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1. Administration

MEMBER SURVEY CLOSSES 7TH NOVEMBER!!!

The APF National Office has developed a comprehensive Member Survey seeking the opinions and ideas of our entire membership! We want to know what you think about a whole raft of items and would appreciate your ideas, suggestions and feedback. This is your opportunity to **HAVE YOUR SAY!**

GET IN NOW TO GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A FREE YEAR'S APF MEMBERSHIP!!!

To participate and have your say, [click here](#)

2. What our members are up to

Equinox Boogie!

Last week the Equinox Boogie kicked off in style at Ramblers drop zone in



Toogoolawah, QLD. The 2 weeks leading up to the skydiving festival made organisers and jumpers alike a little edgy, but after 1 day of wash out, the weather came good and with over 200 people registered, the loads were running hot for the rest of the week. With coaches in pretty much every discipline, everyone was catered for!

Atmonauti lead by Gigliola – Photo by Bart Cunningham

Coaches for the week included Dave “Bing Bong” Morris organising big way FS, Gigliola Bornis (instead of Marco) running Atmonauti, wingsuiters from 5D, Barry Calver doing big way FS, Belgium Steve organising 4 and 8way FS, Team Off Track looking after the freeflyers, and Higgs taking care of the boogies CF needs.



Raft jump out of the box – Photo by Grim Swinnen

The action was hot both in the air and on the ground with huge bonfires running, calypso bar open and top entertainment playing nightly!

3. BUFFY FLIES FREE FOREVER

On Sunday the 24th of October, family and friends gathered to see Kylie Tanti (Buffy) released over Picton skies to fly free forever. RIP Buffy.



4. MEDIA WATCH

[Angus sets new age record in Wollongong](#)

[OZ skydiver turns head at international comp](#)

[Winning moves gain the gold at NSW State Champs](#)

[2010 NSW Canopy Piloting Championships at Sydney Skydivers, Picton](#)



5. TECHNICALS, SAFETY AND RIGGING

FAI International Parachuting Commission: Skydiving Whilst Pregnant - Survey

The following letter from Dr. Florian Ebner, IPC Artistic Judge and Obstetrician has been received and approved by the Bureau for dissemination throughout the skydiving community. If it applies to you, or you know someone that it does, please take the time to complete the survey or let your friends know about it.

Dear Skydiver,

Every couple of years the question 'can I jump while pregnant' comes up and is discussed in online forums or parachuting magazines.

Due to the rarity of this question nothing is published in the professional medical press. Therefore obstetricians and midwives generally do not recommend skydiving during pregnancy due to lack of data.

The aim of this online survey (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M8RDHG6>) is to provide a bigger database for mothers-to-be about the risks and restrictions other skydivers have found acceptable.

If you have jumped during pregnancy, or are doing so, please take a moment to answer these 10 questions. Please also forward it to friends who did so,

Thanks,

Dr. Florian Ebner

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 AND GEAR FOR SALE/WANTED

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

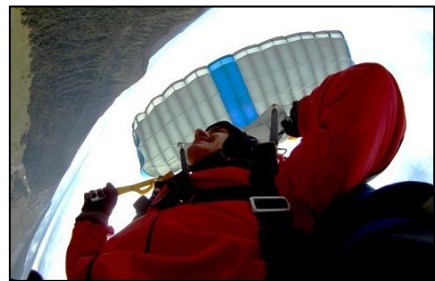
Position Vacant:

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 \$89,000 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](#)

7. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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](#).

[NSW State FS and VFS Championships – 6 – 7 November, 2010](#)

[APF Mid Year Board Meeting – 18th – 19th November, 2010](#)

[Australian National 10-way and 16-way FS Championships – 29th – 31st December, 2010](#)

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

[Australian National 4-way and 8-way FS, VFS, CF and Artistic Championships, 12th – 18th March, 2011](#)

[Australian National Style and Accuracy Championships, June 2011](#)

Expressions of interest to form a Paraski Team

If you are interested in forming a Paraski Team to compete at the next World Championships in Gossau, Austria from the 28th Feb – 5th March, 2011. Teams consist of a minimum of 4 people (male or female). For the full set of rules, [click here](#). Para-ski has the possibility of being a demonstration event at the next Winter Olympics in 2014. Email Graeme Windsor for more information: gwindor@fai.org

An Invitation to an AVIATION BOOK LAUNCH

Monday, December 6th, 2010 3-6pm at the Qantas Heritage Museum, Sydney Terminal (near Gate 13, through Security, parking nearby)

“FIRST FEMALES ABOVE AUSTRALIA”

A salute to the first 100 woman pilot “firsts” in the first 100 years of Australian Aviation 1909-2009, including Jean Burns, Australia’s First Woman Parachutist.

RSVP to author *Rosemary Arnold 0404 172 172 or email:

rosemary@chapelinthesky.com.au By Dec 1st.

The history told in this book has never before been published and its now about time these women were recognised.

*Rosemary Arnold is Australia’s first woman helicopter pilot and taught Aviation History at University Western Sydney.

Expressions of interest to participate in 50 way CRW Record attempt

If you are interested in participating in the 2011 CRW record attempt, please contact one of the organizers – Mitch McMartin, Sarge Preston, Brett Higgins. Find their email addresses and more information from the Australian CF Record Attempt webpage: <http://cf50way.canopyformation.org/>

2nd Dubai International Parachuting Championship And Gulf Cup 2011

5th January – 17th January 2011

Events: Formation Skydiving (Open & Female), Canopy Piloting, Classic Accuracy \$US700 registration, EVERYTHING is covered once you get there \$US260,000 prize money http://www.eaa.ae/en/index.php?page_num=4

FAI has ratified the following Class G (Parachuting) World records:

Claim number : 16061

Sub-class :G-1 (Competition Records)

Category: General

Group : Freeflying Records

Type of record : Longest sequence

Course/location : Menzelinsk (Russia)

Performance : 24 points

Team: USA1

Members : Travis FIENHAGE (USA), Andy MALCHIODI (USA), Matthew LEWIS (USA)

Date :02.08.2010

Previous record : 18 points (24.10.2008)

and

Claim number : 16075

Sub-class :G-1 (Competition Records)

Category: General

Group : Formation Skydiving Records

Type of record : Longest sequence (4-Way)

Course/location : Menzelinsk (Russia)

Performance : 56 formations

Team: France 4 Way 418

Members : Guillaume BERNIER (France), Matthieu BERNIER (France), Julien

DEGEN (France), Jérémie ROLLETT (France), Olivier HENAFF (France)

Date :01.08.2010

Previous record : 45 formations (14.10.2009)

and

Claim number : 16076

Sub-class :G-1 (Competition Records)

Category: Female

Group : Formation Skydiving Records

Type of record : Longest sequence (4-Way)

Course/location : Menzelinsk (Russia)

Performance : 47 formations

Team: France 4 Way F 306

Members : Sophie DEREMAUX (France), Bérangère DUPLOUY (France),

Françoise SIMONS HAMOUCHI (France), Amélie TIRMAN (France), Stephane

MISTROT dit PACHET (France)

Date :02.08.2010

Previous record : 30 formations (31.07.2005 - Team Airkix, United Kingdom)

For more information on these and other international records, [click here](#)

Have a great weekend!

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

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