

“It’s not hard to meet expenses, they’re everywhere.”

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This year, we have Karl Longbottom coming from England. Karl has made the Pterodactyl (above) a very popular kite along with flying knickers (!) - You’ll have to come and see 😊

Karl has many other designs from Angels to Bees. He will be running a presentation on making one of his designs Friday afternoon—Bring your pen and notebook. We were trying to organise a workshop, however, sewing machines, cutting tables et al required more space and storage that we don’t have access to.



Also this year, we will be host to Rob Brassington. Rob’s kites always amaze. The attention to detail and spectacular colour fades make the most detailed stain glass look ordinary.



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2013 Festival Of The Winds Guests.

Once again we will enjoy the large display kites from Craig Hansen. Craig has been bringing the best of Peter Lynn Kites to Bondi for a few years now. He and his team never fail to impress.



We will also be featuring another well known kiter—Peter Clark—also from the land of the long white cloud. Peter is developing a reputation for 3D kites (Must be something in that NZ water!) His flying pigs are always a hit.

New Sydney Kiting Location

Through out the year, our President Raymond Wong has been searching for new flying locations.

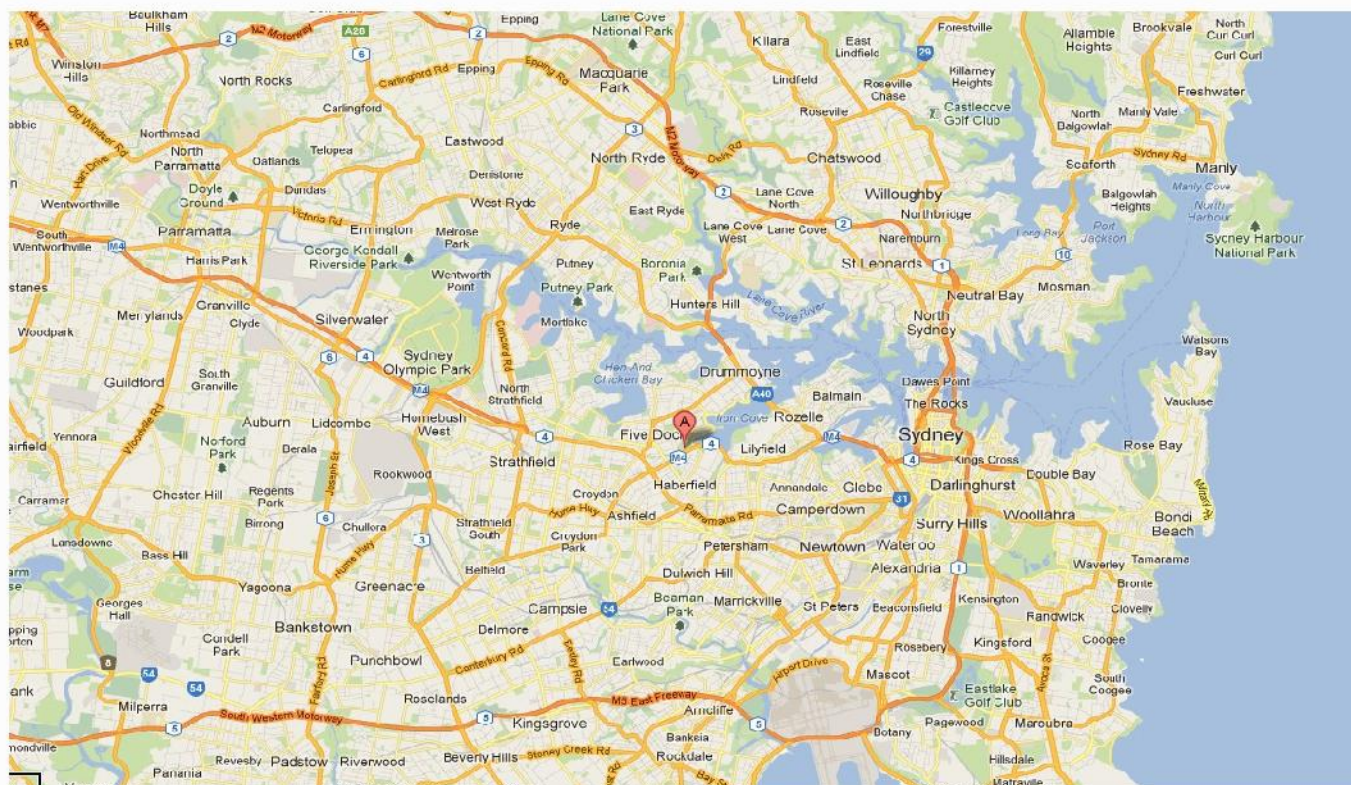
One very promising spot is **Timbrell Park** in Five Dock.

