

2024 get-together at the Bridger family farm, near Parkes NSW, Friday 12 to Sunday 14 April.

A formal ASRA Nationals will not be held this year and ASRA is very grateful for the kind offer from fellow gyronaut, Alan Bridger, to hold a get-together, at the Bridger family farm, near Parkes NSW, **Friday 12 to Sunday 14 April 2024.**

Alan has offered his farm for camping, flying and other gyro related activities. The property is located approx. 20 nm NW of Parkes Airport. Whilst there will be no formal flying competitions at the Bridger family farm that should not stop any gyronaut from going for a fly should you elect to do so over the weekend. The area has many interesting attractions, including the CSIRO radio telescope, but please familiarise yourself with the exclusion zone and height.

These dates (**Friday 12 to Sunday 14 April**) fortunately coincide with the "[Fly'n for Fun](#)" fly-in being hosted by Recreational Aviation Australia (RAAus) and AMDA Foundation at Parkes Airport. ASRA will be providing a static display of various brands of gyroplanes at this event. Whilst this fly-in will have fixed wing aircraft on display, this is an excellent method promoting gyroplanes to the public and aviation enthusiasts.

ASRA instructors and technical advisors will be on-site to assist with any queries or advice. An ASRA sponsored BBQ will be held on one of the evenings.

Concerning anyone planning on camping on-site at the Bridger family farm, this is available and welcomed provided it is self-contained accommodation (whether that be a caravan, motor home, trailer, tent, swag, etc), however please note there are no powered sites available at the farm, but access to refrigeration may be available. ASRA will be funding the hire of portable toilets, showers, etc.

For those who would prefer to stay in town, there is a range of accommodation options in Parkes, including hotels, motels, B&B's, and caravan parks / cabins -see separate list.

This is a fabulous opportunity for ASRA members to attend both the get-together at the Bridger family farm, and the RAAus "[Fly'n for Fun](#)" fly-in at Parkes Airport. It is also a great opportunity to renew friendships, make new friends, have some fun, and come away a wiser and more knowledgeable gyronaut.

For further information and to register for the get-together at the Bridger family farm, could please contact Adam Bridger on [0410 736 105](tel:0410736105)

For anyone interested in displaying at the Parkes 'Fly'n for Fun' fly-in please contact: president@asra.org.au

Bridger Family Farm

2024 Get Together Friday to Sunday 12 to 14 April



**Bridger Farm
near Parkes**

Dam

**Power
Lines**

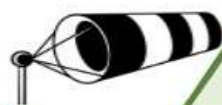
Power Lines

Power Lines

20

**Grass
Strip**

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Bridger Family Farm - Near Parkes, NSW

Item

Comments

GRL20 Gyrocopter Get Together April 2024 Parkes NSW 2024 01 15

Airport Code

n/a

Street Address

1926 Adavale Lane, Bruie Plains, NSW, 2875

Co-ordinates South & East

South

East

32° 52.9'

147° 52.7'

Ctaf

126.700

RWYs

02/20

Right Hand Circuit
RWY 02

Left Hand Circuit
RWY 20

Grass

Elevation -Ft

1050

Hazards

Power lines immediately adjacent /west of RWY 02, Animals, Birds.

Fuel

By prior arrangement

Chart Ref

Note. All pilots are responsible for their own flight planning and decision making. Any material provided, including but not limited to any email, correspondence, publication or post, is for guidance purposes only and all pilots should make their own independent enquiries.

