

Balloon Glow

A massive thanks for being so ready to help out and for bringing your enthusiasm and energy to the glow - let's keep an eye out for each other, stay safe and have a brilliant night.

In your pilot gift bag you will find some green wristbands - please wear them, they identify you as balloonists and they are your ticket to a light dinner after the glow. If you need any more please let Sue or Barb know at the pre-glow briefing at the Powerhouse.

One big change this year - **please unhitch your trailers before the glow:-**

- Unload your balloons, baskets and fans onto your marked position. **Balloons** please move your trailers to the rear of the oval and line them up neatly along the trotting track barrier on the **11th Street** side of the ovals. **Baskets** please line your cars and trailers neatly at the **Etiwanda Av** end of the ovals. Secure valuables. Let everyone park trailers/cars before you lay out balloons.
- After - please let everyone get their envelopes in bags before you start collecting trailers/cars.

Brief your crew thoroughly and be prepared for sudden wind changes:-

- Please have a UHF radio on **Channel 18** in case of emergencies/weather updates
- All crew and pilots must wear suitable clothing - long sleeved natural fibre and/or fire retardant clothing including sturdy fire resistant gloves.
- When putting "Weight on" ensure no arms hanging over the basket - hands only. Do not let yourself or the crew get lifted or entangled. Be alert for sudden shifts in wind.
- Have weight **in the** balloon basket and brief your "passengers" (ballast) regarding emergency procedures and what to do in the event of sudden wind change/gust.
- Allocate a suitable crown line person/persons in case of an emergency pull down
- Use a modern "rated" tie off rope with **no quick** release. Tie off a **short** tether using a secure knot or attach a "rated" carabiner onto a manufacturer approved **tow point** on your car.
- Ensure your fire extinguisher/fire blanket are easily accessible.
- Don/Steve will make a go/no go decision at 18:00hr. An alternative plan may be considered.

Have a plan - talk it through - be prepared for all eventualities - ensure your crew are briefed.

NB: Only licensed pilots or students under direct supervision of an instructor can glow.

Technical Stuff!

Refer to the "Night Glow Guide" document - this will explain the choreography and how it will be co-ordinated on the night. A card with the QR code will be in your pilot bag.

Contacts

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| • Event Organiser | Sue Hedley | 0404 415 392 |
| • Glow Co-Ordinator | Barb Smith | 0427 536 808 |
| • Glow Safety Officer | Steve Kenny | 0418 889 401 |
| • Glow Technician | Lachlan Blackhall | 0412 946 126 |

NB: No Smoking within the trotting track area.
Emergency muster point - on the corner of Etiwanda Avenue and 11th Street



Balloon Glow Run Sheet (Pilot and Crews)

When?	Where?	What?
Strictly no later than 17:00	Etiwanda Street Entrance (11th Street End) Gate G Google Map Address - Mildura Recreation Reserve or if you enter 352 Etiwanda Avenue into google maps the gate is opposite.	- Enter via gate G - Line up inside the fence alongside Etiwanda Avenue - Plenty of time to rig the balloon. - Use this time to get together with your crew and discuss your glow plan and prepare the crew for any adverse situations that may arise. Nibble Pack Provided
18:00	Parade clockwise around trotting track Keep Radios on Channel 18 for weather and glow updates if required.	- Pilot Parade - burn at will if safe. - No riding on trailers please. Hazard lights on as vehicles move around the venue please. Adam Barrow providing commentary
18:00 to 19:00 18:30	Ovals (Inside Trotting Track) NB: Goal posts in the centre. Remote control balloon - Hamish.	- Place baskets/balloons in marked positions - the position will be clearly flagged and numbered Please move trailers to the trotting track barrier that runs parallel and is closest to 11th street. Do not leave them attached to your vehicle. - Get balloons ready to inflate You'll have 40 minutes to park trailers and lay out.
19:00 - 19:10	Ovals - Lights out at 19:00	Start Cold Inflation - this will be in the dark at the same time a didgeridoo is being played - Watch Device .
19:10 - 19:15	Ovals	Hot Inflation - Watch Device
19:15 - 19:35	Ovals	20 Minute Glow - Watch Device
19:45	Mildura Harness Racing Club	- Light Dinner Provided - Drinks available for purchase at bar prices
20:00	\$50 will be given to pilots after the glow to cover the cost of propane.	- APCO Service Station - Deakin Ave - United Petrol - 636, 15th Street - opposite Maccas.

- Take plenty of water/fluid as it is a long evening.
- There will be food stalls but they will be very busy.
- Dinner is provided afterwards and drinks will be available at bar prices.
- The Jockeys' toilets near the horse stalls are available for pilot and crew use.

GLOW MAP & POSITIONS

Green = Balloon Position Yellow = Basket Position

	Balloon		Balloon		Basket
1	Dave Hearne - Zephyr	11	Paul Gibbs - Huey	1	Brian Doherty
2	Dave Tregale - Terra Hertz	12	Bevan Fistr - Love Letter	2	Keryn Zissler
3	Ben Gowers - Zircon	13	Matt Scaife - Zoncello	3	Geoff Howe
4	Will/Alana - Chi Chi or Wattle	14	RAAF	4	Coban Beer
5	Col Gowers - Get'n High	15	Soccer Ball	5	Les Springett
6	Global or Barb - Blooloon	16	MND Beanie	6	Matt Nicholson
7	Andrew Clements - Jenna	17	Eddie Saunders - Zonzo	7	Maaike Bierma
8	Sarah Ellis - Gecko	18	Robbo - Ballooney McBalloon	8	Claire's Basket (Global)
9	Dean Larkin - Shakespeare	19	Jason Gowers - Elemental	9	Scobie Peart
10	Sean Kavanagh - Antic Pants	20	Kerry Frankel - Jess	10	Michael Ludlow

