



September Airwaves

Hi Operations

Welcome to the September edition of Airwaves- the bi-monthly e-newsletter of the Sports Aviation Federation of Australia.

In this edition:

- We celebrate the achievements of three time world barefoot skiing champion, Brett Wing and how he's ready to reignite his love of hang gliding.
- We look at how a Toowoomba club has built a strong foundation for the sport by joining forces with a neighbouring club.

- Don't delay, take flight today and renew your membership. SAFA is offering a \$15 renewal reward up until the 14th of September 2020 (use code SAFA20)

From barefoot skiing to finding his wings - how one pilot has reignited his love of flying



From competing on the world stage as three times world barefoot skiing champion, 13 times barefoot Australian champion and holding the World barefoot speed record, Brett Wing is ready to take his feet off the ground and find his wings, reigniting his love of hang gliding after being absent from the flying scene for many years.

Having been inducted into the Skiing Hall of Fame, Brett said his love of flying was a natural progression from his love of skiing.

“I was really young when I first got into skiing and it was being on the water being towed by boats that originally got me into flying a hang glider. Back then I was flying a flat kite and then evolved to a delta kite,” he said.

“It was a time where Bill Moyes was making waves in the sport getting it off the ground and I wanted to be part of that. It wasn't until I was 20, with the help of Steve Moyes that I really got into flying. Read more [here](#).

When Two Become One

Building a strong foundation for the future of sports aviation, a Toowoomba Club, Wicked Wings, joined forces with a neighbouring club, Fly Killarney in 2009 to create one of the most scenic and expansive flying locations in South East Queensland.



Pilots soar from all over the state to experience this picturesque part of Queensland with the clubs flying sites spanning from east of the Toowoomba range to west side of the range all the way down to Killarney.

Before taking over management of Fly Killarney, Wicked Wings was first established in 2005 by Matt Fox, a local Toowoomba pilot who wanted to create a fun and safe club for all pilots to enjoy. Read More [here](#).

Don't Delay, Renew Your Flying Today!

Membership renewal is upon us. We know that it is a difficult time for our members during COVID. However, SAFA must continue to provide a range of services whether you are flying a lot, a little or not at all. Without member subscriptions we couldn't continue to provide services to our members.

The board has continued to hold fees at the 2012 level despite rising costs over time.

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Paul Green
President SAFA



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