



MBGC Update
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Weather Forecast

Situation – A broad area of high pressure extends across Victoria. A deepening low will reach western Victoria on Saturday morning, moving to eastern Victoria overnight. The front will move through far eastern Victoria early on Sunday morning, as another front approaches Sunday night.

Friday 14 Mar. – Partly cloudy. Early fog, isolated showers, chance of thunderstorms in the during the afternoon. Winds N to NW 15-20 km/h, 29°C.

Saturday 15 Mar. – Cloudy. Scattered showers, chance of thunderstorms from early morning. Winds N to NW 20-45 km/h in the morning tending SW 20 -20 km/h later, 29°C.

Sunday 16 Mar. – Partly cloudy. Isolated showers contracting to the New South Wales border. Chance of thunderstorms in the east in the morning. Winds W 20-30 km/h, 19°C.

Duty Roster This Week End	Duty Pilot	Duty Instructor
Sat 15 March	New	Bland
Sun 16 March	Reynolds	Pobjoy / Evans

Advance notice for next Weekend

Sat 22 March	Collings	Cohn
Sun 23 March	Demeo	O'Donnell

On Line Contest 2014 Report

As we go to press MBGC continues to maintain 7th in the World and 6th in Australia with 82,004 points, an increase of 5,285 since last week.

MBGC OLC points contributors for the week 7th Nov. to 13th Mar. were Mart (958), IanC (762), MarkB (602), Andrew (596), Craig (552), Reuben (473), Andy (436), Steve (410), Adam (286), Jack (244), Toby (217), Atila (148), Oliver (116), IanD (114), MarkL (108) and Laura (51).

MBGC Diary

Thursday 13th Mar. – AK, MBd and TS crewed to fly the ASK21 and ASK21mi. Three flights for 5:32. [OLC points](#) 365.

Tuesday 11th Mar. – OB crewed to fly the ASK21. One flights for 2:20. [OLC points](#) 116.

Monday 10th Mar. – AE, IC (322km), JP, LS, MBd, MBo, MLu, and TK crewed to fly the ASW19, ASK21, ASK21mi and Pilatus. 11 flights for 15:00. [OLC points](#) 956.

Sunday 9th Mar. – ABd, AE (210km), AS (421km), BoD, CC (477km), MBd, MBo (512km), MP, MW, RL and SBk crewed to fly the ASW19, ASW20, ASK21, ASK21mi, Jantar, LS6, Pilatus and Ventus. 11 flights for 30:59. [OLC points](#) 2,077.

Saturday 8th Mar. – ABd (242km), BH, IC, ID, JP (C badge), KF, LS, RL, MBd and MBo (361km) crewed to fly the ASK21, ASK21mi, LS6 and Pilatus. SB (383km) flew the DG400 at Porepunkah. 12 flights for 22:08. [OLC points](#) 1,630.

Friday 7th Mar. – AE, IC, and MBd crewed to fly the ASW19, AK21 and ASK21mi. Three flights for 12:42. [OLC points](#) 931.

This week's winch driver tally: DRf(8), MBd(7), PoB(7), AE(5), BoD(5), IC(3), MLu(3), RL(2), LS(1), TK(1), AS(0).

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



Detlev Rueff cleans the gunk off the underside of Mark's "portable" winch in preparation for a proposed trip to Corryong. Photo Mark Bland



ASW19 EAT tracking for Mt Hotham on 9th March. Photo Andrew Evans

Did you know?

As of 13th March, the club's ASK21 GVA has done 586 hours (1,019 launches) since new in Nov 2012, 156 hours this year.

On the Internet

The new standard in flight computers
<http://web.archive.org/web/20050405021032/http://www.sifow.com/cosimboy2.htm>

Coming Events

9th – 15th November 2014 – [Speed Week 2014, West Wyalong](#)



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