dickenson-grafton/)

**Energy absorbing cushions -** [www.gliding.co.uk/bgainfo/safety/documents/safetyfoam.pdf](http://www.gliding.co.uk/bgainfo/safety/documents/safetyfoam.pdf)

**Members and Friends**

**WVU Send off on Saturday –** Paul Hartley and Ian Cohn started the day with a launch at 7:07 am. Good rollup of members. Forty two launches. Dawn to dusk operation and BBQ to send off our IS-28B2 two-seater in style.



Photo - Greg Sujeki

Deniz Agun and son Isaac did the last flight landing at 17:26. The MBGC Catering Auxiliary did a great job feeding the multitudes all day.

**New Member -** We welcome Geoff Fields of Riddells Creek.

**Coming Events**

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

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