



# APF BROADCAST NEWS

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## 1. 2011/2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**ATTENTION SKYDIVERS! APF Membership expired 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.** Have you completed your renewal for the 2011/2012 year? Please be aware you are unable to make parachute descents at any APF operation whilst your membership remains expired.

The convenient [online renewal system](#) has been updated this year, re-introducing the ability to renew your Display Licence at the same time as your membership.

**Please note:** This system is NOT AVAILABLE for brand new members or students. All new members and students will need to complete the paper based forms available on our website [here](#).

## 2. AUSSIES TRAVELLING TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

From 23 July - Current Australian Champions 4-way Open FS team "Rotor Out" is travelling to Saarlouis, Germany, to train for the **17th FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving** that starts on 1 August.

Event website: <http://www.epcwc2011.com/>

Team members: Craig Vaughan, Gary Nemirovsky, Jens Goennemann, Stephanie Vaughan, Patrick Nygren (Camera)

Check out the article in the NSL Newsletter that features Rotor Out's participation in this event! [Click Here](#)



From 7 August - Canopy Piloting competitors start making their way to Klatovy, Czech Republic, for Czech/Austrian National Championships and training before the **6th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting** that starts on 22 August.

Event website: <http://www.pinkskyvan.com/cp/>

Andrew Woolf, Ben Lewis, Bradley Jones, Keven Walters, Luke Oliver, Niki Jackson, Ron Perry, Scott Brown  
Also attending this event in official capacity is Lisa Perdichizzi (Team Manager and Head of Delegation)

Congratulations to all the team members for making the efforts to be able to participate in these events. We wish you the very best!

## 3. NEWS FROM THE APF IPC DELEGATE

With the 2011 IPC season for competition just around the corner it is timely to announce the official appointments of our members at the various competitions.

This year the following people will represent the FAI in the listed capacity:-

Craig Bennett	Event Judge	2011 World Cup of Canopy Piloting Czech Republic
Peta Holmes	Judge	2011 World Cup of Formation Skydiving, Saarlouis, Germany
Graeme Windsor	Jury President	2011 World Cup of Formation Skydiving, Saarlouis, Germany
Lindy Williams	Jury Member	2011 European Championships of Style & Accuracy, Serbia

We congratulate these members on their appointments, and wish them well.

The IPC Formation Skydiving Committee, in conjunction with the IPC Judges Committee, have held discussions regarding clarification of the VFS random formation “Trident”, resulting in the Formation Skydiving committee arriving at an interim clarification. Anyone who is interested in the update can find the clarification on the IPC Website. <http://www.fai.org/parachuting/>

The 2011 IPC Canopy Formation Web Challenge is up and running. CREW jumpers of all levels of experience are encouraged to enter. The rules are simple: practice the drawn rounds as many times as you like and submit your best jumps for each round before the close of competition on the 31st October 2011. All details can be found on the IPC Website. [http://www.fai.org/parachuting/CF\\_Web\\_Challenge](http://www.fai.org/parachuting/CF_Web_Challenge) While Team Oookoonono has been the winner in the previous two years, this competition is not only open to our countries representative team. We know there are many CREW dogs out there in Aussieland, so why not give it a go and incorporate a National jump off at the same time.

Finally, good luck to all competitors and officials who will begin their travel in the coming months to competitions around the globe. We wish you every success, and a safe journey.

**Lindy Williams**  
IPC Delegate

#### 4. TECHNICAL. SAFETY AND RIGGING

##### **“Learning From the Mistakes of Others: Skydive Arizona Accident Review, 1991 to 2011.”**

Skydive Arizona, one of the world’s busiest drop zones, has tracked its fatalities, injuries and incidents for the past 20 years. The figures have recently been compiled into a comprehensive report, “Learning From the Mistakes of Others: Skydive Arizona Accident Review, 1991 to 2011.” Remarkably, just plain bad luck accounted for less than 5 percent of all incidents—meaning 95 percent of the accidents were preventable. In addition, 75 percent of the skydiving fatalities did not involve any equipment malfunctions (which closely parallels national and international statistics). Furthermore, visiting jumpers were slightly greater than five times more likely to die in a skydiving accident than Skydive Arizona locals. What do these numbers tell us about how to make people safer skydivers?

