

Gyrocopter Flying Weekend near Parkes – March 2026

ASRA members are invited to gather for a relaxed flying weekend from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 March 2026, with the Bridger family generously offering their farm as the base for the event. The property is located approximately 20 nautical miles north-west of Parkes Airport and will be open for camping, flying, and a range of gyro-related activities throughout the weekend.

The weekend is being held in line with the Recreational Aviation Australia Ltd “Flying for Fun” event located at Parkes Airport, sharing a common focus on enjoyment, community, and safe recreational aviation.

Various gyro manufacturers will be providing static displays of a range of gyroplane brands at this event. While the Flying for Fun fly-in will include fixed-wing aircraft on display, this presents an excellent opportunity to promote gyroplanes to the general public and aviation enthusiasts alike. ASRA instructors and technical advisors will be on site to assist with queries and provide advice, and an ASRA-sponsored barbecue will be held on one of the evenings.

While there will be no formal flying competitions at the Bridger family farm, this should not discourage any gyronaut from heading out for a fly over the weekend should they elect to do so. The emphasis is firmly on camaraderie, shared experiences, and enjoying the flying environment.

The surrounding area offers many points of interest, including the iconic CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope. Pilots are reminded to familiarise themselves with the local exclusion zone and height limitations before flying.

Camping at the Bridger family farm is available and welcomed, provided accommodation is self-contained, whether that be a caravan, motorhome, trailer, tent, swag, or similar. Please note there are no powered sites available, although access to refrigeration may be available. ASRA will be funding the hire of portable toilets and showers for the event. For those who prefer to stay in town, Parkes offers a wide range of accommodation options, including hotels, motels, B&Bs, caravan parks, and cabins.

This weekend provides a fabulous opportunity for ASRA members to attend both the get-together at the Bridger family farm and the Recreational Aviation Australia Ltd Flying for Fun fly-in at Parkes Airport. It is also a great chance to renew friendships, make new ones, enjoy some fun, and come away a wiser and more knowledgeable gyronaut.

For further information about the get-together at the Bridger family farm, please contact Adam Bridger on 0410 736 105.

| Security Controlled Airport- Y or N | | No | RPT's | No |
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| This property is owned by Alan Bridger, who is Adam Bridger's father. This CWP is known as Bruie Plains | | | Area | |
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| Airport | Bridger Farm | n/a | Melb. | 123.900 |
| Runway/s | 02/20 Grass Strip | | | |
| CTAF | 126.700 | | | |
| Elevation (Adopt) - Ft | 1050 | | | |
| Circuit & Overfly - Ft | 1550 | 2050 | | |
| Fuel | By prior arrangement | | | |
| PAL/ Chart Ref. | n/a | | | |
| Coordinates | South 32° 52.9' | East 147° 52.7' | | |



Bridger Family Farm

2024 Fly-In Get Together Friday to Sunday 12 to 14 April