Recreational Aviation Australia presents

Fly'n For Fun

12-14 April 2024

Parkes, NSW

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Fly'n For Fun

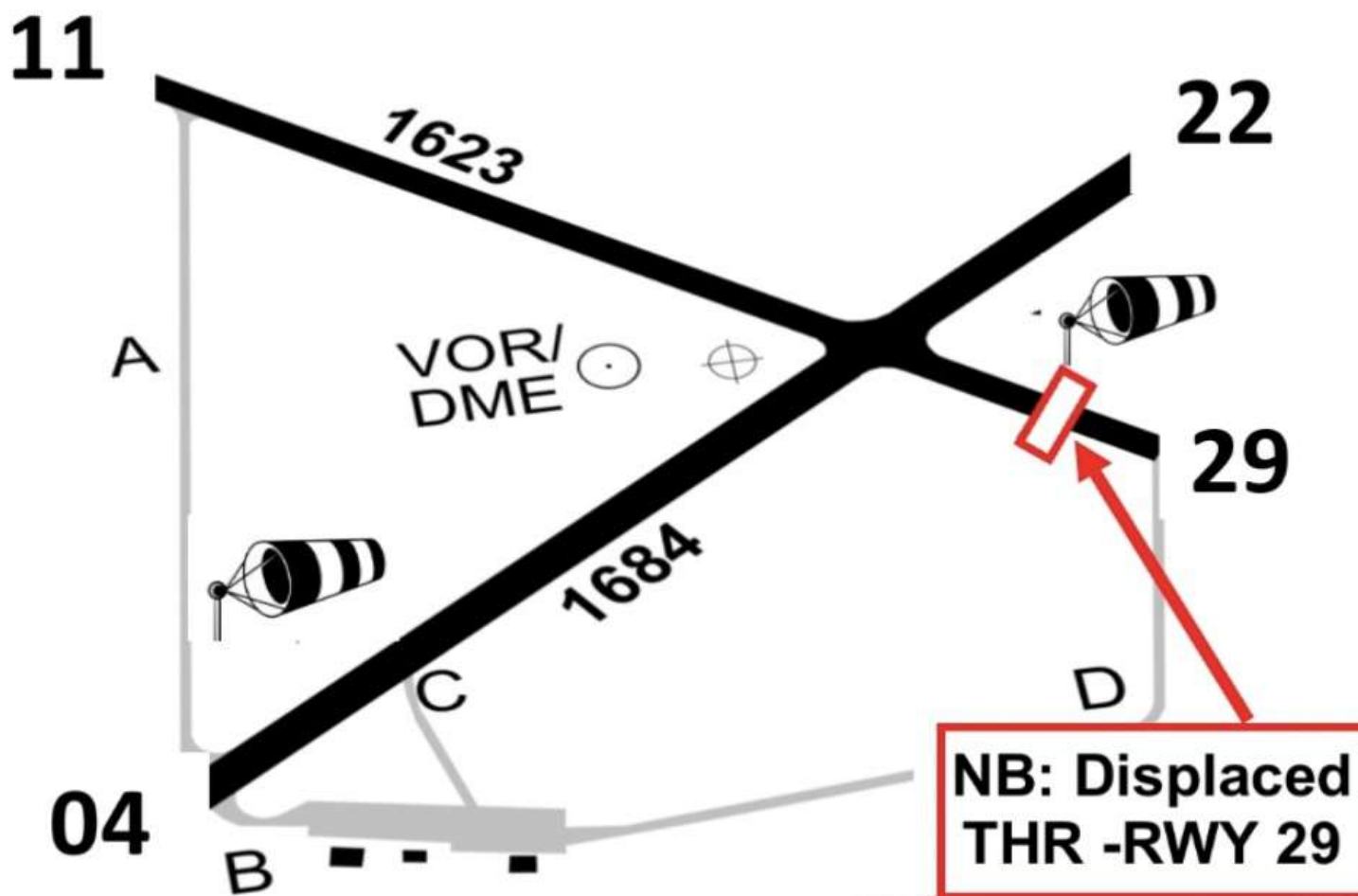
Recreational Aviation Australia, along with Principal Sponsor the AMDA Foundation, are pleased to announce that Fly'n for Fun is returning 12-14 April 2024.

Recreational Aviation Australia Limited and AMDA Foundation Limited will collaborate once again to organise Fly'n For Fun in Parkes, New South Wales from 12-14 April 2024. Building on the success of the 2022 event, which attracted over 70 aircraft and numerous aviation enthusiasts, the 2024 edition will feature an expanded program. This will include static displays, seminars, trial introductory flights, and vendor exhibitions. Additionally, under-wing camping will be available behind the HARS Parkes Aviation Museum, allowing campers to park their aircraft on-site.

The event aims to bring together the recreational aviation community, providing a social gathering and recovery opportunity post-COVID pandemic. With increased sponsorship from AMDA Foundation, the event will offer a broader range of activities such as static displays, seminars, and trial flights.

Furthermore, participants will have the chance to camp under their aircraft's wings, facilitated by the HARS Parkes Aviation Museum. The event will take place from 12-14 April 2024, with the venue relocation allowing for enhanced infrastructure and amenities.

