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ALDINGA AERO CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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The Coorong from 2500 feet. Flying the VL3 with Ray Newman at 125 knotsjust cruising

Hanni and the Club Executive wish all members a very Happy New Year and safe flying in 2023.

The past year has flown by, pardon the pun. The weather has been challenging to say the least. The club had several events cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather during the year. Winter was cold and wet, followed by Spring, which was unseasonably cool and wet. Summer has arrived at last and with it, warm, clear days, ideal for flying and enjoying the scenery at several thousand feet.

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Aldinga Aero Club Christmas lunch 2022



Photograph kindly supplied by David Pearce

The Club Christmas lunch was held on 4th December, attended by around thirty members and their guests. It was a warm, sunny day, ideal weather to enjoy lunch outside. There was an abundance of food and drink which was well received by everyone, in attendance, along with great company and comradeship. Thank you to those club members who helped with preparation of food and drink and the gazebos and also the clearing up and packing away after the event. It was great effort by all concerned and made for a very fine Christmas lunch.

From the history books.....

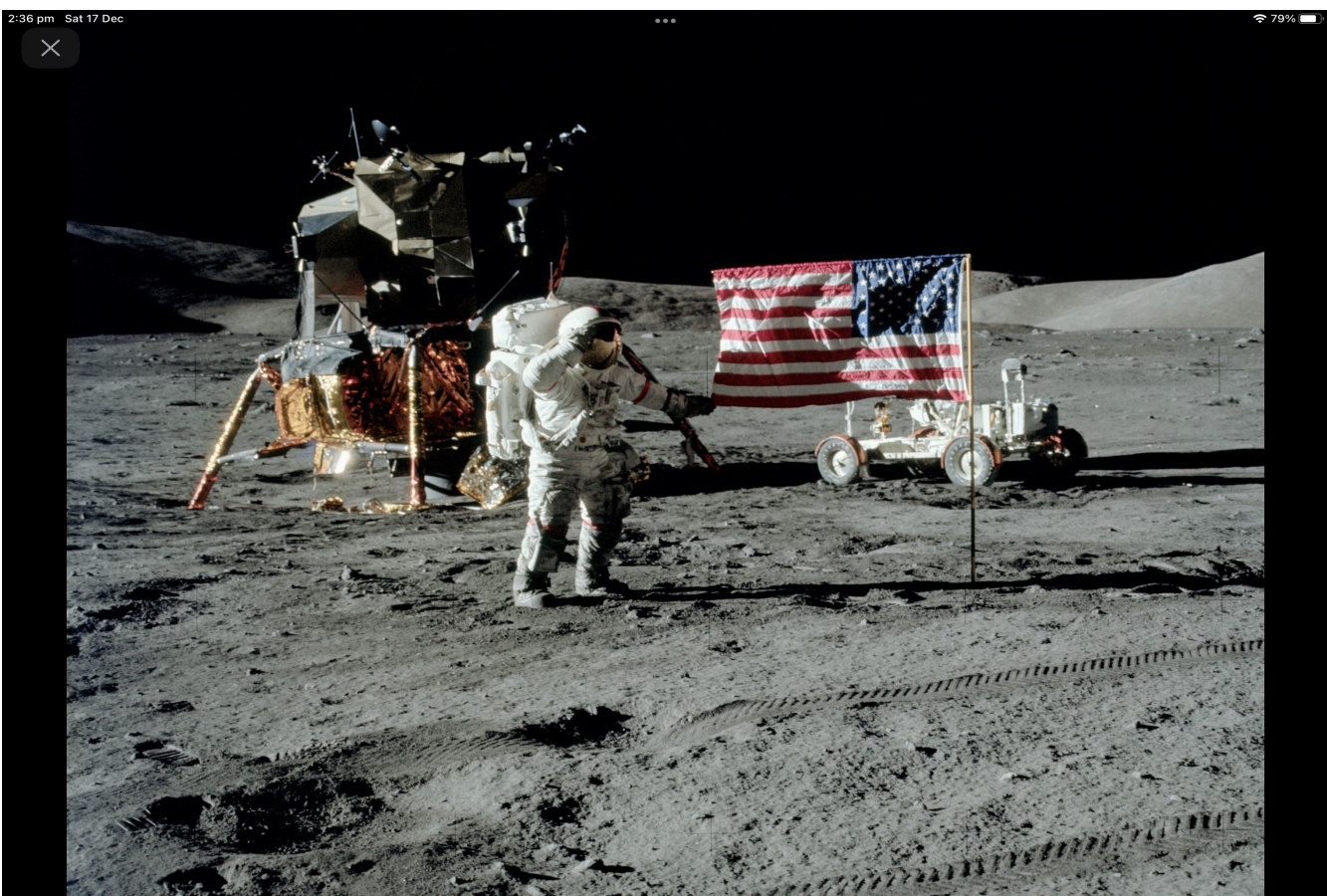
Last man on the moon. 50 years ago.

14th December 1972 22:54:36 UTC T plus 188:01:36

The Ascent stage of the Apollo 17 Lunar Module “ Challenger “ lifted off from the landing site in the Taurus-Littrow valley, The Moon. On board was Mission Commander Eugene A Cernan and LM Pilot, Harrison H Schmitt

The two Astronauts had been on the surface of the Moon for 3 days, 2 hours, 59 minutes, 40 seconds. During that time they had three excursions outside the Lunar lander, totalling 22 hours, 3 minutes, 57 seconds.

Apollo 17 was the last manned mission to the Moon in the twentieth century. Gene Cernan was the last man to stand on the surface of the Moon



January quiz :

1. Why must a pilot NOT use ailerons during a stall recovery
- 2.a What is Balance and,
- 2.b how is it indicated.

Answers to December quiz :

What is the standard pressure at sea level in ISA ?

Answer: 1013.2 Hpa

Name the four major forces acting upon an aircraft in flight?

Lift, Weight, Thrust, Drag

(One member offered a slightly eclectic answer !!) : CASA, ATSB, BOM, Minister of Transport

In essence, all true !!

Coming events:

Every Tuesday morning 0930-1100 Chit Chat catch up

A relaxed and informal atmosphere where members chat, with tea, coffee, and hot meat pies, about all things aviation and a great deal more !! Sharing stories, experiences and questions answered by the wealth of aviation knowledge in the room. Its never dull, always amusing (Thank youTerry !!) and a great way to keep in touch. All members are welcome and encouraged to come along.

Sunday January 8th 1000-1100hrs fly a friend and BYO BBQ

An opportunity to take a friend flying for 30 minute or so, particularly someone who has never flown in a small aircraft before. Introducing them to the club and sports aviation whilst enjoying a fun flight along the southern beaches.

January 20th 1700—2100hrs Sundowners at the club rooms

Join us again for another Sundowners event at the Club. Enjoy good company, food and wine/beer/soft drinks whilst the music plays. The previous Sundowners have been a great success with many members and guests enjoying the ambience of an evening event. Building on this success, we hope to see as many members attending as possible.