It has good access, toilets, BBQs, picnic tables and tap water.



We have council permission to fly there the second Sunday of the month.

Give Raymond a call (**9386 9434**) before the next kite day (Oct 13th—Sept is the FOTW)

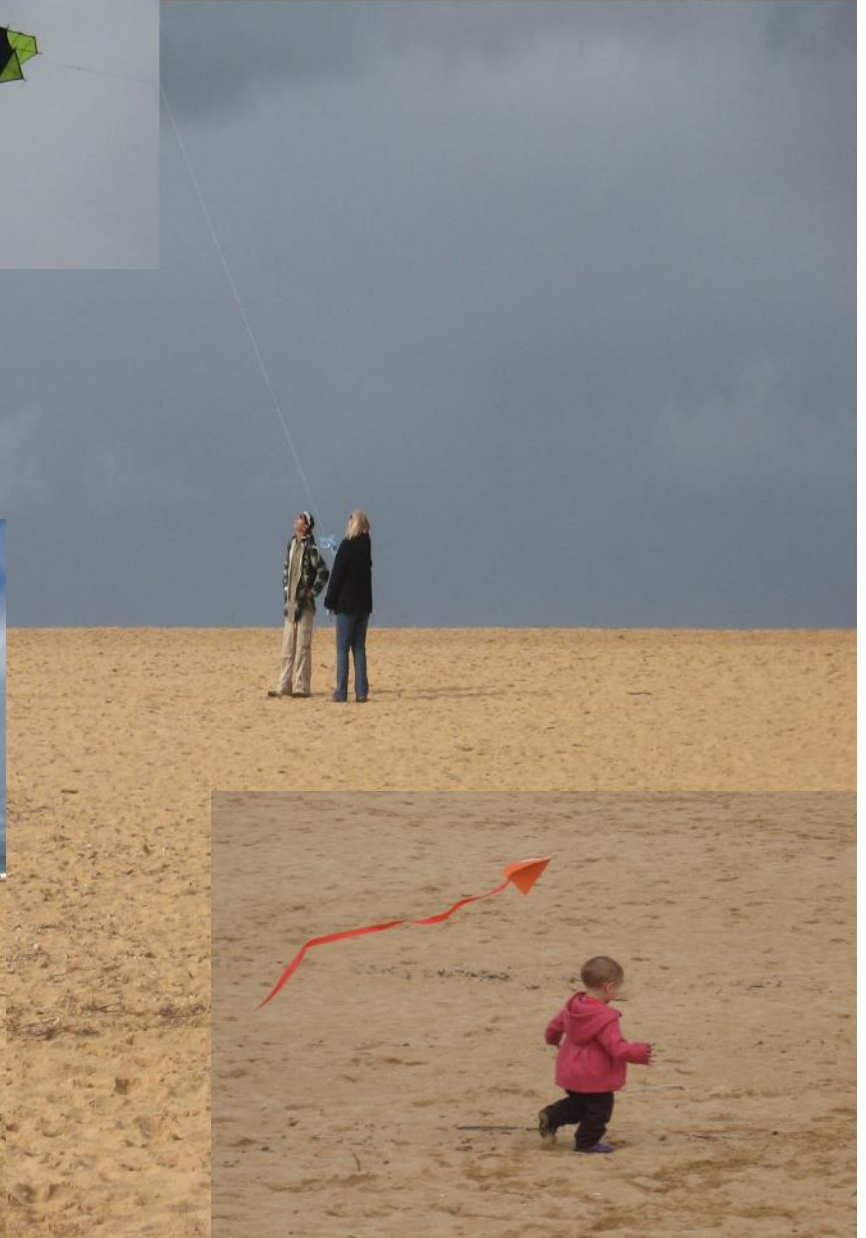


Five Lands

A fantastic day was had by everyone.

The day started with some cloud and a lovely breeze. Many kites were put up—to the delight of the people walking by.

As the day progressed, rain showers moved past just offshore. Giving many a spectacular backdrop to the kites.



Matariki Festival—New Zealand

Several of our members attended the **Matariki Festival**—The Maori New Year in Auckland.

It is an ancient Maori Festival that celebrates the rising of the Matariki (Pleiades) star cluster.



Coming Up

Harden Kite Festival

Saturday 12th October

This is NOT an AKS event. But it is an enthusiastic local event run by the community. Located at the Harden Race Course, there is LOTS! of room to fly.



Marulan Kite Festival

Sunday 13th October

Another non AKS event the day after Harden. Located at Tony Onions Park, George St, Marulan. Can you make it to both? There is cheap, quality accommodation in Goulburn. Hint Hint

From the Hotseat

G'Day all,

First of all, I would like to apologise for the lateness of the Newsletters. It's been a pretty rough year personally. However, on the brighter side, there are several festivals coming up starting with the FOTW. I hope to see you at at least one.

Regards **David** editor@aks.org.au



FOTW Kite Categories

This year, we have added another category—**KAP** (Kite Aerial Photography). It's intended to promote kiting through the medium of photography.

President's Choice

This is awarded by the President of the AKS for the best contribution to the festival by a kite flyer on the Sunday of the FOTW. This competition is open to all kite makers.

