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Working Bee

Saturday 4th October 8:30am

The season is almost here and this will be our final club working bee of the year. We made great progress at the last ones, but there's still plenty to finish off. Come along and lend a hand – all volunteers welcome!



mid-week team

Female Midweek Gliding Team!

This season, the Gliding Club of Victoria has set itself an exciting challenge – to showcase what's possible for women in aviation by assembling a female midweek team and promoting female participation in gliding like never before. Members of the team will arrive at various times during the summer gliding season, and we are looking forward to their involvement.

With the incredible support of the German Aeroclub (www.daec.de/), six talented German pilots are joining us throughout the season as instructors, duty pilots, and tug pilots. One of our guest instructors will also be joined by her husband,

an experienced glider pilot and instructor, adding to the depth of expertise on the team. This inspiring group will be bookended by familiar faces – George Ross from Scotland as Midweek Operations Manager and Alison Swart, local tug pilot – bringing vital local knowledge and support to the German contingent.

Together, this truly international team represents a step forward in creating visibility, opportunity, and inspiration for the next generation of women in gliding. Follow along with us this season as we share their stories, experiences, and the incredible atmosphere they'll help create on and off the airfield.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Saturday Night Meals Begin**

October 25, 2025

Further information can be found on page 2

* **Midweek operations**

October 20, 2026

Midweek operations are starting soon, get ready!

weekend crew

Weekend crew information October 4th-5th

Duty Pilots - Andy Blair, Pete de Haan.

Instructors in charge - L3 - Fabian Gaida.

L2 -Peter Demeo and Kirk Amos

AEIs - Dieter Liebrich, Neil Campbell

Tug Pilots - Bruce Salter, Daryl Bishop



Please attend the 9am briefing Saturday and Sunday at Club house

This Week in Pictures



Ojars and Mark chasing the big clouds



Ryan and Peter, outlanding



Shaun and Ryan taking the dg for a whirl



WUS is back, thanks Dan!



Saturday Meals - Kaylene is back!

Our much-loved chef from the '90s returns to the Club House kitchen from 25th October 2025. She'll be serving delicious Saturday night dinners throughout the season.

Bookings: Reserve your spot on the App as soon as you know you're coming, or at the 09:00 Saturday briefing. This helps Kaylene plan numbers.

Dinner: A hearty main and dessert for \$25, charged to your flying account.

Times: Bar opens at 17:30 (thanks Gerry!), dinner at 19:00.

Volunteers: Each Saturday, one helper is needed for sign-ins, meal hand-out, and clean-up. Please add your name to the roster in the Club House.

So whether you've been flying all day, socialising at the Club, or just want a good meal with friends, join us on Saturday nights. Everyone is welcome - flying members, social members, families, and friends.

Kaylene our much loved previous club chef from the 90s is back!!!

Get Involved!

Have something to share? Get in touch with us to contribute to the newsletter newsletter@glidingclub.org.au