

# How Safe is Gliding ?



# 2016 Multi Class Championship Benalla

- 80 Competitors
- 3 Classes
- 8 Tugs



# Competition Statistics

- 506 Launches
- 1540 hours flown (not including tugs)
- 189,902.9 Km Flown by Competitors
- 64 Outlandings (not including Technical Outlandings)
- 1 Minor Outlanding accident (minor repair required)
- No Reported Injuries



# Great Competition Outcome



# Great Safety Outcome



# Achieved by

## Proactive Safety Management

*Competitions have a higher level of acceptable risk than normal club operations*

## Daily Briefings and Reviews

Competitors, team members and event support crews briefed daily

Safety Culture promoted (that's how we are doing things here)

# Gliding is Hazardous

- The NSW Coroner has defined Gliding as a Dangerous Activity for legal reasons.
- Gliding is a dangerous recreational aviation activity that can cause damage, injury or worse if things go wrong.
- Manage the Risks in a Formal manner (SMS) reduces Risk to an acceptable level so we can enjoy our gliding.

# Play Your Part

- Be Proactive - identify Risks and Hazards
- Share Information by
  - ✓ using established reporting systems
  - ✓ Signs, Cones, Hazard Tape = mitigation
- Remove or Engineer Out the Hazard