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### Weather Forecast

**Situation** - A high pressure system will persist over the Tasman Sea for most of the forecast period. A cold front will move across the State on Sunday while an associated low pressure system will remain to the southwest of Victoria until early next week.

**Friday 10 May** - Mostly sunny. Patchy fog early in the morning. Areas of smoke haze from midday. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to around 5 with daytime temperatures reaching between 18 and 24.

**Saturday 11 May** - Mostly sunny. Areas of smoke haze. Light winds becoming north to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning. Overnight temperatures falling to between 4 and 7 with daytime temperatures reaching between 17 and 23.

**Sunday 12 May** - Cloud increasing. Winds north to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h. Overnight temperatures falling to between 7 and 10 with daytime temperatures reaching between 14 and 21.

Duty Roster This Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Sat 11 May	Volunteer Req'd	Cohn
Sun 12 May	Dealy	Evans

Advance notice for next Weekend

Sat 18 May	Ford	Bradbury
Sun 19 May	Volunteer Req'd	Bland

### On the Internet

"Flight Safety" latest edition -  
[www.casa.gov.au/scripts/nc.dll?WCMS:STANDARD::pc=PC\\_101404](http://www.casa.gov.au/scripts/nc.dll?WCMS:STANDARD::pc=PC_101404)

Latest gliding technology on show at AERO Friedrichshafen  
Segelflugzeuge - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=V98BcG79pZs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V98BcG79pZs)

Perlan high altitude sailplane project newsletter -  
<http://perlanproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/The-Perlan-Project-Newsletter-March-April-2013.pdf> .

Mt Beauty Easter Flying Video by John Parncutt -  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itNpj8BqaoM&feature=share&list=UUafMsJjbu3Jj39\\_mzNLq1MA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itNpj8BqaoM&feature=share&list=UUafMsJjbu3Jj39_mzNLq1MA).

### On Line Contest 2013 Report

As we go to press MBGC is running at 9<sup>th</sup> in the World (9<sup>th</sup> last week), and 6<sup>th</sup> in Australia (6<sup>th</sup> last week) with 78,415 points (78,352 last week) a gain of 63.

The MBGC OLC Team contributor this week was Ben.

### MBGC Diary

**Sunday 5th May** - HM, SB, MBn, CC, PDo, BT, BOd, BH, TK and MBd crewed to fly the ASK21, Pilatus, DG-400 and ASW20. Light winds and some weak thermals. Seventeen flights for 3:39.

**Saturday 4th May** - JM, SB, CC, JR, PD, BT, LS and MBd crewed to fly the ASK21, Pilatus, ASK21mi and ASW20. Light winds and some weak thermals. Thirteen flights for 5:23. Total OLC points 63.

**Friday 3rd May** - IDy and MBd crewed to fly the Astir. Light winds and no workable thermals. Three flights for 0:34.

### Committee Activity

A **Committee Meeting** will be held at 135 Simmonds Creek Rd, Tawonga South on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, commencing at 0900.

**Operations Meeting** – Ian Cohn attended GFA Operations meeting at Bacchus Marsh on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of May. Topics covered included:-

- Safety Management System
- Operations Report
- Safety Accidents and Incidents
- Pilot Certification – GPC and Glider Pilot Licence
- Annual Checks
- Documentation
- Motor gliding Training Syllabus
- Instructor Revalidation

### Coming Events

**Sat 11 May** – Committee meeting Mt Beauty 0900.

**Sat 18 May** – MBGC monthly BBQ.

**Mon 10 Jun** – QB Public Holiday.

**23 Jul** – 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Gimli glider".  
See [www.youtube.com/watch?v=713yrh5RFcA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=713yrh5RFcA) .



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