



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation - A deep low pressure will pass to the southwest of Victoria tonight as an associated low pressure trough continues to move eastwards across the State. An unstable northwesterly airflow will follow across the State during Friday and over the weekend as a low pressure complex forms to the south of Victoria.

Friday 19 July - Cloudy. Rain at first contracting eastwards then showers to follow, falling as snow above 1400 metres from the late morning. Isolated thunderstorms in the morning. Winds northerly 35 to 55 km/h turning northwesterly 30 to 45 km/h in the morning.

Editor's prediction – Weather not that pleasant for gliding. But ridge lift probably available.

Saturday 20 July - Cloudy. Showers, falling as snow above 800 metres. Possible hail. The chance of thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening. Winds northwesterly 25 to 35 km/h.

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Sunday 21 July - Cloudy. Scattered showers, falling as snow above 800 metres. Winds north to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h.

Editor's prediction – Weak hill lift. But low cloudbase, and thermals unlikely.

Duty Roster This Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Sat 20 July	Robertson	Cohn
Sun 21 July	Dimeo	Pobjoy/Evans

Advance notice for next Weekend

Sat 27 July	Knight	Bradbury
Sun 28 July	O'Bryan	O'Donnell

On the Internet

July Flight Safety magazine - casa.gov.au/scripts/nc.dll?WCMS:STANDARD::pc=PC_101490
Solar Impulse completes history-making solar powered US cross-country flight, landing at JFK airport - www.washingtonpost.com/politics/solar-powered-plane-has-tear-on-wing-earlier-landing-expected-in-nyc-on-final-leg-of-flight/2013/07/06/98e50c56-e69a-11e2-97c2-eee7eab7397e_story.html .
Parachute jump from Bocian - www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUQck31OoM
Atlas Human powered helicopter www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=syJq10EQkOg
Virgin Australia Pilot Cadet Program 2013 careers.virginaustralia.com/cw/en/job/493806/virgin-australia-pilot-cadet-program-2013

On Line Contest 2013 Report

As we go to press MBGC is running at 36th in the World (26th last week), and 6th in Australia (6th last week) with 79,425 points.

MBGC OLC team points contributor this week was Mark.

OLC this time last year - From 2012 19th July - MBGC was running at 63rd in the World and seventh in Australia with 59,266 points.

MBGC Diary

Saturday 13th July - TK, BH, DRf and MBd crewed to fly the ASK21. Nine flights for 1:33. Total [OLC points](#) 23. Max flight time 22 min.

Editors Report

This time last week Susie and I were experiencing the excellent hospitality of the Lake Keepit Soaring Club after the first leg of our trip to Brisbane.



LKSC President, Chris Bowman, and Emeritis Manager, Ian Downes made us feel very welcome. Photo – Ian Cohn



The IS-28 WVU trailer safely resident at Lake Keepit
Photo – Ian Cohn.

Just a reminder that I will be retiring as “Update” Editor as from 1st of September. Applicants for “Update” Editor should contact President Andrew Evans.

Coming Events

Sat 20 July – MBGC monthly BBQ. Call Mark, Suzanne or Shirley to let them know you are coming. Special bonus course this time only - Norm's famous vegetable soup.

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.



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