



APF BROADCAST NEWS

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1. FOX GLACIER NEW ZEALAND TRAGEDY

To the New Zealand Skydiving community, families and friends.

On behalf of all APF Members, we express our deepest regret and heartfelt sadness to our extended Skydiving Family in New Zealand for this incomprehensible loss. Our sincerest sympathies go to all those affected.

Long time APF Member Adam Bennett was one of the 4 Tandem Masters who lost their lives in this tragedy and our hearts go out to his family and friends here in Australia.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR THE FOX CRASH VICTIMS

Attention all Skydivers

ASC Para Club has arranged a remembrance service this coming Saturday morning at the club rooms at Whenuapai. **All are welcome to attend.** Rev. Don Hall will conduct the service starting at 10.30am (1030 hrs)

Please come and show your respects for those lost in the tragic Fox accident last weekend. There will be the opportunity for you to say a few words in memory of our lost comrades.

WHERE : Cnr of Punga & Karaka Rd's, Whenuapai, Auckland [Location Map here](#)

DATE : Saturday 11th September 2010

TIME : 10.30am (1030 hrs)

There will be a remembrance jump by the CRW team, who will fly a black flag in memory of the boys. You will be invited to sign this flag after that jump, which will be forwarded to team (families) at Fox together with a tape of the service. Normal jumping will be permitted after conclusion of the service.

NOTE: This service is a private service for ALL skydivers, and their family & friends - Media will not be permitted. We look forward to welcoming you all this Saturday. For further information please reply to tim@techspanonline.com

2. 31ST FAI WORLD STYLE AND ACCURACY PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Final events of the World Championships close.

The last World Championships event wrapped up last week, and with 6 Aussies competing in style and Accuracy, the representation at Montenegro was fantastic!

The weather left a lot to be desired as the Champs begun with rain, heat and wind making for formidable accuracy conditions, but it held together for long enough to hold 7 rounds of team and individual accuracy, as well as 5 rounds of style.



For a full run down of the official results, [click here](#)

As they return home, we congratulate all Aussie's who competed at the Style and Accuracy events!

Our competitors were:

Dave Boulter

Don Woodland

Janine Hayes

Tibor Glesk

Andy Pike

Graeme Windsor

Congratulations also go to our officials representing Australia at the Style and Accuracy World Champs.

Graeme Windsor was not only a competitor in the events, but was also responsible for opening the event as the IPC President.

Faye Cox was a Jury Member, and was keeping us all updated on a daily basis with reports on the IPC website.

Congratulations to all Australians that represented our country at the World Parachuting Championships!



3. ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION INSTRUCTORS!! REVALIDATIONS DUE BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH

Please submit your revalidation applications a.s.a.p. as you will not be eligible to work if your rating expires.

All ratings expire quarterly - end of March, June, **September** and December.

If you are unsure check your card or do a membership lookup.

Successful revalidation renews your packer B Rating automatically.

If you hold a Packer A, you have to provide evidence of the required number of repacks in the past two years to the examiner when you undergo the revalidation examination for reissue of that rating.

4. MEDIA WATCH

Archie Jamieson makes a splash at the Tweed River Spectacular [River Spectacular Hits the right spot!](#)
Phil Crofsky features in the local paper after the Aussie FS record! [Click here](#)
To go to the APF media archive page, [click here](#) and keep emailing your media articles in!

5. TECHNICALS, SAFETY AND RIGGING

Aviacom Service Bulletin AMMO 050910/2 – Mandatory Argus Cutter Replacement

Aviacom has issued a SB dated 5th September 2010. It involves a mandatory replacement of Argus cutter with manufacturing date Aug 07 or earlier and manufactured for the Argus AAD by Nobel Energetics. Compliance date for replacement with a later model is at the next repack, but no later than 31st December 2010.

This SB can be found in its entirety on the APF web site – [Click 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](#)

6. INDUSTRY VACANCIES & GEAR FOR SALE/WANTED

Tandem Master Required

Must be handy cam equipped, requires display B
Contact Dave 0403 871451 or skydivecoffsharbour@australiaskydiver.com

Tandem Equipment for Sale

Three new micro sigmas and one TR 350. Contact Tony 0428 471 227

Tandem Rig for Sale:

Vector Tandem rig, DOM 1998, main is a 370 Sigma DOM 2001, PD 370 reserve DOM 1994, CYPRES has a year left on it. It comes with a spare main a SET 400 and a few spare drogue release handles. \$5000. Contact Bill on 0419 364 807 or bbleazard@arrowlabs.com

For Sale 2 Tandem Vector Rigs

Two Vector 2 containers dom May 97 (Both been re harnessed. No CYPRES.)

1 Reserve Vector 2 dom Nov 91

1 Reserve Vector 2 dom Mar 93

3 complete tandem canopies with risers and drogue plus one extra free bag.
offers to skydivecoffsharbour@australiaskydiver.com

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

7. CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ITEMS OF INTEREST

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](#).

