



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation - A high pressure system will quickly move across South Australia and into western Victoria on Friday night. The high pressure system will move into the Tasman Sea on Saturday and will maintain a ridge across Victoria over the weekend. The ridge will remain across Victoria on Monday as a low pressure system develops in the Bight.

Saturday 08 June - Areas of fog and frost in the morning. Sunny afternoon. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to between minus 2 and 1 above zero with daytime temperatures reaching between 8 and 14.

Sunday 09 June - Partly cloudy. Areas of morning fog. Areas of morning frost. Winds northeast to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending northwest to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then tending east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the evening. Overnight temperatures falling to between minus 2 and 1 above zero with daytime temperatures reaching between 9 and 15.

Monday 10 June - Partly cloudy. Areas of morning fog and frost. The chance of drizzle. Winds northeast to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending northwest to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning. Overnight temperatures falling to around 2 with daytime temperatures reaching between 9 and 15.

| Duty Roster This Week End | Duty Pilot | Duty Instructor |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Sat 08 June | Lane | Pobjoy |
| Sun 09 June | Volunteer Reqd | Evans |
| Mon 10 June | O'Bryan | Bland |

Advance notice for next Weekend

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| Sat 15 June | Robertson | Bradbury |
| Sun 16 June | Volunteer Reqd | O'Donnell |

On the Internet

Flight Radar - www.flightradar24.com

On Line Contest 2013 Report

As we go to press MBGC is running at 12th in the World (11th last week), and 6th in Australia (6th last week) with 78,620 points. As the northern hemisphere soaring season gets going, we are slipping further down the list.

MBGC Diary

Weekend 25th/26th May - No flying due to rain and low cloud. MBd, RH, DJ, MP and IC worked on the annual maintenance for ASK21mi GVS and Pilatus GCD.

Members and Friends

Friend, **Jono McAliece**, has donated a pair of car seat covers to MBGC and these now grace the winch and Charade drivers seats. Thanks Jono.

Coming Events

Mon 10 Jun – QB Public Holiday.

Sat 15 June – MBGC monthly BBQ.

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



Winter Lecture/Workshops

The VSA will be conducting a series of lectures/workshops during the coming winter. Topics are aimed to be of interest to all pilots.

The series will be held on alternate Saturday mornings, commencing on June 1. Location will be at Bacchus Marsh in the clubhouse. Sessions commence at 9:30 sharp and will not impede flying later in the day. Pilots from all VSA clubs are invited to join one of the three Bacchus Marsh clubs after the session to go flying for the rest of the day.

| Date | Topic | Presenter |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday 15 June | Use of GPS Data loggers | Mike Durrant |

The program beyond 15 June is still being finalised. Topics will include:-

- Cross country flights out of Bacchus Marsh
- Winch Launching
- Meteorology and the stability of the atmosphere
- Setting your own tasks
- Flying to achieve Badges, Records and points on the OLC
- Weight and Balance, Aerodynamics and the flight envelope
- The experience of the recent world Championships
- Landing away from home.

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