

Newsletter

for 14th – 15th December 2019

Corporate Day Friday 20th: help needed



	Instructors	Duty Pilot / Helper	Winch	Tow pilots
Saturday 7 th Dec	Nigel / Murray	Allen Pendergrast / Dylan & Rob (am), Colin Bryan (pm)	Bradley	Wayne Thomas
Sunday 8 th Dec	Ross Taylor, John Bongrain	Brian Ruddell / Nathan (am)	Anton	Pat, Graham



Callum Dodd's rather neat Omarama photo

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Corporate Day at the club

The Club is hosting a corporate group of 20 for their Christmas Party on Friday 20th of December. Each member of that group will be offered 2 glider flights, one aerotow and one winch. And we will be providing a BBQ lunch for them and the bar will be open later in the afternoon. This is a significant fund raising event for the club and we need volunteers to help on the day.

Flying will start at 11am and the BBQ will start at 12 so we need to be organised earlier. And we will need to be organised to get through 40 flights in an afternoon. There will be limited opportunities for private owners and solo pilots to launch.

In addition to Instructors and winch drivers we need volunteers for: Catering assistance, we are finalising what we are offering but we may need someone to purchase the food the day before.

People to assist serving the food and tidying up

BBQ operators

On the field we will need assistance to record the flights, retrieve the gliders, run the wings, and generally keep our guests happy and safe.

Anyone that can help can they please let me know
at treasurer@glidingauckland.co.nz

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Youth Glide



As you'll know, there are several young club members presently at Omarama. Their experiences there will turn them into cross-country pilots.

Youth Glide runs because people like Roger & Kim Read put their hearts into it.

While you could buy a mug, how about – once a year – you donate the price of a 2,000' aerotow?

Please have a look at
<http://youthglide.org.nz>



Youth Glide New Zealand



Mugs



Help support
Youth Glide New Zealand by
purchasing one
or more of these
limited edition
mugs
\$7 each or
2 for \$13



To place your order or
for more info please
email gdl@xtra.co.nz
Payment by direct
credit to
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Using name and Mugs
in Ref.
Orders will be
delivered to AGC Club
rooms

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More from Omarama



John looking cool
up high



Callum looking cool
on the ground

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Forthcoming events



5th to 14th Dec YouthGlide Development Camp at Omarama

9th to 13th Dec Air Cadet Camp at Matamata

26th Dec to 4th Jan Matamata Christmas Camp

27th to 31st Dec Grand Prix at Matamata

4th to 11th Jan Auckland Soaring Champs at Drury

15th Jan to 15th Feb 2020 Fly with Peter Hartmann (International Coach)

2nd to 15th Feb National Champs at Taupo

15th of Feb to 21 Feb 2020 . Waipukerau airfield, camping on site, clubhouse facilities. Having fun flying is compulsory. Call Rae Kerr 0274 950 855 if wishing to attend.

22nd to 29th Feb Central Districts Comp at ???

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Matamata Airfield

December 27th - 30th (or 31st if required)

The first Grand Prix held in the North Island !

Planned to be fast and exciting racing !

Better visibility for supporters !

2 classes (to be confirmed on Day 1)

- **18 meters** (with Duo's/Arcus's allowed)
- **15-ish meters**—handicapped- i.e. tasks will be slightly longer for high handicaps.
- **Limited to 12 gliders per class** - first in etc.

The event will be during the traditional Xmas camp held on the airfield which provides some synergies and collegiality.

Questions to: David Jensen (0274 517757) or Rob Lyon (021 324232)

Try out this contest format in a shortened
and relaxed setting - no pressure (well not much).

Enter at the new GNZ Contest Site - <http://gliding.net.nz/contests>








More info to follow . . .

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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST



 TODAY 12 DEC 25°C 16°C	 FRI 13 DEC 23°C 17°C	 SAT 14 DEC 23°C 15°C	 SUN 15 DEC 23°C 16°C	 MON 16 DEC 24°C 17°C	 TUE 17 DEC 22°C 17°C	 WED 18 DEC 21°C 15°C
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Sat 14 Dec

 **SUNRISE** 05:54am  **SUNSET** 08:36pm

Occasional rain, clearing in the evening as westerlies die out.

Overnight	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
			

Issued: 11:30am Thu, 12 Dec 19

CLASSIFIED ADS

1/3 Glider Share for sale. Discus B GPV, includes hangar share (& 2 very nice syndicate members, at no extra cost).

Contact Paul O'Neill-Gregory - 021 1945065

For sale:- ZK GOP Ventus CT s.n. 98 3,600hrs, engine 38hrs, prop 19 hrs. Polyurethane finish, Clear Nav vario, Oudie 2, Nano, Dittel VHF, Microair transponder, Mountain High EDS O2, Flarm, tail dolly and tow bar, wing walker, metal clad trailer, possible hangar rental,

Resident at Drury for many years, serviced by Sailplane Services.

\$95,000 neg

Contact Andy Campbell, 0272956103, andy@eastwoodortho.co.nz