Parkes Regional Airport - YPKS



Parkes, NSW (YPKS)

Item	Comments		
GRL20 Gyrocopter Get Together_April 2024_Parkes NSW_2024_01_15			
AD OPR	AD OPR: Parkes Shire Council. T: 0427 282 062. Security Controlled Airport. RPT traffic use this airport.		
Street Address	Muzyczuk Drive, Parkes, NSW, 2870		
Co-ordinates South & East	South	East	
	33° 07.9'	148° 14.3'	
Ctaf	126.700		
Area Freq.	135.250	Melbourne Centre - Circuit Area	
RWYs	04/22	11/29	Note- displaced threshold RWY 29
	Sealed	Sealed	
Elevation -Ft	1070		
Hazards	Nearby towers, trees, large hangar, Exclusion zone 1nm & 5,000 ft around radio telescope (8nm Nth of A/Port).		
Comments	Landing fees apply. Prior arrangements required with ARO for parking. RPT entry to RWY 04/22 via TWY B. Note- displaced threshold RWY 29		
PAL	PAL +AA. 119.6 (RWY 04/22)		
Fuel	24H Avgas, Aero Refuellers Card, MC, Visa,		
Chart Ref	WAC 3456 & 3457		

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Selection of Accommodation Options - Parkes, NSW

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Accommodation Options		Address	Phone No.	Web Address
Name	Type			
All Settlers Motor Inn	Motel	20/24 Welcome St, Parkes	02 6862 2022	https://allsettlers.com.au/
Apollo Motel	Motel	62 Peak Hill Rd, Parkes	(02) 6862 3388	https://www.apollomotelparkes.com.au/
Astro Dish Motel	Motel	10-16 Bogan St Parkes	02 6862 3000	https://www.astrodish.com.au/
Broadway Hotel Parkes	Hotel	277 Clarinda St, Parkes	(02) 6863 8898	Not known
Bushmans Motor Inn	Motel	9/13 Peak Hill Rd, Parkes	(02) 6862 2199	https://www.bushmansmotorinn.com.au/
Cambridge Hotel	Hotel	153 Clarinda St, Parkes	(02) 6862 2098	Not known
Coachman Hotel Motel	Hotel/ Motel	48-54 Welcome St, Parkes	(02) 6862 2622	Not known
Court Street Motel	Motel	10-14 Court St, Parkes	1800 622 193	https://www.courtstmotel.com.au/
Currajong Cabin Park	Cabins	Newell Hwy, Parkes	(02) 6862 3400	Not known
Henry Parkes Motor Inn	Motel	25 Welcome St, Parkes	(02) 6862 4644	https://www.henryparkesmotorinn.com/
Kirsten Accommodation	Serviced	114-116 Clarinda St, Parkes	1300 768 674	https://kirstenaccommodation.com.au/
Lunar Cabins	Cabins	48 Bushman St, Parkes	(02) 6862 1707	https://www.lunarcabins.com.au/
Maison Magnolia	B&B	10 Metcalfe St, Parkes	0418 253 045	Not known
Memphis Motor Inn	Motel	72 Clarinda St, Parkes	(02) 6862 1655	https://memphismotorinn.com.au/
Moonraker Motor Inn	Motel	444 Clarinda St, Parkes	(02) 6862 2355	https://www.moonrakermotorinn.com.au/
Newell Hwy Caravan Park & Motel	Caravan Park /Motel	17-19 Forbes St, Parkes	0422 209 766	http://newell-hwy-motel-caravan-park.newsouthwaleshotels.net/en/
North Parkes Motel	Motel	54-56 Peak Hill Rd, Parkes	(02) 6863 4333	https://accommodationparkes.net.au/
Parkes Country Cabins & Caravan Park	Cabins / Caravan Park	21 Peak Hill Rd, Parkes	0411 601 973	https://parkescountrycabins.com.au/2022/
Parkes Federation Motel	Motel	8-10 Station St, Parkes	0400 996 983	https://www.parkesfederationmotel.com.au/
Parkes International	Hotel/ Motel	18-32 Peak Hill Rd, Parkes	(02) 6862 5222	https://southerncrossmotelgroup.com.au/portfolio-item/parkes-accommodation-parkes-international-motel/
Parkview Motor Inn	Motel	34 Forbes Rd, Parkes	(02) 6862 2888	https://www.parkviewmotorinn.net.au/
Rosegarden on Church B&B	B&B	40 Church St, Parkes	0419 250 510	https://www.rosegardenonchurch.com.au/
Royal Hotel	Hotel	219 Clarinda St, Parkes	(02) 6863 4792	https://royalhotelparkes.com/
Spicer Caravan Park	Caravan Park	37A Albert St, Parkes	(02) 6862 6162	https://www.spicercaravanpark.com.au/
Station Motel	Motel	82 Peak Hill Rd, Parkes	(02) 6862 8444	https://southerncrossmotelgroup.com.au/portfolio-item/parkes-accommodation-station-motel/
The Old Parkes Convent	B&B	33 Currajong St, Parkes	(02) 6862 5385	https://www.parkesconvent.com.au/
The Parkes Hotel	Hotel	1 Welcome St, Parkes	(02) 6862 2498	https://www.parkeshotel.com.au/