

**MBGC Update**  
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### Weather Forecast

**Situation** - A low will lead to a cold, vigorous and unstable westerly airstream over Victoria. A cold front embedded in this airstream will cross southern Victoria on Saturday night, reaching the Tasman Sea by early Sunday. A weak high pressure system will then move across southern NSW late Sunday.

**Saturday 25 August** – Cloudy. Scattered showers, falling as snow above 1000 metres. Winds westerly 25 to 35 km/h turning northwesterly 25 to 40 km/h during the afternoon and evening.

**Sunday 26 August** - Cloudy. Scattered showers, falling as snow above 1000 metres. Winds west to northwesterly 25 to 35 km/h.

Duty Roster for this Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Sat 25 August	Laura Sullivan	Steve Bradbury
Sun 26 August	Craig Collings	Mark Bland

### Advance Notice for the following week end

Sat 1 September	Ben Talbot	Ian Cohn
Sun 2 September	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.

### Committee News

A Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday morning 26<sup>th</sup> of August at 135 Simmonds Creek Road.

Delivery of our ASK-21, VH-GVA, is expected ex-factory around the end of August and arrival in Mt Beauty around mid October.

The Committee is currently considering glider insurance policy including level of coverage and insurance excess, and the MBGC fee structure. If members have any thoughts on these matters now is the chance to put your views.

### MBGC Diary

**Sunday 19th August** - AE, DA, MP, BT, SA, BOd, BT, LS, BA, RL, and MBd crewed to fly the LS-3, Twin Astir, Pilatus, Astir, and ASW-19. There were northerly breezes, weak wave and ridge lift and weak thermals. Max altitude 3,100 ft. Seventeen flights for 9:33. OLC points 82.



Deniz flies the Astir above Mt Beauty on Sunday Photo - Ric Agnew

**Saturday 18th August** - MBd crewed to fly the ASK-21mi. There were southerly breezes and weak wave and ridge lift. Max altitude 4,100 ft. One flight for 1:28.

### On The Internet

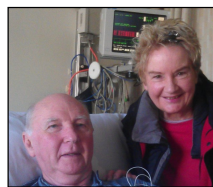
**On Line Contest 2012 Report** - As we go to press MBGC is running at 115<sup>th</sup> in the World (107 last week) and seventh in Australia with 60,205 points, a gain of 162 from last week. Contributors this week were Mark, Andrew and Deniz.

ASK-21 - [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schleicher\\_ASK\\_21](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schleicher_ASK_21)

**Uvalde World Gliding Championships results** - [wg2012uvalde.com/index.php?limitstart=5](http://wg2012uvalde.com/index.php?limitstart=5)

### Members and Friends

**Ken Darling** is out of hospital Melbourne having had his op on Wednesday last week. Ken is now back home in Mt Beauty. We wish Ken all the best for his rapid recovery.



Fellow invalid and escapee from the medical profession, **Susie Cohn** wants to thank Club members for the cards she received while she was in hospital recently. Susie is also well on the way to recovery, although she is currently with us in a hoppalong capacity.

Skier, Committee member **Kitty Vigo**, has gone to New Zealand seeking the perfect powder snow.



Friend of MBGC, **Rick Agnew**, was in town last weekend and took some excellent pictures of our operation. View them on the MBGC Facebook page.

Rick's photo of the ASW-19 flown by Andrew Evans.

### Coming Events

**Tue 11 September – Probus Group flying day** - The Petrie Park 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.

**Sun 27 January** – Annual General Meeting.

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