



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation – A high pressure system is over the Tasman Sea and a weak low pressure trough is approaching from the west. The trough is expected to reach southwestern Victoria on Friday afternoon before crossing the remainder of southern Victoria on Saturday morning but not clearing the north until Saturday evening. The next high pressure system will allow a hot to very hot northerly flow to develop across the State on Monday.

Friday 10 Jan. – Sunny in the morning with isolated showers developing in the afternoon near the ranges. Light winds. Max. 32°C.

Saturday 11 Jan. – Sunny in the morning, isolated showers developing from late morning, mainly about the ranges. Light winds becoming S to SE 15-20 km/h late in the day, 34°C.

Sunday 12 Jan. – Sunny. Winds south to southeasterly and light increasing to 15-20 km/h during the afternoon, 37°C.

Duty Roster This Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Sat 11 January	Hochwimmer	Cohn
Sun 12 January	Knight	O'Donnell

Advance notice for next Weekend

Sat 18 January	Lane	Bland
Sun 19 January		Pobjoy

On Line Contest 2014 Report

As we go to press MBGC is running at 11th in the World and 7th in Australia with 40,080 points; 8,215 points more than last week.

MBGC OLC points contributors for the week to 9th Jan. were Craig (2,029), Bernie (1,498), IanC (1,201), Mark (1,145), Andy (469), Gary (286), Steve (218), Graham (133), Mike (105), David & Atila (70) and Andrew (68).

MBGC Diary

Thursday 9th Jan. – IC, MBd and SBf flew the ASK21, ASK21mi and Std Jantar. Five local flights for 7:33. BoD & CC flew the ASG29 at Waikerie. [OLC points 845.](#)

Wednesday 8th Jan. – AS, IC and MBd flew the Ventus ASW19, ASK21mi and Ventus. Light winds. Thermals to 10kt and 9,300ft. Three local flights for 12:57. BoD & CC flew the LS3a & ASG29 at Waikerie. [OLC points 1,983.](#)

Tuesday 7th Jan. – DRf, GM, IC and MBd flew the ASW 19, ASK21 and ASK21mi. SW winds and thermals to 9,000 ft at up to 8kt. Three local flights for 10:22. BoD & CC flew the LS3a & ASG29 at Waikerie. [OLC points 1,668.](#)

Monday 6th Jan. – AB, DR, GM and MBd flew the ASK21 and ASK21mi. Five flights for 4:23. [OLC points 186.](#)

Sunday 5th Jan. – AK AE DR GM IC MBd MP and SBf flew the ASW19, ASK21, ASK21mi, Pilatus and Std Jantar. 12 local flights for 15:28. Rough & windy conditions at YMBT. BoD flew the LS3a at Waikerie. [OLC points 1,048](#)

Saturday 4th Jan. – AK, DJ, DR, GL, IC, MBd and SB flew the ASK21, ASK21mi, DG400 and Twin Astir. Nine local flights for 9:44. BoD & CC flew the LS3a & ASG29 at Waikerie. [OLC points 1,605.](#) DR soloed.

Friday 3rd Jan. – JP and MBd flew the ASK21. JP soloed.

Send your contributions to the Update Editor – Graham Levitt via gliding@mtbeauty.com and "Alpine Flyer" Editor - Andrew Evans at Andrew.Evans@gmwater.com.au



After completing his first solo on Friday 3rd January, Jack Percy runs the gauntlet of Reuben and Kenton. Photo Detlev Rueff



More sedate congratulations for David Ross from Ian Cohn after David's first solo on Saturday 4th January. Photo Detlev Rueff



Ian Cohn's view at Mt Buller on Wednesday. Photo Ian Cohn

On the Internet

See how Bernie & Craig are going at the 33rd Australian Club & Sports Class Nationals at Waikerie – <http://www.soaringspot.com/cscn2013/results/>

Coming Events

26 January 2014 – **MBGC AGM**

15 - 23 February 2014 – [VSA Alpine Soaring Course, Mt Beauty](#)

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