

ASC e-News

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Hi and welcome to our latest ASC e-News. A special welcome to our newest members: Kallell Kemp, Ian Linke, Juan Bribesca Diaz

Come Fly...come Try...

Come Fly, Come Try Day!

We're doing it again!

Date: Saturday October the 26th 2019.

The club will be holding another event similar to the excellent one run a few years ago by Phil Pullem.

More details will follow soon however if you are interested in getting involved and helping out please email Tom at gam@adelaidesoaring.org with your expression of interest.

We will need a lot of volunteers helping before, during and after the day.

Come on and get involved.

"Ask not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club".

Come Help, Come Volunteer!

A "Walk in the Forest" or Hangars in this case!!!

The club has purchased two mechanical hangar sweepers via a Federal Government Volunteers Grant Scheme.

As a result, members can now replace their weekly health walk by doing patterned laps in the hangars pushing these new manual sweepers.

They have been "Road Tested" by Tom Leech and Peter Sachs with the following outcomes:

- The units are simple to use, come in one colour, have sturdy aluminium bodies and a minimum of moving components, with the resultant "KISS" principle in mind.
- They are easy to push, even with one hand, allowing you to make phone calls, text or read emails with your mobile phone in your other hand. (no fines will be incurred)
- They come with an included side brush allowing for cleaning up to edges. The side brush can be lifted up if not required, however, it's drive belt can then bind somewhat on the main axle.
- Walking pace is recommended when using the sweepers, as speeds in excess of 20 KPH may result in dust becoming airborne.
- Please do not use the units over patches of water, as the sweeping brushes may become compromised with any subsequent dust encountered.
- While in the process of sweeping, should you encounter significant patches of vegetable matter, it is advisable to spread it out somewhat (with your foot) to give the sweeper a reasonable chance of lifting it into the collecting bin.

- Clearly, caution is advised if sweeping is being undertaken in and around aircraft in the hangar.
- Post the use of the sweeper, it would be appreciated if the collecting bin is emptied, with a warning to stand up wind when doing so.

In conclusion, don't delay in experiencing the joys of using this equipment, (often) with resultant active health benefits which will accrue from it.

Any issues encountered in running these sweepers through their paces will be gratefully received via the General Office.

Thank you!

The ASC Department of Active participation and Member Health.

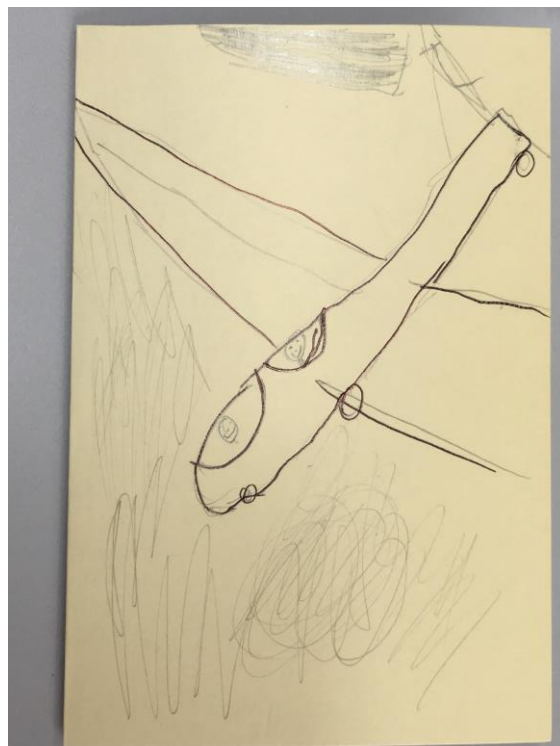
RAAus PD

A big thank-you to RAAus for coming to Gawler and running a Professional Development Program recently. Great information was provided and discussions had, with many thousands of hours experience in the room.



Too cute!! (The letter that is, not Brenton...)

Thanks
Brenton for
amazing glider flight
It was the best
day of my life
I Really
appreciate it
from Blake Wandel



First on the scene....

The Barossa Birdmen Flying Club Inc. (BBFC) at Truro Flats Airpark (YTFA) are holding a "First On Scene" event for all who are interested. They will be teaching life saving skills, so you won't want to miss out on this one.

Sat 31st August 2019: "FIRST ON SCENE" Full Day Event.

Truro Flats Airpark (YTFA) and Barossa Birdmen Flying Club

Starting at 10:00am

YTFA will be hosting a Forum for "First On Scene" at an aircraft accident, that being the Pilot and passenger and then any other persons. There will be accredited paramedics delivering the talk with hands on by attendees as to what they need to know along with any litigation issues. CPR will be shown but members will not get accreditation.

\$10 includes Lunch, Morning Tea and Afternoon Tea.

Please RSVP Roy Phillips royp1948@gmail.com prior to 19th August 2019.

All welcome.

MINLATON PREPARES for HARRY BUTLER CENTENARY



CAPTAIN HARRY BUTLER and his RED DEVIL MINLATON

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The Yorke Peninsula town of Minlaton is busily preparing a program of events to celebrate the centenary of Captain Harry Butler's famous first airmail delivery flight over water. Undertaken on 6th August 1919, it was the first flight of its kind to be undertaken in the Southern Hemisphere.

The town will come alive on the weekend of 3rd and 4th of August with numerous events and air displays.

The following program will be added to as further events are confirmed.

<https://harrybutlerscentenary.wordpress.com/program/>

Dates for your Diary

TONIGHT..... It's not too late???

Thursday 25 July 6.30-8.30 pm: CASA Safety Seminar in the clubhouse at Gawler. Presentation by Terry Horsam. These are really good and you might just pick up an idea which saves your bacon one day!!

Sat-Sun 3-4 Aug: Minlaton centenary celebrations. Commemorating 100 years of aviation in Minlaton. For more info see...

<https://epicflightcentenary.com.au/upcoming-events/>

...or ask Jeff Schuster.

Sat 24 Aug: ASC AGM in the clubhouse at Gawler around 5 pm. Meal follows.

Sat 31st August : "FIRST ON SCENE" Full Day Event. Truro Flats Airpark (YTFA) and Barossa Birdmen Flying Club

Sat Nov 2: Nhill Airshow. Celebrating a century of aviation at Nhill. See

<https://www.nhillaviationheritagecentre.com.au/events-calendar>

Sunday 3rd Nov: Truro Flats Annual Christmas Toy Run Fly-In.

Sat-Sun 9-10 Nov: RAAF Edinburgh airshow. ASC will be participating both on the ground and with a flying display. Note: Flying at Gawler will be restricted from 7-10 Nov, details to be announced.

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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