

# Grampians Queens Birthday Weekend Soaring

**Ararat Airfield (YARA),  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2017**

The Queen's Birthday long weekend gliding extravaganza is on again - hosted by the Grampians Soaring Club and operating from Ararat Airfield. (See ERSA extract, below)



Flying operations are planned for all 3 days of this long weekend, so come and experience soaring opportunities in the fantastic Grampians region. Who knows, we may even have some wave flying (if all the ducks are in alignment). **Heights of 18,500ft were to be had last year from a 3000ft tow!**

If we have enough interest, we will endeavour to operate on the Friday (9<sup>th</sup>) also.

Overnight accommodation is available at the Grampians Soaring Club, Ararat Airfield.

There are 6 beds available in the bunkrooms on a "first-in, best-rested" basis. There are also sites available for those who wish to camp or caravan. The cost of accommodation is \$10 per night, and includes a continental style breakfast.

Other accommodation options are available at Lake Fyan's caravan Park, Halls Gap, Stawell and Ararat but for each of these locations you will need to make your own arrangements.

Catering is again going to be provided at the club where the GSC in association with the Grampians Model Flying Club will supply a 3-course dinner (soup + mains + desert) at cost of \$20 per head.

This dinner will be organised for the Saturday and Sunday night.

Launching will be via aerotow.

Oxygen refills for those planning to catch some wave, will be available at the Ararat airfield (by prior arrangement only).

If you've been to this weekend in the past, then you know what to expect. If you haven't been before ... what are you waiting for?

Come along and enjoy some fantastic scenery, good company and an all round enjoyable fun weekend. The following websites might help whet the appetite. Enjoy :)

<http://www.vmfq.org.au/stories/grampians-wave-camp>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPyRxdikXWk>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXQsBpp82q8>

<http://grampianswave.blogspot.com.au/>

**Airfield Location:** (37°18'36" S 142°59'18" E)

AIP Australia

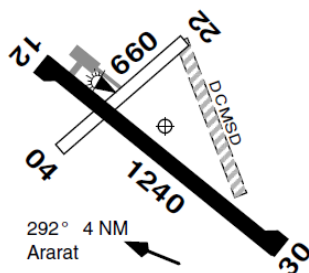
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### AERODROME OBSTACLES

Unlit tower 287/4.9NM FM 12 RWS end, 1905FT AMSL.

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

04/22	044	22c	Unrated. Grass	WID 30	RWS 90
12/30	115	41a	PCN 12 / F / B / 500 (73PSI) / U	WID 18	RWS 90

### AERODROME AND APPROACH LIGHTING

RWY 12/30 LIRL PAL 123.4

RWY 12/30 PTBL

RWY edge light spacing: 12/30: 95M.

### OTHER LIGHTING

TWY LGT: Not specified.

### ATS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

FIA MELBOURNE CENTRE 126.8 Circuit area

CTAF 126.7

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Gliding OPS HJ, JF. Gliders OPR WI RWS. Winch launching.

### CHARTS RELATED TO THE AERODROME

WAC 3469

*If you plan to attend please contact:-*

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*Hope to see you there !*