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1. NEW AUSSIE FORMATION SKYDIVING RECORD!!!

3 consecutive records made!!!!

The Aussies have done it! The previous record of 81-way formation has been SMASHED, not once, not twice, but THRICE! The camp ran from the 1st - 13th June with the overall goal of reaching a complete 100-way formation. After 12 days of gruelling training jumps, hard coaching and many a beer put on care of the Beer Police for mistakes made, it was their 2nd last day and no successful record was made. With only 1 day left of the record camp, the pressure was on!

The final day of the camp came, and not only was a 105-way Formation built, but the team went on to build a 109-way and a 112-way! Record well and truly SMASHED!!!

112 way on [YouTube](#) – videographer Craig O'Brien



Check out the new write up on our website (feel free to send photos, reports etc to add) [Click here](#)



Additional articles, pictures, footage:
[Youtube](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Aussie 100-way webpage](#)

10th World POPS Meet & Championships in Italy



The 10th World POPS Meet & Championships in Italy are over – results as posted on an attendees [blog](#) announce that the Aussies are amongst the medals! Congratulations to Graeme Windsor – 2nd in Sports Accuracy, and to the Australian team who placed 2nd in 4way FS and to all those who achieved medals in the 8way speed star teams.

2. MEDIA WATCH

Thanks to everyone for sending in your media watch articles!
Keep them rolling in: nationalcoach@apf.asn.au

Glenn Farrell in the local papers after participating in the new Australian Record [CLICK HERE](#)

3. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES - EARLY BIRD RENEWAL CLOSING IN 12 DAYS!

PLEASE REMEMBER – as previously advised APF Members will not be receiving a paper reminder this year (unless the necessary form was completed)

Visit the APF website and [renew online](#) now at the special early bird rate of \$168. There will be no extensions past midnight June 30 2010 so take advantage of this special offer!

Membership Cards

Please be advised there will be no membership cards provided from now until the first week of July. Any member applying for a new Certificate, Crest or License or revalidating an existing Rating or License, or renewing a membership – will not receive their new card until this time however their new qualifications or renewed membership particulars, will be viewable on the member lookup facility on the APF Website.

CASA Instrument 405/09 compliance date is June 30th 2010. By this time all organization should be compliant with this schedule as outlined below:

Jump Pilot Authorisation (JPA)

Have your existing Jump Pilots who have flown a minimum of 50 Para Ops sorties, completed and submitted their examination to the National Office along with a Passport Photograph?

- By June 30th all these pilots will be issued a JPA number
- Their details will be able to be checked via the APF website 'Member Lookup Facility'
- Providing they have provided a Passport Photograph they will be posted a Membership Card that will detail:
 - JPA Number
 - Expiry date of Pilot Medical
 - JPA expiry date

Senior Pilot nomination

Has your Club nominated a Senior Pilot? By June 30th all APF Clubs are required to have nominated a senior pilot of their organization. This can be done by:

- Completing Senior Pilot Nomination field on JPA examination front cover

Charter B Maintenance Schedule

Are the aircraft being operated at your Club compliant with the Charter B maintenance Schedule as per the requirements of CASA Schedule 405/09?

Additionally:**Insurance**

As per section 12.2 of the Combined Club and Council Rules and Regulations, all Aircraft being operated at APF Clubs in support of parachuting, must hold a minimum of \$1million liability cover for each passenger on board. It is the responsibility of all APF operations to ensure this cover is in place.

4. COMPETITION AND JUDGING

ejudging the new Australian Records – by Chief eJudge Lindy Williams.

As the new Australian records started to unfold in Perris Valley a team of 11 people committed to supporting the event went to work literally in the dark. These were our team of ejudges and support judges positioned around Australia, who began their work from midnight (our time).

The method of ejudging involves judges being on standby to judge the event, via electronic mail, from anywhere on the globe. It requires, as a minimum, one judge to be present at the event who observes that the organisation of the event is being run according to the requirements of the Sporting Code. The other judges go about their normal routine until called to judge when a record formation has been presented for judgement. Their computers then become the judging room.

The Judging Team

A total of 15 APF Judges formed the judging team for the New Australian Records. These 15 judges were divided into the following three teams and each team was assigned a set of duties:-

Team Perris: Deb Hobbs, Shirley Cowcher, Fiona McEachern, Kate Langley

These four judges were participants in the Australian Record team, and were tasked to observe that preparations were being conducted according to requirements of the APF Sporting Code, and to assist with selection of images to be electronically mailed to the ejudges.

Team eJudges: Gail Bradley (Vic), Ray Williams (Vic), Peta Holmes (WA), Erika Wiszniewski (SA), Faye Cox (Qld), Chief eJudge - Lindy Williams (Qld).

These judges are all APF Judges endorsed for Formation Skydiving and formed the official judging panel for the Record Attempts.

Support Judges: Chief of Support - Bruce Towers (Vic), Peter de Jeney (NSW), Sofia Giusanni (NSW), Corey Harrison (Qld), Karen McEvoy (Qld)

These judges were not endorsed for Formation Skydiving, but were our real heroes. Led by Bruce, his team took the Night Watch shift for four days, waiting for the signal from Perris, and then woke the judging panel by phone as the records began to unfold.

A very special thank you is extended to all of these judges who gave their time in the freezing wee hours of that magic day. In particular, acknowledgement of the contribution made by Bruce Towers who led the Support team and manned the Night Watch for four nights straight, and kept us updated with reports from manifest in Perris Valley.

