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Weather Forecast

Situation - A high pressure system will strengthen over the head of the Bight on Friday and will extend a ridge across northern Victoria that will persist through the weekend.

Saturday 29 June - Partly cloudy. The chance of showers in the morning and afternoon, falling as snow above 1700 metres in the afternoon. Patches of morning frost. The chance of morning fog in the west. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to between zero and 3 with daytime temperatures reaching between 10 and 16.

Editor's prediction – Possibly some thermals later.

Sunday 30 June - Fog and areas of frost in the morning. Mostly sunny afternoon. Light winds. Overnight temperatures falling to around minus 1 with daytime temperatures reaching between 10 and 16.

Editor's prediction – Possibly a few weak thermals in the afternoon between 13:00 and 15:00.

Duty Roster This Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Sat 29 June	Vigo	Cohn
Sun 30 June	Barthelmes	O'Donnell

Essential Notifications This Weekend - With a few members going to Raywood for the Bendigo Gliding Club Bonfire weekend, MBGC members intending to fly at Mt Beauty this weekend are requested to contact the duty instructors at least one day before. If notifications are not received, Mt Beauty operations may be cancelled.

For Saturday contact Ian gliding@mtbeauty.com or 0408 379 939.

For Sunday contact Bernie bernbern66@live.com.au or 0431 529 633.

Advance notice for next Weekend

Sat 6 July	Sullivan	Bland
Sun 7 July	Lane	Pobjoy

On the Internet

Makani Wind Power -

<http://www.youtube.com/channels?q=makani>

Sunraysia Junior solos -

<http://www.sunraysiadaily.com.au/story/1599928/birthday-boy-gets-his-wings/?cs=1511>

Geelong Gliding Club in the news -

<http://geelong.starcommunity.com.au/indy/2013-06-20/glide-and-seek/>

On Line Contest 2013 Report

As we go to press MBGC is running at 21st in the World (18th last week), and 6th in Australia (6th last week) with 79,161 points.

MBGC OLC team points contributors this week were Duncan, James, Ian and Reuben.

MBGC Diary

Sunday 23rd June - JR, AE, IC, DRn, DRs, AK, RL, RT and MBd crewed to fly the ASTIR and ASK21. Sunny, light southerly winds and one or two very weak thermals. Twenty flights for 2:42. Max flight time 20 min. Total [OLC points](#) 51. JR first soloed.

Saturday 22nd June - SB, IC, DRn, DRs, JM, MP, BH, LS and MBd crewed to fly the ASTIR and ASK21. Sunny, light southerly winds and one or two very weak thermals. Sixteen flights for 2:41. Total [OLC points](#) 23. Max flight time 27 min.

Operations Notes

Radios – Recently radios have been left **ON** in the Van and Retrieve cars after flying has finished for the day. This means that they are unusable next day and the batteries can be damaged due to excessive discharge. Ensure that radios are switched off and placed on the chargers after flying each day.

Retrieve cars – Don't leave food and wrappers in club vehicles. MBGC is not a rubbish dump! Take your unused food and wrappers with you after flying!!! Leaving food around attracts rodents and makes gliding unpleasant for your fellow club members.

Members and Friends

We welcome new member **Dave Ross** from Melbourne and **Francine**. Dave is qualified on paragliders but wants to fly fixed wing as well.

Junior, **James Rowe**, was sent solo by instructor Andrew Evans on last Sunday. Congratulations James. For a full report see the June "Alpine Flyer" due out shortly.

Coming Events

Sat 20 July – MBGC monthly BBQ.

23 Jul – 30th anniversary of the "Gimli glider" landing.

See news.nationalpost.com/2013/04/14/gimli-glider-pilot-recalls-heroic-landing-of-air-canada-767-as-famed-plane-put-up-for-sale/

Sat 03 Aug – Victorian Soaring Association AGM to be held at the Bacchus Marsh Club rooms, starting at 11:00.



Mt Beauty Gliding Club is sponsored by the Mt Beauty Community Bank



Remember Put your FOODWORKS Community Fund points to MBGC - Code 1060 MBGC points as at 8th June – 22,010

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