

# LSF News 2023 #1

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and that you have plans for 2023 that involve some RC Gliding activity.

There are some major events coming up and you can find information and links below.

**The Armidale (NSW) Sailplane Expo** runs from **27th to 29th January 2023**. The organisers can confirm that multiple world champion (F3J and F5J) Arijan Hucaljuk will compete and provide demonstrations and advice for all interested pilots. As usual, a great (long) weekend is expected on one of the best flying fields in NSW. Camping on the field, or plenty of affordable rooms in town.

The entry form is available as an Excel file on the LSF Australia website at this link <https://www.lsfaustralia.org.au/>

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**Southern Soaring League** has hosted a major gliding event in March at its 100 acre field in Milang since 2000 when Martin Webershock and Jens Buchert attended.

To celebrate the Club's 50th Anniversary there are big things planned for this year. With assistance from the MAAA and LSF, Philip Kolb will be in attendance to compete, give 2 lectures and provide on field training for the GPS events.

An **F5J event** will be run on Saturday, Sunday & Monday **11/12/13 March**. This event will also be the Team Selection Trial to choose the Australian Team for this year's F5J World Championships. The trial is being run on behalf of AEFA.

A **GPS Triangle Racing event** and training sessions will be run from Tuesday **14th to Sunday 19th March**

A **Scale Glider Rally** will also be run from **Tuesday 14th to Sunday 19th March**

For lots more information, and a link to download the Entry Form for the 50th Anniversary International Festival of Gliding go here

<http://www.southernsoaringleague.club/50th-anniversary-international-festival-of-gliding/>

Again with assistance from the MAAA and LSF, Philip Kolb will travel to Brisbane after the Milang event and be hosted by the Moreton Region Sports Soaring Association. Philip will give a talk on F5J model design, GPS Racing and flying strategies on Wednesday **22 March** 7pm to 10pm at the Grange Community Hall, 185 Wilston Rd, Newmarket QLD 4051  
Light refreshments will be available.

A flying day is scheduled from 10am on Saturday **25th March** (with Sun 26th as the bad weather alternate) This will be held at the MRSSA Munbilla Field. Check out the map at this link, noting "No right turns to enter the property"

<https://mrssa.net/>

The annual **Easter LSF Scale Glider Rally** will be held on the Jerilderie Racecourse from **Friday 7th April to Monday 10th April**. Note that our CASA Area Approval for operation over 400 feet is only valid for this period. An online Registration Form will be available shortly. We will notify everyone via email and there will be a link on the LSF Australia website.

**F5J, Open Thermal and E-RES** return to the Jerilderie Racecourse for what is now the King's Birthday long weekend. Competition Flying will take place on Saturday, Sunday, Monday **10/11/12 June**. Friday 9th June will be a designated practice day with appropriate height clearance.

More details will be available after Easter but save the dates and make travel plans.

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