

ASC e-News

Electronic news from the Adelaide Soaring Club

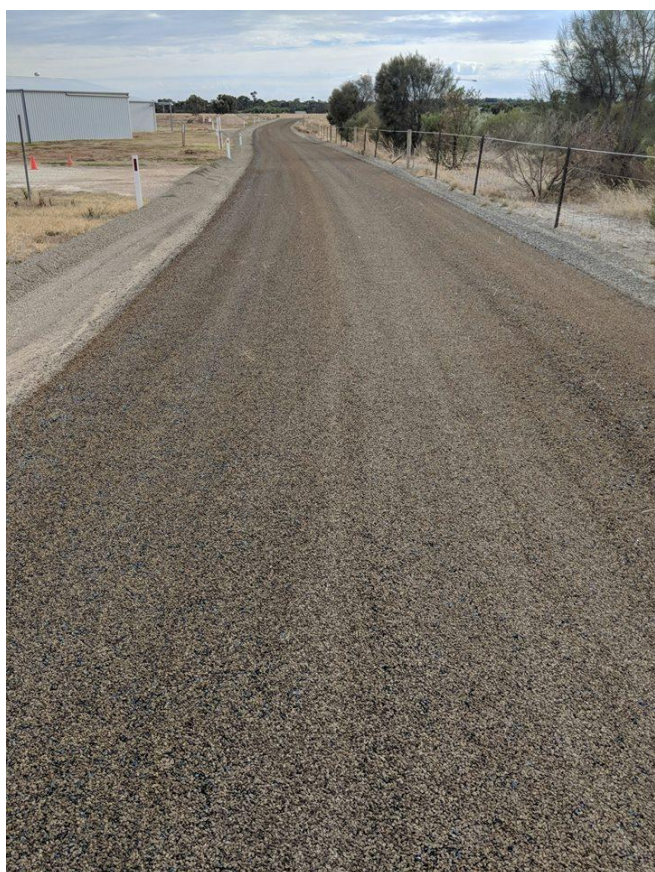


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Welcome to the latest ASC e-News.

It is dun...



As most of you will know, the entrance road is now pretty much complete (and what a wonderful improvement it is.)

We say a big thank you to everyone who has worked on this project to bring it to fruition, but especially Steve and Tom who have worked tirelessly to see this eventuate.

Please remember that the speed limit is 40kph.

(Most important roads have a name... got any suggestions for this one?)



Did you know?

.....That \$5000 worth of scholarships has been awarded to ASC members to support their flying?
(Euan Coles, Belen Swart, Phillip Pulis, Bradley Leksas, Noah Beckmann, Vlad Zhelezarov)

..... That Instructors giving tuition to any of the awardees of scholarships need to clearly mark "Scholarship flight" on the time sheet in the respective gliders.

....RAAus will be holding a series of seminars and meetings in our clubrooms at Gawler over the two days 5-6 April. They will be for **Instructors, Maintainers, and Members**. (The PDP seminars will be held in either a one or two-day format, with presentations from the CEO, Safety, Ops and Tech teams. For more information, please visit the member portal.

....that changes to the By-Laws governing the club are always posted on the official notice board in the clubrooms? Minutes of Committee meetings are posted there too for your interest.

Jabiru Engine maintenance workshops.

Due to the positions that were available last week booking out very quickly, there are now a further 3 workshops. Dates as below:-

- 2 x Positions available in workshop running 14th - 17th May
- 3 x Positions available in workshop running 13th - 16th August
- 3 x Positions available in workshop running 10th - 13th September

BE QUICK TO BOOK!!!

Cost \$495

If you would like to book into a particular workshop above please contact Sonya at Jabiru on 0741551778 or email: sonyah@jabiru.net.au

Why not come along?

Adelaide Soaring Club Presents:

A GAF and Sky-Sight
Evening
Sat 24th Feb 2018

Proudly Presented
By:
Des Moore and
Matthew Scutter



Join us at the ASC
Clubrooms for a BBQ and a fun and
informative evening where we'll cover the basics of:

- 1700: GAF: Graphical Area Forecast
- 1800: NOTAMS: Notices To Airmen
- 1830: BBQ: \$10 per person
- 1930: SKYSIGHT: Advanced Soaring Weather Forecasts

Come along to learn and ask any questions you may have about the latest weather software and Air Services Australia forecasts we have available to utilise as Pilots.

