

Uni Gliding

The Official Journal of the Adelaide University Gliding Club Inc.

EVENTS...EVENTS...EVENTS...

Stick these in your diary:

- **Wed. 3/5/95 General Meeting:** Daily Inspection (DI) Theory Course. Held at Adelaide University, W.P. Rogers room, 7: 30 pm. Drinks & Nibbles provided afterwards.
- **Sat. 6/5/95 Lamb on Spit.** At Lochiel Airfield after flying. Fly then Eat! Advise Club Contact on preceding Thursday of your eating intentions.
- **Wed. 17/5/95 Executive Meeting.** Justine Thompson's residence, 7:30 pm. Come and see the chaos of democracy at work as club matters are nussed out.

The next general meeting is of particular interest to all those budding young pilots out there who are yet to have that rating of independence: the DI rating. Every day before they are flown, gliders need to undergo a daily inspection, or 'DI'. In order to perform this inspection you must have a DI rating.

The DI rating enables you to arrive on field and get your desired aircraft ready yourself, bypassing the wait of having someone else do it for you. This ultimately increases your available flying time, as well as helping flying operations run smoother. So if you are yet to go solo, or just have, come along and become a true glider pilot. A DI rated glider pilot. →

REPORTS...REPORTS...REPORTS...

Editorial

Well Dennis your wish came true. The last edition of *Uni Gliding* was indeed your last as editor, as you had hoped for in that editorial. Some other media-magnate-in-the-making was fool enough to volunteer to bear the task of keeping up your great work as newsletter editor. Will I ever learn!

The club scene is an ever changing field of activities and events. To keep members informed and abreast of club issues, and thus keep club members happy, a newsletter is required. As newsletter editor I will try and make you happy about once a month - at other times try smiling, or watch the evening news - it works for me!

The job of newsletter editor is made a lot easier if he or she has something to edit. To make this so, jot down a few ideas, a short story or report and send it to me via the address on the last page of this newsletter. Remember: your club - your newsletter - your *Uni Gliding*. Read it Now!

Jeff

First and Last President's Report

"Less Is More", a wise man (or a Dork, depending on your point of View) once said. If this so, then I have truly achieved much by holding the presidency of the AUGC for what must be the shortest time in history. You see, fate (in the form of the RAAF) has once more intervened in my life and decided that I was too happy in Adelaide. I am off to Brisbane, RAAF Amberly to be precise, and a life of toil under a tropical sun. Reluctantly then, I have to relinquish my place as El Presidente, and again become a nomadic outpost of the AUGC.

Actually I don't mind going to Brisbane really (who would! Ed.), but it's a shame to be leaving Adelaide when there are so many opportunities here for the Club. Much has been achieved by the AUGC in the four years since I left Adelaide initially, and there is now a strong base that can only grow further. A lot of people have a large commitment to the Club, and new people are coming in all the time. Sure there are a lot of things we could have done better, but with the right attitudes, the AUGC will continue to prosper.

Alas I will be a distant bystander to most of this, but I hope that when I next visit I can see the new hangers, a bigger shed at West Beach, another winch, and lots of happy glider pilots. If everyone can keep applying that little bit of effort, and helping out when they see the need, the AUGC will move ahead. I hope so; I just wish I could have done more.

Enough said. It's time to start rigging the next election for the next president. I'm sure that he or she will have as much fun with the AUGC as I do, and hopefully last a bit

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longer.

David

Airworthiness Report

Arrow Soon to Fly!

The airworthiness status of the club's fleet is as follows:

VH-KRO Puchatek

Airworthy and operating at Lochiel.

VH-GCY Standard Libelle

Airworthy and operating at Lochiel

VH-GNF Arrow

Airworthy, but still at West Beach Maintenance Shed; awaiting the completion of it's trailer over-haul. Lend a hand!

VH-GTJ Super Arrow

Airworthy and operating at Lochiel .

