



**MBGC Update**  
 13 September August 2012  
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### Weather Forecast

**Situation -** A weak high will move across western Victoria later on Friday and over the remainder of the State early Saturday as the low moves away to the east. A cold front will approach western Victoria Saturday night, then will move rapidly across Victoria on Sunday as an associated low pressure system moves south of Tasmania.

**Saturday 22 September** – Areas of morning fog. Sunny afternoon. Winds south to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light in the morning then becoming north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h later in the evening.

**Sunday 23 September** - Partly cloudy. Scattered showers, falling as snow above 1000 metres in the afternoon and evening. Winds north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h turning west to northwesterly 30 to 45 km/h during the morning.

Duty Roster for this Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructors
Sat 22 Sep	Bernie Hochwimmer	L1 Steve Bradbury L2 Mike Pobjoy
Sun 23 Sep	Phil O'Bryan	L2 Mike Pobjoy

Advance Notice for the following week end.

Sat 29 Sep	Ben Talbot	L1 Scott Anderson L2 Ian Cohn
Sun 30 Sep	Bernie O'Donnell	L1 Andrew Evans L2 Ian Cohn

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](mailto:gliding@mtbeauty.com), before 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### Our ASK-21 GVA –

ETA Melbourne / AU on October 25, 2012."

Follow the 'CMA CGM Jasper'.

[www.marinetraffic.com/ais/shipdetails.aspx?MMSI=636014200](http://www.marinetraffic.com/ais/shipdetails.aspx?MMSI=636014200)

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Area: English Channel

Latitude / Longitude: [49.4739° / 0.15564° \(Map\)](#)

Currently in Port: [LE HAVRE](#)

### MBGC Diary

**Sunday 16th September** - IC, BT, LS, RL, AE, CC and MBd crewed to fly the LS-4, Pilatus, ASW-19, Astir and ASK-21mi. There were light west to northwesterly breezes, weak ridge lift and weak to moderate thermals with lift up to 5 kt. There was a total high level overcast with around 4 octas cumulus with base around 6,000 ft. Max altitude 5,600 ft. Eleven flights for 10:29. OLC points 333.

**Saturday 15th September** - OB, SB, DA, RL, IC, MP, LS and MBd crewed to fly the ASK-21mi, ASW-19, Pilatus, Twin Astir and Astir. There was about 1 octa cumulus along the ridges at around 7,000 ft. and light northwesterly breezes. Max Altitude 3,700 ft. Twenty flights for 9:38. OLC points 108.

**Friday 14th September** - AE and MBd crewed to fly the ASK-21mi and Pilatus. Four flights for 1:09.

### On The Internet -

Flight Safety Australia – Article on Gliding

[www.flightsafetyaustralia.aero/?xml=CASA\\_Callout\\_V2&iid=64732#olio=13](http://www.flightsafetyaustralia.aero/?xml=CASA_Callout_V2&iid=64732#olio=13)

**ABC TV Series Great Southern Land** – Showing from Sunday. You can see some photos from the filming here - [kristiangehradlephotography.blogspot.com.au/2011/12/stills-photography-for-upcoming.html](http://kristiangehradlephotography.blogspot.com.au/2011/12/stills-photography-for-upcoming.html)

**On Line Contest** 2012 Report - As we go to press MBGC is running at 121<sup>st</sup> in the World (121<sup>st</sup> last week) and seventh in Australia with 62,225 points, a gain of 499 from last week. Contributors this week were Rueben, Ben, Craig, Kevin, Ian and Mark.

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

### Members and Friends

Social member **Paul Mander** will be bringing his ASH-25J to Mt Beauty for the Alpine Gliding Course in February. Fellow ASH-25 owner **Dion Weston** has also announced his intention to attend.

CFI, **Mark Bland** will be away at Charters Towers for two weekends to help with instructing at an Australian Air Force Cadets gliding camp. With Secretary **Ian Cohn** away also this weekend, **Mike Pobjoy** is the officiating Level 2 instructor. Members flying this weekend are requested to advise Mike of their intentions (on 02 6059 1417) by Friday evening especially if there is a threat of inclement weather, and give Mike as much help as possible over the weekend.

### Coming Events

**Tue 9 October** – Start of new OLC year.

**Tue 6 November** – Cup day public holiday.

**Tue 13 November** – Solar eclipse.

**24-25 November** – Gathering of the moths Fly-in.

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

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

### 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](http://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.

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