



**MBGC Update**  
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### Weather Forecast

**Situation** - A high pressure system is moving slowly eastwards across southern Victoria and will lie to the east of Victoria on Friday and Saturday, moving to near the north island of New Zealand on Sunday. A weak low pressure trough will move across most of Victoria during Saturday as a weakening cold front clips southern Tasmania. A high pressure ridge will extend across Bass Strait on Sunday as another front approaches Tasmania.

**Saturday 24 November** - Partly cloudy. Light winds

**Sunday 25 November** - Mostly sunny day. Isolated showers in the east late in the evening. Light winds.

Duty Roster for this Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructors
Sat 24 Nov	Robertson	Anderson Cohn
Sun 25 Nov	Todd Lane	Evans Cohn

The "Moths" Fly-in is being conducted this weekend and many visiting aviators are expected. Many of them will be unfamiliar with the Mt Beauty area.

Duty Pilots, winch drivers, and pilots are required to be on **high alert** for safe operations especially in regard to circuit traffic. Keep your eyes and ears out and if there are any possible conflicts with our launching operations, postpone the launch. Sharpen up your radio procedures. Be especially alert for low angle straight-in approaches by powered aircraft. The MBGC ladies are catering with profits to MBGC. If you can assist call Shirley at 03 5754 1233

Advance Notice for the following week end.

Sat 1 Dec	Mark Bland is on holidays and Ian Cohn is away. <b>Independent Operations</b>
Sun 2 Dec	<b>Only</b> unless a Level 2 Instructor volunteers. See next week's "Update".

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 - Flying Fees

At the last Committee meeting, the Committee decided to revise flying fees to reflect current costs. Fees are now:-

Member Category>	Full	Social	Junior
Winch launch	\$13.00	\$20.00	\$6.50
Two seater flight time per min	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$0.40
Astir IKS flight time per min	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$0.50
Pilatus GCD flight time per min	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$0.40

Flight time after 3 hr is at no charge.

Membership charges will be revised from 1<sup>st</sup> January. See the next "MBGC Update" for details.

### On The Internet -

Tony Tabart soars the Morning Glory -

[soaringcafe.com/2012/11/morning-glory-by-tony-tabart/#26](http://soaringcafe.com/2012/11/morning-glory-by-tony-tabart/#26)

Amazing WWII B-17 "All American" story -

[www.democraticunderground.com/10021117454](http://www.democraticunderground.com/10021117454)

### On Line Contest 2013 Report -

MBGC being chased down by the big clubs!

As we go to press MBGC is running at 6<sup>th</sup> in the World (6<sup>th</sup> last week) and sixth in Australia (fifth last week) with 17,853 points (14,696 last week) a gain of 3,157.

Contributors this week were Mark, Mart, Craig, Richard, Phil O, Ian D, Steve, Andrew, Peter and Ian C.

### MBGC Diary

**Wednesday 21st November** - IC, POb, TK and MBd crewed to fly the ASK-21 and ASK-21mi. There were moderate NW breezes tapering down to calm by mid afternoon, ridge lift and sporadic thermals with weak lift at low heights and then up to 5 kt. at height. Max altitude 4,700 ft. Nine flights for 3:54. Total **OLC points** 92.

**Monday 19th November** - TK and MBd crewed to fly the ASK-21mi. There were moderate SE breezes and thermals with moderate lift at low heights and up to 10 kt near cloudbase. Max altitude 6,300 ft. Three flights for 2:54. Total **OLC points** 202.

**Sunday 18th November** - POb, BOd, RS, MBn, and MBd crewed to fly the Astir, and ASK-21. There were NW breezes changing to SE later with rain and thunderstorms, and thermals with moderate lift at low heights and up to 10 kt near cloudbase. Max altitude 6,750 ft. Three flights for 1:53. Total **OLC points** 83.

**Saturday 17th November** - IC, BT, ID, TK, POb, SB, MBn, RS and MBd crewed to fly the Astir, ASK-21, ASW-19, ASK-21mi and Pilatus. There were light NW breezes, and thermals with moderate lift at low heights and up to 10 kt near the cloudbase which varied from 7,500 ft to 9,000 ft. Max altitude 7,700 ft. Fourteen flights for 16:31. Total **OLC points** 842.



Melanie, and Susie with visitors from the UK Elaine and Richard at the BBQ on Saturday.

**Friday 16th November** - IC, PDo, RS, AE and MBd crewed to fly the Astir, ASK-21, ASW-19 and ASK-21mi. There were light NW breezes, swinging to the SE later, and thermals with moderate lift at low heights and up to 10 kt near cloudbase. Max altitude 9,500 ft. Seven flights for 11:00. Total **OLC points** 910. PDo soloed again.

### Coming Events

**8-15 Dec** - VSA Victorian State Comps Bacchus Marsh

**Sun 27 Jan** - Annual General Meeting.

**Sat 23 Feb - Sat 02 Mar** - Alpine Gliding Course.

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