Sunday Public choice:

The public have their say. Results announced at 3pm on Sunday.

Flying High:

This one will be featured on the cover of the next Flying High Magazine so get cracking!

Bondi Blonde:

Blonde and beautiful, the kite that is!

Stretch the Imagination:

The 'stretching' depends on you, the rest on the fickle Bondi wind.

Flight of Fancy:

The sky's the limit. Remember build it then worry about flying it. Test your bridling skills. Test your limits. Inspire, enthuse, delight!

KAP:

Photographs must be taken prior to 1pm on Sunday. These landscape photos must be taken by a camera which has been suspended on a kite therefore being the result of kite aerial photography. The winning image will be used in future publications as promotional material.

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Regular Fly-ins

Shoalhaven

1st Sunday of the Month
Contact: Noel Shaw 4423 4478

Sydney

2nd Sunday of the Month
Contact: Raymond Wong 9386 9434

Newcastle

3rd Sunday of the Month
Contact: Peter Stauffer 4951 6513

Tathra

Last Sunday of the Month
Contact: Dianne Delli Paoli 6492 3806

Coming Up

7 September

- * National Election
- * Don't forget to vote!!

6-8 September

- * FOTW—Bondi Beach

12 October

- * Harden Kite Festival
- Harden Picnic Racecourse
- Burley Griffin Way
- 9am—5pm

13 October

- * Marulan Kite Festival
- Tony Onions Park, George St Marulan
- 8:30am—3pm

13 October

- * One Sky One World—Everywhere.

25 December

- * Christmas.
- Have you placed your order under the wishing tree?

Membership Report

Welcome to our newest members and thank you to those people who have renewed their membership. I will be sending out reminders when membership is due. Remember, the address for cheques or money orders is:

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