

MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation - A weak cold front will move across Tasmania on Saturday delaying the next high sitting south of Western Australia from approaching. The high will then move eastwards across Bight waters on Sunday and Tasmania during Monday.

Saturday 2 Feb - Mostly sunny. Winds southerly 15 to 25 km/h. Overnight temperatures falling to between 3 and 8 with daytime temperatures reaching between 18 and 26.

Sunday 3 Feb - Sunny. Light winds becoming west to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon then becoming light during the evening. Overnight temperatures falling to between 5 and 10 with daytime temperatures reaching 23 to 30.

| Duty Roster this Week End | Duty Pilot | Duty Instructors |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sat 2 Feb | Volunteer Required | Mark Bland |
| Sun 3 Feb | Volunteer Required | Mike Pobjoy Andrew Evans |

On The Internet -

Avalon Airshow 2013
www.airshow.com.au/airshow2013/public-airshow/index.html
SAGA Winter Lectures
<http://vimeo.com/channels/saga/videos>

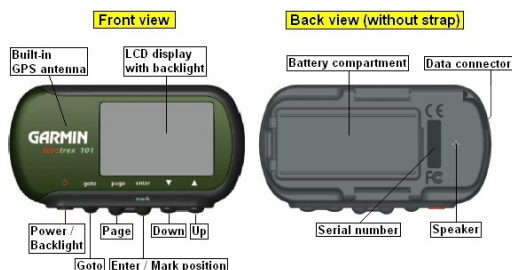
On Line Contest 2013 Report –

As we go to press MBGC is running at 8th in the World (8th last week) and 7th in Australia (7th last week) with 52,142 points (50,238 last week) a gain of 1,904.

For comparison here is the OLC 2012 Report as at 26 January 2012.

“As we go to press MBGC is running at 15th in the World (15th last week) and eighth in Australia with 35,945 points (33,354 last week)”.

The **Garmin Foretrex logger** usually fitted to the Pilatus has to be switched on to record your flight. Press the on/off button (under the red on/off symbol) to switch it on. Check that the battery indicator shows four squares before your flight. It's your responsibility to ensure there is enough battery charge. If in doubt, supply your own fresh AAA batteries (two required). (Don't throw away rechargeable batteries - put them on the charger in the charging cabinet.) The data cable for this logger is held by Ian or Mark. After the Pilatus is hangared after flying, give the logger to one of them for downloading the day's flights. Also read the owners manual at static.garmincdn.com/pumac/Foretrex101_OwnersManual.pdf



The Garmin Foretrex GPS

Annual General Meeting – 27 January

New Committee:-

President – Andrew Evans
Vice President – Ian Cohn
Secretary – Ken Darling
Treasurer – Steve Bradbury
Technical – Terry Knight
Committee Member – Mark Bland
Committee Member – Kitty Vigo
Committee Member – Mart Bosman
Committee Member – Bernie O'Donnell
Committee Member – Richard Todd

See January “Alpine Flyer” for a full report.

A Committee meeting is scheduled for 9:00 am Sunday 10th of February at 135 Simmonds Creek Rd Tawonga South.

Duty Pilot and Instructor Rosters

Your Editor is pleased to announce that Peter Demeo has volunteered to become the MBGC Roster Manager. Please give Peter your support and cooperation to produce a roster that will equitably spread the load on members and ensure effective properly staffed flying operations. Initially, Peter will produce a Duty Pilot and Instructor roster for weekends and Public holidays from 16th of February up to the 30th of June. All regular flying members are requested to let Peter know their preferences and “available” dates and/or “not available” dates for this period by email on or before 7th of February. Peter's email address is p.demeo@telstra.com.

Coming Events

Mon 4 Mar – Mon 11 Mar - Alpine Gliding Course Mt Beauty. (Rescheduled from end February).

Mon 11 Mar - Labor Day Public Holiday

Mon 11 Mar – 15 Mar - Old Mates Week GCV Benalla.

Fri 29 Mar to Sun 7 Apr – Easter Flying.

23 Jul – 30th anniversary of the “Gimli glider”.
See www.youtube.com/watch?v=713yrh5RFcA.

U can find out more at
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