

An invitation from Ron Grosser to fly at Arno Bay

Thought I could send you some pictures of where we get in some good Radian flying during the summer here in country S.A.

Because I don't seem to be able to fully retire, probably because I live too close to our farm, I am however, pretty good at picking my jobs. One job where we can mix a bit of pleasure with the work is grain cleaning which we do out in the paddock after harvest on our farm. This involves setting up the cleaning machine which may run for several hours while cleaning one variety of wheat or barley in preparation for next season's planting.

To do this usually requires the help of mates and a couple of Grey Nomads, all AEFA members. While the cleaner is running we get plenty of time to find some good thermals with our Radians.

The photo shows Chris Wilson and Ken Hopgood hard at work while I took the photo.

One day in February this year I was even able to encourage fellow Arno Bay flyer Rod Carrick to take a day off work and come and join us, which gave us four Radians and a couple of wedgies to show us where the lift was. Rod and I would like to extend an invitation to any AEFA members who might happen to be travelling through Arno Bay to call in and look us up for a fly or a chat. We have several good flying sites in close proximity to the town. The photo shows my Cessna 310 on the concrete runway of our main site. As you can see the clubrooms are a bit small.

Peter Henderson you had better come back and try this Field.



Top Left shows the equipment and our two pilots using the shade of the truck.

Top right shows Ron's Cessna 310 on their main flying site.

Bottom Left shows Chris and Ken and their Radians.