Lastly, we the Judges CONGRATULATE! the team of committed skydivers who embarked on this journey and exceeded their goal by completing three new Australian Records in one truly historic day.

Sport Development Funding

The APF wants you to be the best you can! The Sport Development Fund is open to applications, and still has quite a bit of funding available! Are you holding an event, training camp or something worthy of funding? To have a look at the criteria, check out the [Sport Development Funding](#) page of our website.

For more information on the Sport Development Fund, or for assistance with your application, phone or email the National Coach nationalcoach@apf.asn.au

****NEW** Example Sport Development Funding Application**

An example application has been uploaded to the Sport Development Funding page, illustrating what is expected of an application. In order to get the best outcome from your application, it is recommended you refer to this when completion.

5. RIGGING ISSUES / SERVICE BULLETINS

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](#)

6. INDUSTRY VACANCIES & GEAR FOR SALE/WANTED

FOR SALE

Skydive Broome

Includes all advertising, 5 rigs, 8 seater 4WD bus Peak Season Easter to October **MAKE ME AN OFFER!!!**
email: info@skydivebroome.com.au mobile: 0417 011 000

Tandem Master Wanted - Rare full time position available at Skydive Airlie Beach. Small busy drop zone, must have handy cam experience. Email enquiries send to info@skydiveairliebeach.com.au phone enquiries call Chook on 0417799862.

Instructor Wanted:

ID AFF/Tandem handy cam equipped for drop zone in Perth WA. Will help with relocation. Retainer paid. Contact WA Skydiving Academy on: 08 9227 6066

Tandem master wanted:

Contact Dave on 0433254438 or e-mail skydiveoffsharbour@australiaskydiver.com

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

TANDEM MASTERS REQUIRED

Skydive the Beach is seeking the services of professional TM's, you need to be experienced, well presented, reliable and a team player. Please contact info@skydivethebeach.com

7. CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ITEMS OF INTEREST

Event Advertising

If you would like your skydiving event published on the APF web site (no cost), email brief text to apf@apf.asn.au But first, take a look at samples to see required information.

The following State & National events AND MORE (including club events, boogies and Instructor courses) can be found in detail at: [Calendar of Events](#)

13th Asiana Parachuting Championships and Indonesian Merdeka International Open 1-10 July 2010
Location: Surakarta Solo Central Java, Indonesia.

World Parachuting Championships in Formation Skydiving, Canopy Formation and Artistic Events
August 1st – 5th, 2010. Location: Menzelinsk, Russia

World Parachuting Championship in Canopy Piloting
10th – 14th August, 2010 Location: Kolomna, Russia

World Style and Accuracy Landing Parachuting Championships
28th September – 4th October, 2010 Location: Niksic, Montenegro, Europe.

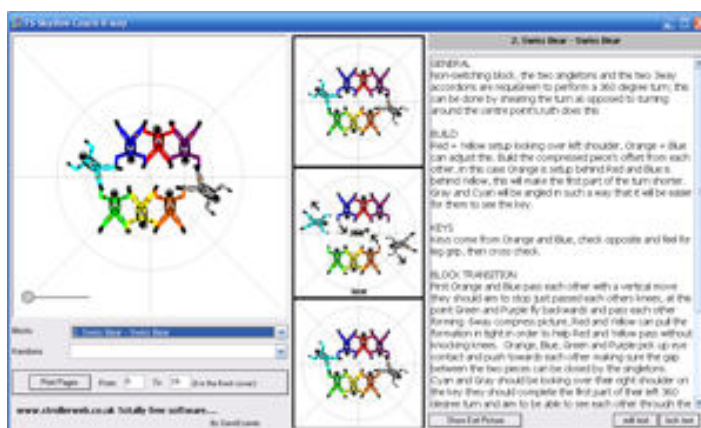
Ookoonono T-Shirts!

Your favorite Aussie CF Team is in the process of making limited edition t-shirts for the 2010 World Championships.

If you would like to order a t-shirt (which would go well with your calendar and/or fridge magnet), please reply to Jules by no later than June 22nd. Email [Jules McConnel](mailto:JulesMcConnel)

Company Unveils Free 8-way Program

Dave Lewis, a formation skydiving (FS) organiser with company Strollerweb, has released a computer program, "FS Skydive Coach 8-way". According to a press release by the company, the program uses basic moving graphics, static images and written coaching notes to walk jumpers through the International Parachuting Commission's 8-way formation skydiving dive pool. The program allows the user to change the text associated with each formation, making it useful for taking notes during training camps. It can run on Microsoft Windows, Mac-OS and some Linux platforms, will fit on most Netbook^(c) sized screens and is free to download for personal use at www.strollerweb.co.uk/apps.php



FS Coaching in August from Todd Hawkins (Airspeed)

Aussie skydiver extraordinaire, Todd Hawkins from Airspeed (Multiple World Champion RW Team) is heading to OZ in late August 18th-30th. He will be in the Sydney Area and will available for coaching FS. If you know of any other teams interstate then please spread the word. If there are any teams 4 or 8 way out there that would like some world class coaching then please email todd@airspeed.org At US\$400 per day it is a bargain!!! Join together with another team to share the costs if need be.

Have a great weekend!

For more information, comments or suggestions please email apf@apf.asn.au

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