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Welcome to our Christmas Newsletter!

In this issue we take a look back at the year that was.

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Bill's 90th Birthday

This year Bill Moyes celebrated his 90th Birthday. We celebrated with 150 close family and friends at the Bronte Surf Club. It was so special to catch up with so many friends and relatives that we have not seen for so long.

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Video greetings arrived from all over the world and were collated in a video put together by Bruce Wynne. The speeches were very touching and hilarious at times.

You can view the video and speeches on our YouTube channel !

- Greetings: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uq7RSW9K_Bg
- Feature: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PkAsZNDdzY>
- Speeches: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hXuT0G59bg>
- Photo Gallery: [VIEW GALLERY](#)



My Birthday speech to Bill

Dear Dad,

Since your birthday we have been receiving photos and messages from people all over the world.

All telling the same story.

The time I spent with the Moyes family was the best time in my life!

In spreading your passion for free flight and flying you also opened your doors in sharing your work ethic and family life.

Countless pilots were able to experience your flying, family and food!

They all learnt how to sweep a floor, coil a rope, thread a fish hook or weld, just to name a few talents!

You never said "no" to anyone, our doors were always open and you welcomed everyone.

I can remember one night you bought a guy home for dinner that had just bought a "kite" off you and nanna saying, in front of the guy of course, "So why doesn't David Jones take me home for dinner when I buy something from them!"

It was quite an unconventional upbringing though played a very important role

in molding all of us into the people we are today.

Yes, Greg blames you for all the hang glider pilots that we have made room for in our home too!

Just like mum said... "I wouldn't have wanted to do it any other way!"

Happy Birthday

Forbes Floods



The last few weeks have been extremely trying for many parts of Australia including all our friends in Forbes and the NSW Central West. The region has experienced devastating flooding with so many stories of heartbreak.

If you are looking to give to a flood affected community at this time, the local council (and many others) have partnered with non-profit organisation [GIVIT](#).

GIVIT is managing donations and ensures 100% of what is donated goes directly to those in need. Through [GIVIT](#), you are able to donate money, items or your time to assist in the recovery effort.

Forbes Flatlands Hang Gliding Championships 2023



We have been keeping a very close eye on the situation with the floods at Forbes, and thankfully the water is receding. I have recently spoken with Alan Smith at the Aeroclub and Marco Carelli and both agree that our mid January dates for the competition have been a godsend for our comp this season.

So, we are all a go go go for the Forbes Flatlands 2023. While airfare prices are challenging, we do not expect to see pre-covid international participation. We will have 3 Dragonflys running with Steve, Blaino, Marco and Bruce as our tug pilots.

If you have not registered and are thinking to come to Forbes, please register online at <https://www.forbesflatlands.com/>

Moyes Boys Wins



Johnny Carr, 72, has claimed top spot at the Great British Aerotow Revival 2022 Picture: Kathryn Cole

January

Forbes Flatlands - Attila Bertok - RX 5 Pro

Corryong Cup - Paul Bissett-Amess RX 3.5 Pro

New Zealand Championship - Matt Barlow - RX 5 Pro

February

NSW State Titles - Jonny Durand – RX 3.5 Pro

April

Canungra Classic - Jonny Durand - RX 3.5 Pro

Dalby Big Air - Jonas Lobitz - RX 3.5 Pro

May

Great British Aerotow Revival - Johnny Carr - RX 3.5 Pro

June

Vaga Open Norway - Jonny Durand - RX 3.5 Pro

Hessen Open Greifenburg - Roland Wöhrle RX 3.5 Pro

July

Spanish Nationals - Blay Olmos - RX 3.5 Pro

August

British HG Championships & Chabre Open - Balazs Ujhelyi - RX 3.5 Pro

September

Santa Cruz Flats - Jonny Durand - RX 3.5 Pro

German XC Championship - Roland Wöhrle RX 3.5 Pro

German XC Championship Women - Corinna Schwierghausen RX 3 Pro

November

World wide FAI CIVL women's cross country championships in hang gliding - Corinna Schwierghausen - RX 3 Pro

Welcome new dealers

A big Moyes welcome to 2 new schools to join our Worldwide dealers:

Rich Reinauer



Lone Star Hang Gliding

Dallas, Texas

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Yuji Suzuki



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HARE-TOBI Hang Gliding School



Our school is located at Ibaraki, 1 hour drive from Tokyo.

60 pilots belong to our school.

We produce over 10 new pilots every year and organise flight tours in Japan.

We hope to organise a European tour in 2023.

Lone Star Hang Gliding





Lone Star Hang Gliding is just getting started in Dallas, Texas. Currently just two instructors, James Race and Rich Reinauer. Rich is also the sole trike tow pilot, with another pilot, Richard Milla, training to become a tow pilot soon. We started Lone Star because we love the sport and want to do our part to help grow it by growing our local flying community. Until now, hang glider pilots in Dallas had to drive five hours to Houston to tow. We're currently doing tandem discovery flights, lessons, and will soon be incorporating scooter and truck tow as well.

Price increase taking effect from the 1st January 2023

While we have been working hard to keep costs to a minimum our commitment to supplying the absolute best products to you leaves us with the need to implement a 5% increase for next year. The new price list will take effect from 1st January. Rising energy, materials and fuel costs make this price increase necessary. We thank you for your valued business and trust that you will understand the necessity for this increase.

Christmas Gift ideas

The 2023 #HangGliding Calendar is ready for order!





The A3 Calendar of 2023 is created with pictures sent by hobby and competition pilots from over the whole world. Every picture includes the pilot's name, location and photographer's name. This wonderful product is THE Calendar 2023 to use in your own house (office, toilet, mancave), give to potential hangglider students. All to promote your big hobby.

From November 25th 2022 the Calendar will be sent out. In time for Xmas and Dutch Sinterklaas.

Get yours now: www.hangliderproducts.com/Hanglider-Calendar-2023

Woolerina



If you are looking for Christmas gift ideas our friends at Woolerina produce beautiful soft Merino wool garments locally in Forbes and you can purchase online.

https://www.woolerina.com.au/blogs/news/christmas-gift-guide-1?mc_cid=38caf8c9b8&mc_eid=b2541c030c

Moyes Gift Voucher



Perfect gift which can be purchased online through our store at <https://moyes.com.au/store/gift-voucher>

You can order a gift card or if preferred an email voucher!

Christmas Holidays

The factory will be closed for a well-earned break from Thursday 22nd December 2022 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Monday 9th January, 2023.

We've still got a few weeks to go to finish building the Christmas gliders, the test flying weather at Stanwell has been very good to us of late to get all the gliders out on time!

I will be available via email at moyes@moyes.com.au

From all of us at Moyes we thank you for your support and we wish you a wonderful festive season.

Warmly, Vicki Cain



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