

Uni Gliding Extra

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Hi everybody I found the symbols files this time,

A number of things have changed since I wrote the previous newsletter. The best way to get this information out quickly is to print this one page effort prior to next months newsletter. Three things are covered: we desperately need a new treasurer, the Grampians trip and transport to West Beach.

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☹ TREASURER NEEDED ☹

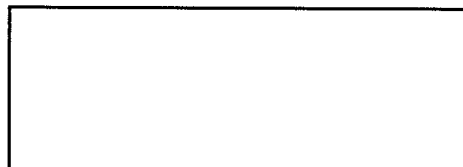
As in the April newsletter, a new treasurer is still desperately needed. **Without a treasurer the club cannot continue to operate** and the cheapest flying club in Australia will collapse after 22 years of successful operation. Bit of a shame really.

All you need is a PC at home and a few hours a week to devote to the club. You do not need a degree in business management (but it would help because neither does any of the other committee members). If you are interested in volunteering please let me know. The club will need to hold a Special General Meeting to elect the new treasurer so be prepared for another flyer heralding the date.

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→ GRAMPIANS TRIP →

As outlined in the last newsletter, the club regularly goes away and flies at exotic locations. The next of these trips is to the Grampians in Western Victoria. For the uninitiated the Grampians are a spectacular sandstone formation which rear up from the Stawell Plains. They have some outstanding bushwalks and lookouts with heaps of native flora (plant life) and fauna (animal life). The plains also features a lot of wineries.

When: 7th to the 9th of June 97

Where: The weekend is hosted by the Grampians Soaring Club at a small airfield at Pomonal (near Halls Gap) and they supply a winch and a tug for aerotow.

Accommodation: We will be staying in cabins at the Lake Fyans Caravan Park.

How do we get there: We will be car-pooling and towing a number of gliders across. Departure will be Friday afternoon or evening and returning Monday night.

Cost: The accommodation will cost approximately \$50 per head for the three nights. Also there is a share in the cost of petrol for car-pooling and dragging the glider trailers across. You pay for whatever flying you do and you bring your own food (although dinner is usually supplied by the Grampians Soaring Club each night for a couple of dollars).

The weekend activities can include sightseeing, bushwalking and winery tours as well as flying over some scenic terrain. There is also the chance to experience 'wave' flying if we are lucky. The weekend is also a social weekend and a chance to meet a lot of people from other gliding clubs.

This is the last time that the camp will be run from Pomonal. These have been very enjoyable weekends previously, so if you're interested call me on 018 810 963.

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☆ new ☆ LIFTS TO WEST BEACH SHED ☆ new ☆

We are now offering to arrange lifts from the Adelaide Uni footbridge to our maintenance sheds at West Beach on Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm. This is where the club maintains and repairs its aircraft.

Current projects at West Beach include the building of the new winch, Thunderbird 3 (if you're a Mad Max fan, then building this vehicle might be right up your alley), rebuilding the Bocian, a wooden two-seater which was extensively damaged in a take-off accident some time ago and completing the annual inspections on our Standard Libelle (almost finished) and our Arrow (soon to start). **No experience is necessary** and everybody is welcome to come and lend a hand. The more help we get, the more aircraft we can get into the air. Call me on 018 810 963 if you're interested in going over to help.

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