Check out the full article prepared by —Bryan Burke | D-8866 *Safety & Training Advisor at Skydive Arizona* at: [What One DZ's Accidents Say About Us All](#)

Download Bryan Burke’s comprehensive report, “Learning From the Mistakes of Others: Skydive Arizona Accident Review, 1991 to 2011,”. (PDF – 13 pages)

Perhaps DZs could print a copy, bind it, and have it available on the DZ for circulation.

See more articles at: <http://parachutistonline.com/>

*The Index of all Rigging Bulletins from Manufacturers, Federations, Aviation Authorities, APF and the International Parachuting Commission (IPC) can be found linked off the Rigging & Equipment Portal on the APF web site at: [Rigging and Equipment](#)*

#### 4. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

##### **Cloud Jumping Procedures - APF Authorisations**

In accordance with [CASA Instrument 270/09](#), the APF has recently issued the following cloud jumping authorisations:

- **Paul's Parachuting/Skydive Cairns** APF CJPM No. 01/2011 for their Cairns, NQ DZ. Commencement date 1st July 2011. (Replaces APF CJPM No. 09/2010)
- **Ramblers Parachute Centre** APF CJPM No 02/2011 for its Toogoolawah, SQ DZ. Commencement date the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2011. (Replaces APF CJPM No. 01/2008)

- **Commando Skydivers Inc.** APF CJPM No 03/2011 for its Tooradin, VIC DZ. Commencement date the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**Sport Australia Hall of Fame Scholarships nominations for 2012** are NOW OPEN.

All details and information can be found at [www.sahof.org.au](http://www.sahof.org.au)

Please pass this information onto your Senior and/or Junior High Performance or Youth Manager/Coordinator and circulate to athletes you feel fulfil the criteria. Nominated athletes need to be under the age of 21 as at December 31, 2011.

THE SPORT AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME

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P: 03 9510 2066 F: 03 9510 2110 E: [mail@sahof.org.au](mailto:mail@sahof.org.au)

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE MONDAY AUGUST 1, 2011**

## 6. AUSSIE RECORD ATTEMPTS

**2011 Australian Vertical Formation Record Attempts 26-30 Dec, Sydney Skydivers.**

At the end of this year there will be a new Head Down Formation Record attempt, coached by Mickey Nuttal – current US VFS Champion and organiser of the current 108 way world record.

With current interest it looks like it will be around a 40 way in size, with the current record being 25.

There will be big way warm ups in QLD, NSW and VIC prior to the event, and it is essential you attend one of these camps prior to the record. As long as you fly safe and solid at a warm up camp, you will receive an invite to the record.

Registration and for more info [CLICK HERE](#) (Discount rego fee if done by 15<sup>th</sup> August!)

For more information please contact Kim 'Scatty' Hopwood at [kim@pusher.com.au](mailto:kim@pusher.com.au)

**2012 Australian 120-150 way record attempts**

**Australian Large Formation Skydiving** has taken a massive leap forward since the **Australian National Record** was set in 2010, when a large group of Australians left our shores for the United States of America to build the largest Australian Formation Skydive. The man who was instrumental in this endeavour was Greg Jack, along with the help of the P3 team, he accomplished what he set out to achieve almost two years prior. As it turned out Greg got more than he bargained for: three consecutive Australian Records which turned out to be an unofficial world record (three consecutive large formation skydiving records on the same day). 112 Skydivers sat in room after the 105 and 109 formations to hear the words from the great Dan B.C. **“One record is great, two is out of this world, but three is just plain out right stupid”** and it was done.

