



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation - A large high pressure system over the central Tasman Sea is slow moving. A weak low pressure trough extends from central Australia towards the western border of Victoria and is likely to persist until Saturday. The Tasman Sea high will be reinforced from the west on Sunday resulting in the freshening of a hot northerly airflow over Victoria early next week.

Friday 8 Mar - Mostly sunny. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to between 14 and 18 with daytime temperatures reaching 27 to 34.

Saturday 9 Mar - Mostly sunny morning. The chance of showers and thunderstorms in the late afternoon. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to between 14 and 18 with daytime temperatures reaching 26 to 33.

Sunday 10 Mar - Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to between 14 and 19 with daytime temperatures reaching 26 to 34.

Monday 11 Mar - Mostly sunny. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to between 13 and 18 with daytime temperatures reaching 28 to 35.

Duty Roster this Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructors
Sat 9 Mar	Volunteer Required	Mark Bland Steve Bradbury
Sun 10 Mar	Bernie Hochwimmer	Mike Pobjoy

Advance notice for the following Weekend

Sat 16 Mar	Volunteer Required	Cohn / Bland
Sun 17 Mar	Volunteer Required	Evans / Bland

On The Internet -

Latest edition of Flight Safety Digest -
www.casa.gov.au/scripts/nc.dll?WCMS:STANDARD::pc=PC_101296

Last flight of VH-WVU -
www.youtube.com/watch?v=azhoa2sOuVk&NR=1&feature=endscreen

Nick goes Supersonic -
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cpq5Kz4fq_k

Solar Impulse - www.solarimpulse.com/

On Line Contest 2013 Report -

As we go to press MBGC is again running at 7th in the World (8th last week) having overtaken Hunter Valley again, and 7th in Australia (7th last week) with 66,745 points (64,899 last week) a gain of 1,846. MBGC OLC Team contributors this week were Kenton, Bernie H, Bernie O, Ian C, Rueben, James, Mark, Rod, and Craig.

Mountain Gliding Course 4 March-11 March

The course is well attended. Flying has started slowly with very stable weather on Monday and Tuesday, getting better on Wednesday and Thursday. See <http://www.onlinecontest.org/olc-2.0/gliding/flightsOfAirfield.html?aa=MONBT1&st=olc&rt=olc&c=C0&sc=&sp=2013> for flight details.

MBGC Diary

Wednesday 6th March - TK, IC, POB, BOd, BH and MBd crewed to fly the ASK21, and ASK-21mi. Light winds with some strong thermals and variable cloudbase around 7,500 ft. Max altitude 7,400 ft. Four flights for 6:14. Total [OLC points](#) 384.

Tuesday 5th March - TK, IC, POB, BH, OB and MBd crewed to fly the ASK21, and ASK-21mi. Light winds with some strong thermals and little cloud. Max altitude 8,000 ft. Six flights for 5:46. Total [OLC points](#) 28

Monday 4th March - TK, IC, POB, BH, RH, RL, KF, CC and MBd crewed to fly the ASK21, Pilatus and ASK-21mi. Light winds with some weak thermals and no cloud. Five flights for 8:49. Total [OLC points](#) 397.

Sunday 3rd March - TK, IC, SB, JR, BOd, RH, RL, KF, CC and MBd crewed to fly the ASK21, Pilatus and ASK-21mi. Light winds with some weak thermals and no cloud. Max altitude 9,200 ft. Eighteen flights for 11:53. Total [OLC points](#) 463.

Saturday 2 Mar - No flying due to strong south east winds.

Friday 1 Mar - No flying due to strong south east winds.

Treasurer's Report -

We have received a donation of \$48.86 from the Mt Beauty Foodworks supermarket Community Fund.

Remember to ask the Foodworks checkout person to put your points to MBGC, code 1060.

Points registered as at 2 March - 1921.

Coming Events

Mon 11 Mar - Labour Day Public Holiday

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

Sat 16 Mar - MBGC monthly BBQ.

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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