

2001 WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB CLASS

BULLETIN 5

40 DAYS TO GO

Time is drawing closer and closer and final preparations are picking up pace. There are still enquiries for entries and Russia and Poland are working very hard to send a team. Finland has also indicated that one pilot will come down under.

We are having an early summer in Adelaide at the moment with a week of temperatures in the high 30C's. I still manage to get to Gawler every Wednesday for some flying and if I am lucky I can get out of the tug and do some gliding. However there are always more meetings to cut into one's flying time.

I am looking forward to tomorrow. We have a meeting with our Bureau of Meteorology and they are going to run through their technology and presentations they will have available for pilot briefings at Gawler in January.

Letters to teams

Last week I sent off a letter to each Team Captain so we can compare information on entries, aircraft, registration details and the various bits and pieces you may require. One of the important items is the requirement for Epirb's for Club Class competitors. It is essential that we know how many will be required so we can make sure they will be available. We also want to make sure we have the maps you require. I want to say thank you to South Africa, Austria, Italy and Hungary for sending back prompt replies.

Accommodation

Those countries staying at Roseworthy Campus will be pleased to know that the last semester for this year has now completed and students are making preparations to travel home for Christmas. By the end of this week I will be in a position to allocate the houses and the rooms. The keys will be available from the office of the Adelaide Soaring Club at Gawler.

Self Contained Cabins. Due to a cancellation, there is a 2 bedroom cabin available the Gawler Caravan Park at \$AUD300-00 a week, and a 4 berth cabin at Hillier Park at \$AUD385-00 a week.. These are completely self contained and airconditioned.

A further 8 cabins have also come on the market at the Kapunda Caravan Park. These cabins are 6 months old, have 2 bedrooms and are completely self contained with washing machines, airconditioner, TV and cooking facilities. They cost \$AUD60-00 a night for 2 people with \$3 extra for additional persons. Kapunda is about 35 km from Gawler on a very good highway.

Grand Prix

Just a reminder that the entry fees for the Grand Prix have been reduced to \$AUD440-00 to encourage those pilots who are still thinking about entering this very exciting and challenging competition.

See you all soon.

Karl Faeth
Secretary.
27/11/00