Please refer to ERSA for circuit operations

Please contact the ASC office on (08) 8522 1877
or email adsoar@adsl.on.net
by 3pm Thursday 22nd Feb 2018 or reply to the Event on the
Adelaide Soaring Clubs Facebook Page to allow for catering planning.

State Gliding comps

2018 SAGA Gliding Championships

The 2018 SAGA Gliding Championships will be a 5 day competition, hosted by the Adelaide Soaring Club, and run over 2 weekends in March. The first weekend is the 3rd and 4th, followed by the long weekend, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Airfield users should expect concentrated glider launching on those days for an hour or so in the middle of the day – the launch times will be announced on the morning of each contest day. After the completion of the task, later in the afternoon of each day, there is likely to be a concentration of gliders arriving home for immediate landing. Arriving gliders will give an inbound call in the normal manner. It would be best if powered operations were kept to an absolute minimum during these two short periods.

If you've got an interest in participating but would prefer to fly in a coaching environment, there are seats available. Just contact Brenton Swart at brenton@addhance.com.au or on 0411 885 320.

We've got the support team in place, so all we need are heaps pilots that would like to enter and have a few days of friendly competition and a stack of fun.

The competition will be run under Sports Class rules and handicaps, and if there is sufficient interest a ballasted class will be available.

Other details are:

Entry fee - \$20 per pilot. If you fly for the full 5 days it will only cost you \$20.

Launch fee - \$50 per launch (to 2,000ft AGL).

First day pilot briefing – 10:00am Saturday 03/03/2018.

Daily prizes.

Evening meals.

Waypoints, airspace, state rules, local rules and online entry forms are available [here](#).

To assist us with planning we would appreciate receiving your entry asap, preferably by Wednesday 28/02/2018.

Looking forward to a great couple of gliding weekends, and in the meantime, should you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call on 0438 409 928, or email spegler@bigpond.net.au.

On behalf of the organising team,
Steve.

Steve Pegler
Competition Director

RAAus Scholarships

RAAus Scholarship are now open and applications are due by the 23rd of March. Check out:

<https://www.raa.asn.au/fly-with-us/scholarships/>



Some dates to remember

Kingston SE Flying Group Fly-In Saturday 24th February

Kingston SE Flying Group Fly-In Saturday 24th February 2018 - BBQ Lunch - non stop tea and coffee - Saturday Night Dinner - contact John Edwards - mobile 0408891159
Leaving Gawler around 9am, approx 2 hrs flying time to get there.

GAF / Sky sight Information Night Saturday 24th February

ASC Talk on the new BOM weather grid forecasting and Skysight Weather 24 February 2018 - 5:00pm - BBQ 6:30pm.

Sate gliding comps at Gawler 3rd-4th and 10th-12th March

Sate gliding comps at Gawler over two weekends starting on the 3-4 march and then the long weekend 10-12. If you would like to fly a club glider or would like to do some coaching flights to experience flying in a competition, please let me know by email. brenton@addhance.com.au
You can fly as many days as you wish.

Bush Flyers Down Under Bloody Big BBQ - Saturday 24th March

Aldinga Airfield - Saturday, 24th March 2018 has Bush Flyers Down Under Bloody Big BBQ 12noon ETA - Cuppa and chin wag - \$10 BBQ 1:00pm for breast cancer research, 2:00pm Raffles and Games.

Booleroo Centre Sunday 25th March

Booleroo Steam and Traction 50th event - Sunday March 25th, 2018. General Entry 10:00am, with the airfield within walking distance SE of town. Transport will also be available. Members from Gawler will depart around 9:00am, taking 65min in a Jabiru for 105nm track distance. More details to come.

Congratulations...



To Paul and Nelson on going solo recently and to Karl for flying straight and level.



JAMESTOWN AIR SPECTACULAR



Sunday October 21st, 2018

Sir Hubert Wilkins Aerodrome, Jamestown SA



Be wowed as aircraft take to the skies. A day jam-packed with adrenalin pumping action and unbelievable aerobatics!



Visit our website at www.jamestownflyinggroup.com.au

Or Facebook [Jamestown Air Spectacular](#)

Email jamestownflyinggroup@outlook.com

Or phone Danny 0428305987 or Sharon 0427641993

Please shut the gate

Please remember to shut the gate if you are the last person leaving the airfield of an evening.



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