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Information regarding the Argus AAD

Australian Grounding of the Argus AAD [re APF TD 04/2010](#)

APF members who are showing concern on any perceived non resolution of the grounding of Argus AADs in Australia by the APF, are advised that indeed this grounding is of concern to us all. The APF wishes to resolve this issue in the interest of jumper safety as soon as possible. Detailed technical information has been requested from Aviacom by the APF Deputy Director of Rigging about their cutter recall/replacement covered by their Service Bulletin of 5th September 2010 and what changes there are in its design that would offer reliable use. The APF is awaiting their response so that this issue can be resolved as soon as possible.

What our Members are up to

2010 Womans Vertical World Record!



Two Aussies were on the recent Women's Vertical World Record in Eloy, Arizona. Erica Tadokoro and Cath Comyns flew over for the event. After two days of great jumps we built a 41-way which more than doubled the old record. We had built 30+ ways during the warm up camp and on the first day of record attempts but it was the last jump of the second day that it all came together.

For more information, [click here](#)

Congratulations to Erica, Kath and all involved in this fantastic achievement!!

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Annual Conference 2011

WHEN: 23 - 25th May, 2011
 WHERE: Pullman Reef Resort and Casino,
 Cairns

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



Technicals, Safety and Rigging

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

For Sale - Cessna 182H (1965) VH-PLB

The aircraft is configured for skydiving operations with in flight door.

Has been hangared. Charter category.

Total hours 6740. Engine to Run 1100.

Prop to Run 1000. Fuel Flow 450. EDM

(Engine Data Management) JPI 700.

Radios ICOM 1A200. 300 COM. ADF -

Bendix. Transponder Basic. GPS Garmin

100. GPS Map 96C. Tyres near new.

Clean aircraft inside and out. New paint 3 years ago. Fresh 100

hourly. \$115,000 plus GST. (Negotiable). Janine Hayes. 0408 070 991



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



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

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

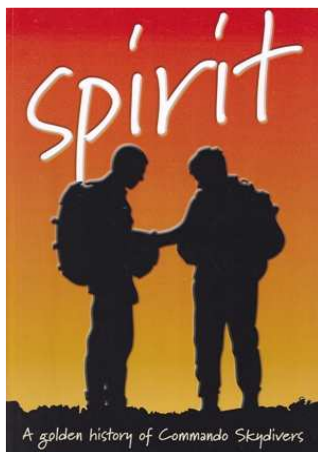
[Australian National FS, VFS, CF and Artistic Championships](#), 12th - 21st March 2011

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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