

## The Pelagia Majewska Gliding Medal

For eminent services to gliding over a long period of time.

The Soaring Society of South Africa nominates Carol Clifford as the 2002 recipient of this Medal.

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Since Carol Clifford went solo at Dunstable in 1963, when she was sixteen, she has been devoted to gliding and has made an extraordinary contribution to the promotion of our sport both in South Africa and world wide. Her contribution, which is detailed below, has been characterized by unselfishness, boundless enthusiasm and total commitment. She was the Director of Administration for the 27<sup>th</sup> World Gliding Championships and played a pivotal and sustained role, that ensured the success of the championships. The Soaring Society of South Africa believe that Carol Clifford is a worthy recipient of the Pelagia Majewska Gliding Medal.

### Soaring.

Carol is an active glider pilot who still maintains her Glider Pilot's Licence.

### Club Involvement.

Has been the Secretary of South Africa's largest gliding club since 1973.

Has produced the club's monthly newsletter, Highveld Flyer, for the last 26 years and still continues to be the editor.

### Soaring Society of South Africa.

Fund raiser for SA World Championship Teams.

Member of the Board of Directors since 1995 when she became Treasurer of the organisation.

Manager of SA World Championship team for 91, 93, 95, 97 and 99 World Championships.

### Aero Club of South Africa.

Secretary of the Aero Club for 4 years from 1997.

Awarded The Aero Clubs Gold Wings for meritorious service to Gliding in 1982.

### 27<sup>th</sup> World Gliding Championships, South Africa.

Member of the bid committee.

Member and secretary of the organizing committee and attended all the preparatory meetings that were held with SA Government, North West Province, Mafikeng Municipality, and other statutory organisations who were involved with the Championships.

Administration Director for the practice championship held in 2000.

Administration Director of 27<sup>th</sup> WGC December 2001.

### Dave Mortimer.

Chairman,

Soaring Society of South Africa.