



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation - A high pressure system is ridging into the Bight while a cold southwesterly airflow covers Victoria. A cold front will cross Tasmania later on Friday. On Saturday a high pressure system will move over northern Victoria. A weak cold front will move through Bass Strait later on Sunday as a high pressure system builds south of the Bight.

Friday 14 September – Partly cloudy. Areas of frost early in the morning. The chance of showers until late afternoon, falling as snow above 1000 metres. Winds southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h tending northwest to southwesterly before dawn.

Saturday 15 September – Partly cloudy. Patches of light morning frost in the east. Light winds.

Sunday 16 September - Areas of frost early in the morning. A partly cloudy day with light winds.

Duty Roster for this Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Sat 15 Sep	Volunteer Required	Ian Cohn
Sun 16 Sep	Richard Todd	Andrew Evans

Advance Notice for the following week end.

Sat 22 Sep	Bernie Hochwimmer	Steve Bradbury
Sun 23 Sep	Phil O'Bryan	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.

The Duty Roster for October to December will be issued towards the end of September. Email your preferences to Ian, gliding@mtbeauty.com, before 21st September.

Committee News

Shelters –

President Andrew Evans has acquired a fancy new Gazebo to shade our hard working desk jockeys over summer. Steve Bradbury has constructed a Van extension shelter.



Steve and Laura showing off the new shelters on Sunday.
 Photo – Ian Cohn

Our ASK-21 –

News from ALEXANDER SCHLEICHER GmbH & Co. "The container with your glider together with Mal William's glider was loaded today by Spindelberger GmbH in Edermünde

and are booked on the vessel 'CMA CGM Jasper'; departure Hamburg/Germany on September 16, 2012 - with ETA Melbourne / AU on October 25, 2012."

Follow the 'CMA CGM Jasper'.

www.marinetraffic.com/ais/shipdetails.aspx?MMSI=636014200 "

MBGC Diary

Tuesday 11th September - IC, SC, MD, POB, DA and MBd crewed to fly the Twin Astir, Astir and ASK-21mi for members of Montmorency Probus Club. There were light northwesterly breezes, and weak thermals with lift up to 3 kt. Max altitude 6,000 ft with 0-1 Octa cumulus along the ridge lines at around 7,000 ft. Twenty flights for 5:05. OLC points 176.

Monday 10th September - IC, AE, and MBd crewed to fly the ASW-19, Pilatus and Libelle. There were variable breezes, and weak thermals with lift up to 2 kt. Max altitude 4,000 ft. Three flights for 2:11. OLC points 72.

Sunday 9th September - IC, SB, BT, LS, RL, AE, DA and MBd crewed to fly the Twin Astir, ASW-19, Astir and ASK-21mi. There were light northwesterly breezes, and weak to moderate thermals with lift up to 4 kt. Max altitude 4,600 ft with 1 Octa cumulus at around 5,000 ft. Eleven flights for 8:11. OLC points 227.

Saturday 8th September - OB, SB and MBd crewed to fly the ASK-21mi. Two Flights.

On The Internet

Mosquito Restoration –

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wxi9qPtW2I4

Gulgong Aero Park – gulgongaeropark.com.au/

Preventing Launch Accidents -

www.eglider.org/pdfs/Preventing_Launching_Accidents.pdf

On Line Contest 2012 Report - As we go to press MBGC is running at 119th in the World (118th last week) and seventh in Australia with 61,309 points, a gain of 909 from last week. Contributors this week were Ben, Bernie, Mark, Steve, Andrew and Ian.

With our soaring season well and truly started, get those loggers going and register OLC points!

Montmorency Probus Club Visit – 11 September

The Probus Club members brought fine sunny conditions and took eighteen flights. All Probusians were well behaved and generally had a great time with a combination of shorter and longer flights.

The day's activity started at 0945 and ended at 1700 with both GVS and GRF being used to full advantage mostly on winch launches.

Thanks is due to our 19 launch Winch Driver, **Phil O'Bryan**, hard working Duty Pilot **Deniz Aygun**, desk managers **Susie Cohn** and **Margaret Darling** and the Instructors, **Mark** and **Ian**. All put in a sterling effort generating valuable income for the Club.



Is it a bird, is it a plane? No! It's Super Mark doing a loop for one of the Probus members.
 Photo – Ian Cohn

Members and Friends



Long time member **Gwyn Morris** and wife **Lynn** have moved to Brisbane. Thanks Gwyn for all your help over your Mt Beauty years.

We welcome current power pilot **Peter Demeo** from Tabletop, NSW, as a new member. Peter is returning to gliding after a break and has a Silver badge with 270 gliding hours.

Coming Events

Sat 15/Sun 16 September – VSA Data Loggers and Official Observers' Course Bacchus Marsh

Tue 9 October – Start of new OLC year.

Tue 6 November – Cup day public holiday.

Tue 13 November – Solar eclipse.

Sun 27 January – Annual General Meeting.

Sat 23 Feb – Sat 02 March - Alpine Gliding Course Mt Beauty.

BBQ Saturday Night –

With Shirley and Terry away, Suzanne will be running the monthly BBQ on Saturday night. Roll up and support the BBQ.

Operations

Lookout –

With the soaring season upon us, all pilots need to review their lookout procedures. View the GFA Operations directive on look-out at 2009.gfa.org.au/Docs/ops/LookoutPilots.pdf

New VNC – The Melbourne Visual Navigation Chart now also includes a new VNC for Deniliquin. The Melbourne VNC is now cut-off at around Latitude 36 degrees 24 minutes so the Deniliquin VNC now covers the Albury area.

U can find out more at
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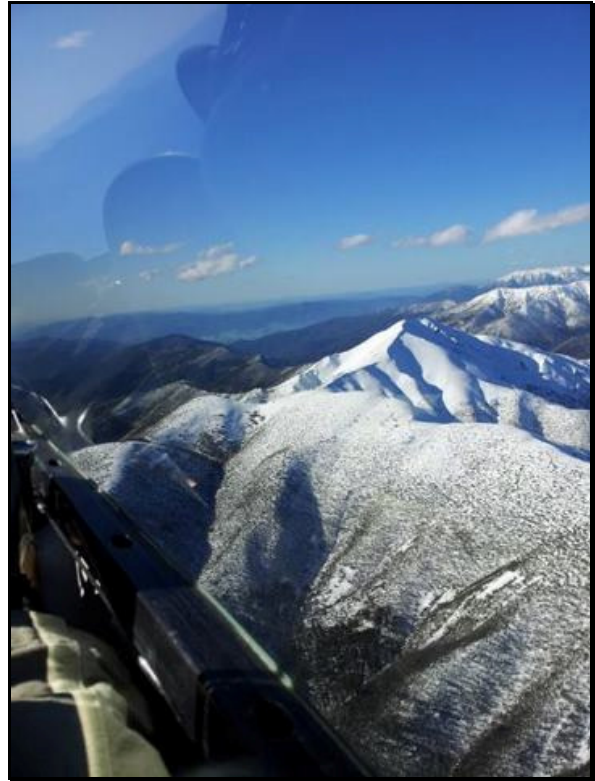
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Photos from Tuesday 4th September



Committee member, **Steve Bradbury** took this Photo from his DG-400 on 4th September. It shows Mt Feathertop with Mt Fainter and Mt Bogong in the right background.



Mark Bland took this photo of the area around Mt Hotham from the ASK-21mi.

Late Picture

Our ASK-21 being loaded into the container.

