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Upwinder's Second Newsletter

New Online Store

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Lano - Wedge

Organized kite events are so risky. It takes a lot of work and if on the scheduled day the wind doesn't come through, it's a flop! The Lancelin Ocean Classic organizers have just had to move every event of the classic to Sunday. We went up with a crew of 12 kites to watch the event and to do the first Lano-Wedge run via the Upwinder! The forecast was originally for swells between 1.8m and rising to 2.2m. It turned out to be only 1.4-1.7m, which isn't very exciting. Nonetheless, a great day, an awesome crew and good times had by all!

Save the Date!

Mega Day

23rd Jan

Professional Kites, BBQ, Airborne Demo Gear and the Upwinder running every hour. **BE THERE!**

Lano-Wedge

Sundays

Day trips up to Lancelin will be running most Sundays of Jan and Feb when the conditions are on.

All Big News

Social Media, Ride With a Pro, Demo Gear, Online Store + MORE

Follow us on Instagram

For all you Instagramers out there, find us now! Search 'Upwinder' and you're bound to find us. For those of you not on there, this is new to us too and it's actually a lot of fun to use! I've seen more cool kiting clips browsing Instagram than I would on FB or the internet. It's so easy to use.

Gear Fit for the BEST!

The Airush team sponsored by Airborne took out all the first places at this year's NKL, including biggest air (men), freestyle (men), freestyle (women) and wave style (women). We've got this gear on the Upwinder for you to DEMO FREE!

Ride With a Pro!

Airborne just keep giving, the team are awesome! They've organized pro Airush rider Bas Koole to come spend the day with YOU! It's on the 23rd of January. There'll be demo gear, free BBQ, the Upwinder running every hour and you'll get to chat with Bas for tips on how to improve your riding!

The Online Store

We're just gonna keep getting better. It started with daily transport, then we added demo gear, then we pimped the trailer, then we took you from Lancelin to Wedge and now we've got an online store for essentials. We want you to go hader. better. faster. stronger.





Season Summary and Lano-Wedge Notes

Season Updates:

- 88 kites to use the Upwinder (up from 68 one month ago).
- 241 downwinder completed (up from 145)
- 2550km distance covered (up from 1250km cumulative)
- First Lano-Wedge trip a success with 12 kites!

Lano Wedge

While it was still awesome fun, the Lano Wedge mission was nowhere near as it could be as the swell was just too small. The forecast was so promising but on the day it didn't deliver. I'm looking forward to trying it again the next Sunday that the conditions look good. The day was a huge success nonetheless. I'll be advertising future runs too. It's still only for the fit and fearless.

A massive thanks goes out to the crew that came for all the financial support and good vibes on the debut trip.



Santa Run

Hopeless forecast.

AWESOME RUN!

The Santa Suit downwinder looked like it was in a lot of trouble. Some 30 punctual santas and support crew waited from 2-3pm and were all STOKED when the wind kicked in. Another 15 santas arrived at 3ish to join in on the fun! It was a super successful run!

Shout Outs

Big thanks to my GF, Hope, for offering to courier all 12 of us for the day so we could kite Lano-Wedge! In the future I'll be employing a Lancelin local, but wanted to play it safe for this inaugural trip!

Big thanks to the Lancelin crew for the good vibes and financial support. I'm gonna make this trip better!

Thanks to Brett Kotelko for offering to drive the van for me, enabling me to head down South for a quick getaway with the family!



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