VH-GZM BergFalke

Airworthy and operating at Lochiel

Note that the **Arrow** is almost ready to fly, with it's thirty yearly inspection now complete. Due to only a very small dedicated band of members, this inspection has taken nearly two years to complete. This is two years of lost income from this aircraft, income that was badly needed. As a result flying fees for our other aircraft have had to be increased, as outlined in *NewsDesk*. Perhaps now that this aircraft is flying again, all those that have been waiting for it's return will come and fly, and help the club make up some of this loss.

The effect of ongoing maintenance work at our West Beach Shed on the Club's flying can be minimized by **LENDING A HAND**. Speak to the Club Contact person for details. One night (3 hrs) a fortnight helps keep your flying costs down! →

STOP PRESS!

Included with this months *Uni Gliding* is a club membership list. At no extra cost! *Check it to make sure your personal details are correct.* If not, notify the club treasurer, Dennis Medlow. Use it to have in-depth conversations with other club members about thermals, yaw strings, winch cable or the old favorite *Doom*. Enjoy!

NEWSDESK...NEWSDESK...NEWSDESK...

The Stork Visits Conways

Congratulations to the Conway Duo for their recent addition to the family. *Michael James Conway* arrived control column in hand on 15/4/95. Best wishes are extended to the three from all.

New Club Contact

Justine Thompson is the new Club Contact. Ring her on 269 2687 between the hours of 8:30 pm and 10:00 pm on Thursday night to advise her of your flying intentions for the weekend. This is a must, as instructors and transportation (if required) need to be organized for you. It's a long wasted drive to Lochiel to find out that there is no flying on that day!

AGM Yields New Executive

The club's Annual General Meeting was held on Wed. 5th April. Yearly reports from the outgoing president, Treasurer, secretary were presented, as well as a Chief Flying

Instructor's Report from Redmond Quinn. The outgoing office holders were thanked for their contribution to the club during 1994, and their positions declared vacant. Elections for the 1995 office holders were held by secret ballot, with the results being those shown below:

Executive Officers

President	<i>David Teagle</i>
Secretary	<i>Greg Newbold</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Medlow</i>
Social Convenor	<i>Sonya Fennell</i>
Fifth Member	<i>Mary Willmott</i>

Other Officers

Chief Flying Instructor	<i>Redmond Quinn</i>
Airworthiness Officer	<i>Redmond Quinn</i>
Clubhouse Officer	<i>Gavin Rowell</i>
Newsletter Editor	<i>Jeff Brenton</i>
Contact Person	<i>Justine Thompson</i>

Any one wanting a copy of the Annual Report as presented to the AGM can obtain one from the Club's secretary, Greg Newbold.

Scam: New President Resigns

No sooner had the ink dried on the ballot forms of the AGM office bearers voting, our newly elected president David Teagle reluctantly relinquished his position. David is off to sunny Queensland with work, an unforeseen event. Consequently, a new president is needed; the election for this position will be held at the next general meeting on Wed. 3/5/95, as outlined in *Events*.

Flying Fees Increase

As a result of a reduced Sports Association grant, reduced income from flying and an increase in insurance premiums, the Club's flying fees have risen marginally to:

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Launch:	\$3.00	(\$2.50)
Twin Seaters:	\$0.20/min	(\$0.15/min)
NF & TJ:	\$0.25/min	(\$0.20/min.)
Libelle CY:	\$0.30/min	(\$0.25/min)

Non-Club members will incur a 100% loading, although passenger-friends will be charged at members rates through the account of an accompanying current member. Further, to promote cross country flying, declared cross country flights shall be charged at a maximum of three hours flying. These increases are the first in over a year, and still make the AUGC the cheapest Gliding Club in Australia. Fly now!

O' Week Farce

As is customary practice the club once again made it's presence known at the Adelaide University Orientation Week. In comparison to other years, this year's success was more modest, with significantly fewer members signing on the dotted line. It is felt by the executive that this fall in membership can be largely attributed to the "location of the

club's display, the lack of a banner promoting the free flight offer, and the loud music during the lunch period when most of the recruiting is normally done". These factors will have to be given attention before next year to rectify the problem of decreasing membership.

