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Australian Parachute Federation News Broadcast

26th November, 2010

Dear APF,

Have you completed our short member survey yet? You have 2 days remaining before the draw closes and you miss out on your chance to:

WIN 1 YEAR FREE APF MEMBERSHIP!!!!

[Click here](#) to complete the survey!

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SURVEY CLOSES SUNDAY 28TH NOV

This is your VERY last opportunity to have your say! Follow the link below to complete the survey, and go in the draw to win

1 YEAR FREE APF MEMBERSHIP!!!

<https://www.apf.asn.au/Content/Default.aspx?PackageID=9>

2011 Annual Conference Venue Named!

The 2011 APF Annual Conference venue has been announced as

The Pullman Reef Hotel and Casino in Cairns!!

WHEN: 23 - 25 May, 2011

WHERE: [Pullman Reef Hotel and Casino](#)



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Awards Night: 24th May. Kicking off the evening in the Wildlife Dome on the roof of the Hotel.

Guest Speakers include Jay Stokes, World Record for most skydives (600) in 24 hours, also USPA President!

[Click here](#) for more information

Administration

Wingsuiting Grandfather Clause

There were 23 expressions of interest received for the Grandfathering of Wingsuit Tutors. Applications have been sent to those selected by the expert panel. The Selected Tutors list has not yet been finalised but should be shortly.

Should you need a tutor over the Christmas period contact Gary Myers, Manager Training at the NO. As soon as the Tutor List is finalised it will be published in this Broadcast.

What our Members are up to

2010 Womans Vertical World Record Attempts started yesterday in Eloy!

A couple of our own Aussie ladies - **Erica Tadokoro** and **Cath Comyns** were invited to make the trip to Eloy to participate in the world record attempt, which started yesterday!

Keep an eye out for the results: [Skydive Arizona Website](#) OR the [Women's Vertical World Record Facebook Page](#)



South East QLD Skydivers League Round 1

12 teams ... 4 way and Freely .. 1 awesome event .. 1 round down - 3 more to come

SEQS Club (South East Queensland Skydivers) kicked off it's inaugural League competition on Saturday 13 November. The competition aims to inject some excitement and knowledge into the jumping scene in SE Qld as well as giving teams "competition" preparation for next years nationals. All flatties got the added benefit

of having free ground coaching and an introduction to the art of engineering dives by Peter "Ebony" Etherton.

Jumpers from 7 other DZ's including Gatton, Willowbank, Byron Bay, Cabulture, Ballina, Toogoolawah and Belgium competed in the event. Thank you to our sponsors, NZAerosports, Cookie Composites, Terminal Sports and Toogoolawah Skydiver Club.

Competitors also benefit from the expert talents of chief judge Lindy Williams on the day.



More information and video's of our latest events at

www.segsclub.com.au

Photos by Lisa Perdichizzi

What are you up to? Send in a short blurb and some photos and we will publish it in a future Broadcast. apf@apf.asn.au

Media Watch



[Skydiving Violinist's sound of silence](#)

[Todd Hawkins named as Perris Fury's newest member](#)

[Scott Seddon achieves 100 jumps](#)

[Ian Robertson, Top Pop!](#)

Email your media articles in, and check out the Media Archive on the APF website [click here](#)

Technicals, Safety and Rigging

APF TD 04/2010

As already promulgated via an email to all members on the 15th November 2010, the APF Technical Advisory Group, in the interest of safety to its members, issued Technical Directive 04/2010, effective immediate as at that date.

This TD supersedes APF TD 03/2010 Issued 12th July 2010. Both the TD and a report on the history of events, made without prejudice detailing events leading to APF actions on the use of the Argus AAD in relation to the safety of APF members, can be found on the APF web site at: <http://www.apf.asn.au/Docs-Forms/Technical-Directives/default.aspx>

Rigging Information CYPRES Disc

Airtec has placed a rigging Information document dated 22/11/2010 on their web site. [\(Click here\)](#)

If any Australian Riggers/Packers 'A' have come across the situation described in this document - please provide a report to the APF National Office.