ASIANIA EMAX Video Comp 1st May – 1st October, 2010

This competition is intended to attract all levels of Competitors and Judges. It aims to assist and encourage the improvement of skills in the disciplines of 4 Way Formation Skydiving, 2 and 4 Way Canopy Formation competition.

Email: asiaia@bigpond.com

Website: www.asiania.org

Sth QLD State Championships in FS, CF and Artistics – 18th – 19th September, 2010

Location: Ramblers DZ, Toogoolawah QLD

Contact: [Steven "Belgy" Geens](#)

Website: www.sqpc.org.au

Nth QLD State Championships in FS, CF and Artistics – 24th – 25th September, 2010

Location: Tully Aerodrome, QLD

Contact: [Gavin Downes](#)

NSW State Championships in FS and VFS – 2nd – 4th October, 2010

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Contact: [Mark Szulmayer](#)(Stretch)

Phone: 0414 684 740

NSW State Canopy Piloting Championships – 9 – 10th October, 2010

Open and Intermediate – Speed, Distance and Accuracy.

Location: Sydney Skydivers

Contact: [Mark Szulmayer](#)(Stretch)

Phone: 0414 684 740

Canopy Piloting National Championships, 16th – 20th February, 2011

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Contact: [Jon McWilliam](#) – Meet Director

Phone: 0412 913 919

4-way and 8-way FS, VFS, CF and Artistic National Championships, 12th – 18th March, 2011

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Contact – [Jon McWilliam](#) – Meet Director

Phone: 0412 913 919

10-way and 16-way FS National Championships – 29th – 31st December, 2011

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Contact: [Jon McWilliam](#) – Meet Director

Phone: 0412 913 919

Style and Accuracy National Championships, June 2011

Location: Coastal Skydivers, Port Macquarie

Contact: [Ian Robertson](#) – Meet Director

Equinox Boogie, 15 – 23rd October, Skydive Ramblers, Toogoolawah QLD

The APF has once again gotten behind the Equinox Boogie for 2010, providing support under the Level 3 Sport Development Funding for this fantastic event!

This year's equinox promises to be bigger and better than ever with entertainment both in the air and on the ground, including a brand new music festival "Equinox Rocks" on the 16th October.

Location: Ramblers Drop Zone, Toogoolawah.

Contact: Rodney Wilson

Phone: 07 5423 1159 Email: skydive@ramblers.com.au

Website: <http://www.ramblers.com.au/whatson/equinox.aspx>

Intermediate 20 – 40 way Formation Skills Camp 29 – 31st October Skydive Arizona, USA

This event is for intermediate skydivers who wish to learn or improve their large formation skills. Minimum requirements is that they have at least 250 jumps and they can get out of an airplane last and dock on a formation of 10-12 people.

For more information and registration forms, [email](#) Eliana Rodriguez of AirSpeed.

Womens's Vertical World Record Attempt – November 25 – 28th, Skydive Arizona, USA

The world's top freefly coaches – Amy Chmelecki, Sara Curtis, Melissa Nelson and Kimberly Winslow are organising a new world record attempt at Skydive Arizona in Eloy. The warm up camp begins on the 23rd November. For more information and rego, [click here](#).

Note: A skills camp will also be held October 28-29, 2010 at Skydive Arizona (During the Halloween Carnivale) [Click here](#)

NZ National Freeflight Champs, 27th November, Rotarua NZ

The V Freeflight Champs is New Zealand's first ever national wind tunnel free-flying competition. It will be held at Freefall Xtreme in Rotorua on Saturday the 27th November 2010 with a never been done before Air Jam format, Amateur and Open/pro Freefly. There is a \$5000 prize pool, spot prizes, discounted Agroventures rides and whole heap of fun to be had. Check the website for all of the details then come and show NZ what you got!

Contact: Dave Hockly

Phone: M: 0064 27 222 0860 W: 0064 7 357 5856

Email: dave@freefallxtreme.com

Web site: www.freeflightchamps.co.nz/

FAI Record Claims

FAI has received the following Class G (Parachuting) European record claim:

Claim number: 16077. Sub-class: G-1 (Competition Records)

Category: General. Group: Formation Skydiving Records

Type of record : Longest sequence, vertical

Course/location : Menzelinsk (Russia)

Performance : 36 Formations

Team: France VFS

Members : Cyril COLIN (France), Raphaël COUDRAY (France), Julien GUIHO (France), Frédéric NENET (France), Yannick POLETTI (France)

Date: 01.08.2010

Current record: no record set yet

FAI has received the following Class G (Parachuting) African record claim:

Claim number : 16078. Sub-class :G-1 (Competition Records)

Category: General. Group : Formation Skydiving Records

Type of record : Longest sequence (4-Way)

Course/location : Menzelinsk (Russia)

Performance : 31 formations

Team: South Africa 4-Way 407

Members : to be advised

Date :01.08.2010

Current record : no record set yet

The details shown above are provisional. When all the evidence required has been received and checked, the exact figures will be established and the record ratified (if appropriate).

Have a great weekend!

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

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