T-Hanger Upgrade

A new nose cover for the T-hanger will be built to ensure that the nose of our new aircraft, the Puchatek, is covered. This is a temporary measure, until the construction of a new hanger (hopefully) later this year.

Good-bye Peter

Long time active club member Peter Cassidy has caught the traveling bug, and is headed overseas to Canada where he is to work for a year. The AUGC wishes Peter well and hopes to see him scaring the ridge sheep once again soon. Safe traveling. ➔

New Developments in Grass Warfare!

By Anthony Smith

A few years ago people may have seen me regularly mowing the grass and weeds around the clubhouse (and once the strip from the clubhouse end to the tree end), running around in overalls and army boots. As usual, everyone has got it wrong.

About the Author
 Anthony Smith is the AUGC's Melbourne correspondent. As the RAAF's most hard working aeronautical engineer, Anthony is now based in Melbourne. But he longs for the green, green grass of Lochiel once more, as his review of modern lawn cutting techniques portrays.....

This is the era of high-tech weaponry. You don't mow the lawn anymore - you declare war on it!

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Once hostilities have been declared, the first thing you do is acquire the full lawn assault combat outfit. You will need anti-sonic ear protectors, solar glare eye shields and camouflage body armor. In other word before you face those enemy blades, you have to look like a cross between

The first major breakthrough for the brush cutter was the dual line cutting system. The blade of grass sees the brush cutter approach. It ducks, sticks it's head up again and gets taken out by the second line. Sneaky huh! Not only that, the latest brush cutters have curved shafts for mowing around corners. The top of the range now have Nordic style grips, which means you can now trim the grass edges while skiing down the sand hills.

Having equipped yourself with a shoulder mounted, ant-ballistic brush cutter with optional flame-thrower, you must now turn your attention to acquiring a manned multi-terrain grass management vehicle, otherwise known as a lawn mower.

The latest model to be wheeled out of the hanger/too shed is the "Stealth" mower. This baby is black. It's sleek. It looks like a B2 bomber on wheels and there has been nothing like this mower before. It is electric and quiet. You could sneak up on other Club members (Namely Sonya Fennell, as well, she's easy to sneak up on) and scare 23 lives out of them. It is aerodynamically designed and allows you to mow the lawn in a cyclone. It hugs the ground so low it cannot be detected by radar. It's the first lawn mower capable of a first strike action. The grass won't even know what hit it!

But there is one weapon in our arsenal - the PX-2100 remote controlled mower. It's about the size of a ride-on mower, and looks like an overgrown Dinky toy. For a mere \$36,000 you can mow from the comfort of a bunk in the clubhouse. This is the breakthrough I've been waiting for - unmanned mowing! It can be programmed to mow around the clubhouse, both of the strips and chase rabbits (or Sonya).

For all those who join me in the struggle, don't forget it's a jungle out there, and someone has to mow it. ➔

Robocop and a Gardener. There is no alternative; even the most shoddily dressed lawn mower pusher now looks like a SWAT trained Don Burke.

Next, you arm yourself with the appropriate weaponry. Once people trimmed lawns with little brush cutters with no more power than a hand held egg beater. But today, trimming the grass edged is a military maneuver. You don't want to snip a few blades of grass. No! This grass is hostile. You want a screaming gas turbine (jet engine), afterburning power machine that can take out fences and fell trees if necessary, and is equipped with the state of the art laser guidance technology. Only then can you outsmart that unidentified enemy grass.

AUGC Club Information

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SO YOU WANT TO FLY THIS WEEKEND?

Then you must ring the club contact person on the preceding Thursday between 8:00 and 10:00 pm. This is so that he/she can organize instructors and transport for all those intending to fly.

If you need transport to the airfield at Lochiel it can be organized through the contact person. A lift is provided from the Adelaide University footbridge at 7:00 am, or from the Caltex Service Station on Port Wakefield Road, Bolivar (Just outbound from the White Horse Inn on your left) at 7:30 am. Further, directions to the airfield are available from the contact person.

Remember to ring the contact person, or you could find yourself forgotten!

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