

# ASC e-News



*Electronic news from the Adelaide Soaring Club*

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Welcome to this Special Edition e-news to help rally the troops and give you all a bit of information regarding our Come Fly Come Try Day.

In the future e-news will come out on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and Karl Faeth has kindly offered to prepare it for us. So if you have any articles or information that you would like to share in e-news please email Karl at [k.faeth@bigpond.com](mailto:k.faeth@bigpond.com) or call him on 0414 701 019.

*Tom Leech*

## **Come Fly Come Try Day - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Hopefully you will have all heard about this big event coming up this month.

This is an opportunity to let the general public know a bit more about us and what we do, and more importantly what they can come here and do.

This event is a part of our 75<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations.

We will be open to the public from 9.30am till 4pm.

### ***What's on.....***

Discounted AEF's and TIF's for that day only. AEF \$150 tow to 2000ft. TIF \$55 for 15 minutes.

There will be a schedule of talks about Gliding, LSA, Fibreglassing and Youth in Aviation. There will be a strong focus on youth on the day so the Australian Air League (AAL), the Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) and the Scouts will all have a presence here.

A couple of local Car Clubs will be here too.

There will be a couple of raffles throughout the day for TIF's and AEF's.

We need lots of help from as many members as possible so come out and enjoy a great day at the airfield talking to everyone about the thing that we love. Sport Aviation.

Here is a list of the things we need help with:

AEI's

TIF Instructors

Tuggies

Flight coordinator

Raffle ticket helpers

Marshals - Carpark - Around the event - Aircraft

Bar Helpers

BBQ Sausage Sizzle – Anthony and Sylvia Lock will cater however they may need some help

ASC Stand helpers

Set up the day before helpers

Pack down the day after helpers

First Aid crew

Passenger Vehicles to take glider passengers to flight line

Barristers

Follow me bikes

And there may be a couple of things that I haven't thought of.

Could you please contact me at [gam@adelaidesoaring.org.au](mailto:gam@adelaidesoaring.org.au) or call me on 0400 900 903 if you can help us out on the day.

This is a chance for us to show how proud we are of our club and share that with the local general public. This is also a great opportunity to try and increase membership which helps keep the costs down for all of us so please help out if you can. It will be a great fun day.

***Tom Leech***

## **Communications in the ASC**

The club places a high value on communications. The first ASC email lists were set up in 2006, and have developed since. The main elements of our communications are:

**The ASC website** <https://www.adelaidesoaring.org.au/>

This has information of interest not only to club members but also to visitors, potential members, and the general public.

**ascannounce** [communications@adelaidesoaring.org.au](mailto:communications@adelaidesoaring.org.au)

This email list is for conveying official information within the club. Only officials of the club can post items on this list. Safety info and other vital items are posted here so it is a condition of club membership that you have an address that this can be sent to.

**ascmembers** [members@adelaidesoaring.org.au](mailto:members@adelaidesoaring.org.au)

This is a chat site. You and any club member can post anything on it which concerns club matters. Naturally not everyone wants to receive the posts that result, so you can opt out of this site if you wish.

### **Facebook**

The Adelaide Soaring Club has a Facebook page and there is also a club Facebook group which you can join and receive updates.

The club intends to use other platforms such as Twitter when time permits. In addition there are other club sites dealing with specialist issues such as tugging, glider coaching and LSA issues.

As well as these electronic means, other ways we communicate are:

- **ASC e-News**, which you are familiar with if you are reading this. It is intended to convey news, information about up-coming events and so on.
- **Notice Boards:** There are several in the club house and the briefing room, each labelled with its purpose.
- **ASC Member Forums:** These are held from time to time and provide an opportunity for members to discuss items of importance, and to both hear from and put views to the club committee.
- **Formal meetings** of all club members, such as the AGM.

Finally, the minutes of the club Committee meetings are posted on the notice board in the club house.

## Dates for your diary

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October:

CASA Safety Seminar, Clare aerodrome 12.00-2.00 pm

These seminars are really good and you might just pick up an idea which saves your bacon one day!!

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October:

"Come Fly, Come Try" day, Gawler aerodrome.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:

Nhill Airshow. Celebrating a century of aviation at Nhill. See

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

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:

Truro Flats Annual Christmas Toy Run Fly-In.

### Sat-Sun 9-10 November:

RAAF Edinburgh airshow. ASC will be participating on the ground and with a flying display.

Note: Flying at Gawler will be restricted from 7-10 Nov, details to be announced.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:

ASC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner

### Saturday 23- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:

Orange Week gliding regatta, Waikerie aerodrome

**Safe and happy flying,**

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