Airtec Safety Notice 29/10/2010

APF has received a Rigging Safety Notice from Airtec, manufacturer of the CYPRES automatic activation device (AAD). The notification is directed to all skydivers, parachute riggers and rig manufacturers. Questions about the notice should be addressed directly to Airtec or SSK Industries, the western hemisphere service centre for the CYPRES. The notice is available [here](#)

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](#)

Industry Vacancies & Gear for sale/wanted



Cessna U206G

1977. Total Time 10,980 hours. Engine 637 TSO. 218 hours since bulk strip by Hawkers. This is a particularly sweet running power plant. Able to be Charter until 2018. Aircraft fitted with in-flight opening parachuting door. Interior fair. Paint needs a good polish. \$130,000 ONO

Phone Alan on 0428 457 840 email: al208@aviationspecialists.com.au

TM's, Pilots, Admin, Packers, Dubbers and Drivers wanted

"Skydive the Beach" requires staff for a proposed St Kilda based skydiving operation. We require the following professional individuals. pilots, packers, IB HC Sigma rated TM's, drivers, dubbers and admin staff.

Please call Tim on 0418 512 634

Packers, Dubbers and TM's wanted

The Newcastle Sports Parachute Club requires the services of packers, dubbers and sigma rated tandem masters with their own hand cam equipment. You will be well presented, professional and be available on weekends.

Please call Tim on 0418 512 634

DZ Operator/CI wanted

An attempt to restart jumping in Wickham WA is being orchestrated by Terry 'Gonzo' Flannigan - anybody interested in operating would be welcome. The local skydivers currently have no aircraft, tandem rig or CI. There is an air-conditioned 2 bedroom accommodation available, 2 student rigs, a hanger and clubhouse at the Wickham airport.

Contact Gonzo 0418 937 680 or gonz001@bigpond.com

Position Vacant:

Full time AFF Tandem instructor wanted for Skydive Jurien Bay. Top conditions and remuneration are offered. The applicant will need to have a high level of professionalism. Minimum requirements: 1000 jumps total, 500 tandem jumps, AFF instructor endorsement, Handicam with CX 100 or similar plus GoPro, Packer A an advantage. The company is predominantly Tandem oriented however there is some seasonal AFF.

Contact Pete: 0417 1800 64 or www.skydivejurienbay.com

Tandem Canopies for Sale

Two Sigma 340 main canopies. They have only 70 jumps on each of them and are in pristine condition, now packaged and ready to be posted. \$3750AUD each. Please email for further photos or enquiries. Contact Leigh Ainsworth at operations@skydivefranz.co.nz

Aircraft for Sale: AUD \$80,000 neg + GST

VH-PQO. Cessna 182H dom 1965.
Category Charter. TTIS 7322.
New engine (TSO100 hrs). Fully
set up for para ops.
Seats spats etc all complete. Long
range fuel tanks, useable fuel
330lts.

Always hangared. Original paint.

Contact Greg or Elaine at Skydive
Temora on sales@skydivetemora.com.au or 02 6978 0137



More photos at APF web site classifieds

More 2nd Hand Equipment including sports rigs can be found at: [Gear for sale](#)

Calendar of Events

[Australian National 10-way and 16-way Championships](#), 29th - 31st December

[Victoria/Tasmania State Championships](#), 22nd - 23rd January 2011

[Australian National Canopy Piloting Championships](#), 16th - 20th February 2011

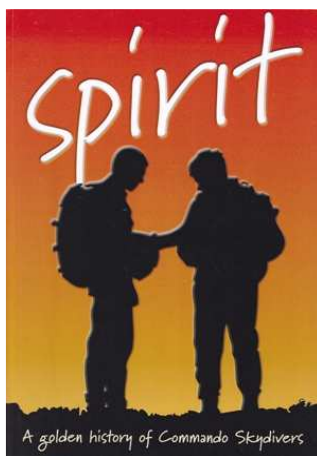
[Australian National FS, VFS, CF and Artistic Championships](#), 12th - 21st March 2011

[APF Annual Conference](#), 23rd - 25th May 2011

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 But first, please open up a [Calendar Event](#) to look at samples for minimum information required. The following National and State events AND MORE (including club events, boogies and instructor courses) can be found at: [Calendar of Events](#).

SPIRIT - A golden history of Commando Skydivers



It traces the earliest days of parachuting in Victoria through to the launch of the 2 Commando Company Skydivers in 1961 and the club's five exciting decades since then.

We received some financial assistance from the APF and the Vic-Tas Parachute Council. Thanks to all of this, and fundraising efforts at our DZ, we're able to produce a quality product at a cost of \$30 per copy (Plus \$8 postage within Australia.)

For order and payment details, please email: kerplunk1967@hotmail.com

PIA Symposium 14 - 18 February, 2011

The Parachute Industry Association is holding its bi-annual Symposium in Reno Nevada, USA in early February 2011. It is a trade show for the parachute industry and has seminars, exhibits of all significant manufacturers, DZ support operations, business opportunities, etc, etc and is attended by more than 1000 people from around the world.

For more information, [click here](#)

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,

The Australian Parachute Federation Team

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