Now the future for Australian Skydivers is set out to be **bigger, better and safer!**

For more information on this next attempt and event [CLICK HERE](#)

## 5. WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE UP TO

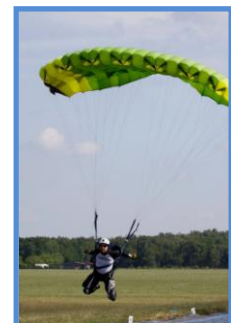
**Glenn Farrell's European World Tour**

I am getting towards the end of my European Swoop Tour for 2011. So far I have competed in the Danish and Belgium Nationals, using these competitions as my currency jumps before attending the PD Factory Team High Intensity Training Camp with Jay Moledzki at Klatovy. The camp consists of 10 jumps per day for 6 days (2 days each working on Distance, Speed, and Zone Accuracy). There are 10 people on the course (including Jay) from many different Countries (Australia, Belgium, Canada, England, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, and Russia). I'm having a great time and learning lots. My final destination is the German Nationals and British Open two days after this camp before heading back home. Hopefully I have enough energy left for the competition after this training camp!

[Scores for the Danish Nationals](#)

[Scores for Belgium Nationals](#)

[Check Glenn's FB page for more info and photos.](#)



**Sport Accuracy Comp at Picton**

Sydney Skydivers Picton DZ held its first Sport Accuracy competition on the 1st weekend of July with the help and support of Sydney Skydivers, APF, & NSW Parachute Sport Council. The event kicked off at 8am with 12

competitors in 3 categories, Open, Intermediate and Novice. Conditions were perfect and 5 rounds were completed with some fairly close competition by early in the afternoon, followed by a sausage sizzle and medal presentation.

The event was well received and a great way to keep our canopy skills current considering that many jumpers go into hibernation at winter...most of us were stripped down to single layers early into the rounds. Winners were: Open (See pic lower left) Michael Vaughan 1st, Ian Robertson 2nd, Dave Loncasty 3rd, Intermediate (See pic lower middle) Casey Butler 1st, Penelope Barrett 2nd and Liam Hamilton 3rd, Novice (See pic lower right) Andrew Wright 1st, Andrew Struthers 2nd, Ray Arida 3rd. Casey Butler also won the judges choice award with the closest landing to the target outside of Open competitors at 0.70cm.

The event went smoothly with no incidents and everyone involved had a tonne of fun and got to learn and develop their canopy skills with Michael giving the group a full video debrief at the end of each round. We hope to run another comp in a couple of months.



## 7. MEDIA WATCH

For all recent media click [HERE](#)

The APF National Office would appreciate being notified of any media articles showcasing skydiving in Australia or by APF members.

## 8. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Packer "A" Course.** Expressions of interest are called for those who would be interested in attending a Packer "A" course to be conducted in Canberra over two full weekends. Dates for the course to be advised providing there is sufficient interest. Contact Phil Thamm on 0262659761 or [thamm@internode.on.net](mailto:thamm@internode.on.net)

*The following National and State events AND MORE (including club events, boogies and instructor courses) can be found at: [Calendar of Events](#).*

[Batchelor Rel Week 2011](#) 23-30 July 2011

[Go Troppo! and NQPC State Championships](#)

13-17 September 2011

[14th ASIANIA Parachuting Championships & China International Open 2011](#) 15-23 October 2011 INCLUDES NOW BULLETIN 2!

[8th ASIANIA "EMAX" Video Competition](#) is being held from 1 June - 14 October 2011

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

### Event Advertising

*If you would like your skydiving event published on the APF web site (no cost), please email details to [apf@apf.asn.au](mailto:apf@apf.asn.au) But first, please open up a [Calendar Event](#) to look at samples for minimum information required.*

## 9. INDUSTRY VACANCIES

### **Staff wanted**

Redcliffe City Skydiving is needing staff: TM, manifest & a packer.

Tandem Master required by Jump the Beach Brisbane, immediate start: Sigma & Strong, handcam-able, display B, & outside camera (optional). Great crew, great gear, great aircraft & location.

Manifest: Initially 2 days per week (Wed & Thurs), attention to detail, takes initiative & flexible.

Packer B: Immediate start, weekends only, possible mid week too.

Contact Angela on 07 3283 8911.

### **Instructor Wanted**

Tandem + AFF rating, handcam, and sigma rated.

Assistance with relocation provided.

Contact 1300 13 78 55 WA Skydiving Academy [www.waskydiving.com.au](http://www.waskydiving.com.au)

### **Staff required**

Packer B needed for busy dropzone, there will be consistent work packing Sigma Tandems and Student Javelins. Training can be provided. Please Contact [jump@skydivengambie.com](mailto:jump@skydivengambie.com)

### **Staff required**

Skydive the Beach and Skydive the Beach Melbourne require staff for several locations. Within our Wollongong, Melbourne and soon to be opening Central Coast locations, we require:

- Tandem masters - Central Coast requires less experience, so newer TM's can apply, other locations require significant experience.
- packers at all locations
- manifest at all locations
- ground staff at all locations

Staff can transfer between locations and we offer a great opportunity to grow in the industry.

email: [operationsmanager@skydivethebeach.com](mailto:operationsmanager@skydivethebeach.com)

## **10. CLASSIFIEDS – TRAINING EQUIPMENT ONLY**

### **Student Telesis Containers x 6 \$6600 for the lot!**

(All DOS/BOC equipped, very good condition, Cypres & FXC ready)

- 1 x Telesis container (adjustable harness) TAS equipped \$900 or FREE if you buy all 6 student Telesis as well.
- PA 270 Main 550 jumps - only \$800 Good condition
- Spare parts - Reserve D bag & pilot Chutes, 2 x toggles, 3 x main D bags, 2 x sets cutaway & reserve handles, 2 x sets of DOD risers. The lot only \$500!
- FXC AAD x 4 - Only \$200 the lot!
- DOS student training harnesses x 14 - \$1100 for the lot or \$80/each (\$1000 if you buy all the student Telesis)

Contact Don on 03 5794 1466

### **Sigma Tandem Rig for Sale**

DOM 5/8/02. CYPRES DOM 06/01. Batt due 11/12

Main 364 Jyro. Total jumps 990. 60 jumps on new line set

Reserve PD 360. 6 jumps. DOM 11/93

Well looked after & maintained. No beach jumps. All ready to be put to work. \$5500 ono.

Contact Skydive Airlie Beach 0418 762 315

### **REDUCED PRICE Student Rig For Sale**

Aerodyne Icon 59 SOS student system DOM 2005 under 100 jumps. 260sqft main Skymaster. 250 sqft Smart reserve, never used DOM08/03/05. Vigil 2 AAD. Cracked reserve window. Chest mounted rip cord, BOC throw away or SL \$4995.00 ONO.



Contact Glenn at [glenn@southernskydivers.com.au](mailto:glenn@southernskydivers.com.au) or 0424 174 197

**For Sale: C182F parachute aircraft.**

TTIS 10364. Engine 97hr remaining. 3-bladed prop 993hr remaining.  
Good condition inside and out, under-wing in flight door, and parachute exit step.  
Fresh 100 hourly.  
Day VFR, charter category.  
Dual ic-a200 radios, and a Narco AT150 transponder. \$45000  
For full details please contact Trevor at Melbourne Skydive Centre on 0410 034862

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More 2nd Hand Equipment including sports rigs can be found at: [APF classifieds](#)  
For Australian Suppliers of New Equipment [Click here](#)

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For more information, comments or suggestions please email [apf@apf.asn.au](mailto:apf@apf.asn.au)  
**Wishing you all a fantastic weekend ..... your National Office Team!**

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